

EXAMINATION ON HOSEA

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CONSIDERATIONS

1. Was Hosea's marriage actual or symbolic?
2. Did God command Hosea to do something immoral in marrying a "woman of harlotry?"
3. Why did God command Hosea to marry and live with such a woman?

ASSOCIATIONS

Associate the persons or events of column one with the correct person or event of column two.

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Jezreel	capital of Israel
Achor	Egypt
Ephraim	house of vanity
Gibeah	Israel's captors
Admah	near Jericho
Zeboiim	city of plain of Sodom
Lebanon	Hosea's wife
Gomer	Hosea's mother-in-law
Baal	hope
Diblaim	another name for Israel
Lo-ruhamah	city of plain of Sodom
Lo-ammi	city where great sin was done
Gilgal	name of idol
Beth-aven	Hosea's daughter
Assyria	Hosea's son
Memphis	Hosea's son
Samaria	famous for cedar trees

MEMORIZATIONS

"... and I will have _____ upon her that had not obtained _____; and I will say to them that were _____ my people, Thou _____ my people; and they shall say, _____ art my God."

"Their _____ will not suffer them to turn unto their God; for the _____ of whoredom is with them, and they _____ not Jehovah."

"My people are _____ for lack of knowledge; because thou hast _____ knowledge, I will also _____ thee . . ."

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"Sow to yourselves in _____, reap according to kindness; break up your _____ ground; for it is time to _____ Jehovah, till he come and rain _____ upon you."

"When Israel was a _____, then I loved him, and called my son out of _____."

"I will heal their _____, I will love them _____; for mine anger is turned away from him."

CONTEMPIATIONS

1. What is the symbolic or typical significance of the names of Hosea's children?
2. Where, in the New Testament, are these names used as fulfillments of Messianic prophecies?
3. What did Hosea's rescue of Gomer from the slave market symbolize in God's relationship to Israel?
4. What was the religious condition of the nation in Hosea's day?
5. How is Ephraim like "a caked not turned?"
6. To what point had the people fallen in their living in Hosea's day? Describe it using Hosea's terms.
7. Why is Hosea compared to the apostle John of the N.T.?
8. Where is the phrase "O death, where are thy plagues? O Sheol, where is thy destruction?" quoted or paraphrased in the N.T.?
9. Name 5 characterizations of Israel listed in Hosea's book (such as, "silly dove").
10. How near the end of Israel's existence did Hosea prophesy? What other prophets were his contemporaries?