

The Prophetic Wisdom of Hosea

Essay Questions

LESSON
ONE

AN INTRODUCTION TO HOSEA



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3. Describe the general circumstances in Israel, and later in Judah, that prompted Hosea to deliver his prophecies from God.
4. Draw a timeline showing the three main dates of the Assyrian judgment that we touched on in this lesson. Briefly describe the circumstances surrounding each event on the timeline.

13. What conclusions can we draw from Hosea 1:1 about the time when the prophet Hosea began and ended his ministry?

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3. How does the New Testament outlook on the church as the bride of Christ connect our lives with Hosea's day?
4. How are Hosea's hopes for the future of God's bride in the first division of his book fulfilled by Christ in the latter days?

5. List and describe God's accusations and judgments against Israel in the second division of Hosea's book.
6. What did God's lawsuits and calls for alarm say about Judah in the second division of Hosea's book? Give specific examples from Scripture.

7. Describe the visible and invisible church.

8. What is the purpose of God's temporary judgments for both true believers and unbelievers in the visible church?

9. How did God display his favor and patience to Israel in the five main sections of Hosea's third division? Support your answer with Scripture.

10. Using specific Scripture references, explain how Hosea urged both Israel and Judah to respond to God in each of the final five sections of his book.

11. How do Hosea's final revelations apply to the church as the bride of Christ?

12. Explain how Jesus fulfills Hosea's third-division prophecies in each of the three stages of his kingdom.