

**The "minors"  
With MAJOR  
MESSAGES!**

**Hosea 1**

**THE TIME..?** About 755 - 710 BC (Remember... Samaria, the Capital of the Northern Kingdom, fell in 722 BC)

**WHO?** Hosea (and Jonah who was before Hosea) are the only writing prophets from the Northern Kingdom, ISRAEL

**MINISTRY?** Lasted about 45 years and spanned the reign of seven kings in Israel and four in Judah

Isaiah and Micah were contemporaries... but to Judah.

His messages are filled with warnings against Israel and their unfaithfulness... and God's Judgment of their sinfulness and His Faithfulness and Forgiving Love!

**HOSEA'S FAMILY.....** An Object Lesson To All of Israel...

His Marriage....

- What is the Lesson from Hosea's marriage? 1:2 (Remember... his life was an "Object Lesson")  
(Was Gomer pure when he married her or already an adultress?? Look at 2:15; 9:10)

His Family....

- What does the name of the first born, Jezreel, mean??? vs.4,5 (Note 2 Kings 10:1-14)  
Find the "Why"

- And then there was a daughter, Lo-ruhamah... what does that mean?? vs.6,7  
Find the "Why"

- Then.. another son, Lo-ammi... and the meaning??? vs.8,9  
Find the "Why"

- Who named these children? \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 4,6,9

- What is God's lesson when a Believer turns to his "idols"??

- What "hope", if any, is expressed?

John MacArthur's Outline...

I. Adulterous Wife &  
A Faithful Husband  
A. Hosea & Gomer.. 1:1-11  
B. God & Israel.. 2:1-23  
C. Both Parties Reconciled.. 3:1-5

II. Adulteress Israel &  
Faithful LORD.. 4:1 - 14:9  
A. Adulteress Israel..  
Found Guilty.. 4:1-6:3  
B. Adulteress Israel..  
Put Away.. 6:4-10:15  
C. Adultress Israel..  
Restored To The LORD.. 11:1-14:9

**GOD'S PROMISES.....** vs. 10, 11

- "Yet the number of .... Israel shall be as the \_\_\_\_\_"
- Instead of "not My people".... what will be the future??  
- There it shall be said... "You are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ God"
- Remember... Judah and Israel had divided under Jeroboam I... what is the promise here?
- Who Do You Understand to Be the "one head"??

**WHAT LESSONS DO YOU LEARN FROM THIS PART of HOSEA?  
IN WHAT WAYS CAN YOUR LIFE BE CHANGED???**