Hosea 14

King James Version (KJV)

- **14** O Israel, return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity. (Repent and be saved. It's not too late. Some people believe that they have gone too far and cannot be saved. That's not true. God can save anyone who repents and sets things right)
- ²Take with you <u>words</u>, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the calves of our lips. (words= God's Word)
- ³ <u>Asshur</u> shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy. (Asshur= antichrist better translation)
- ⁴I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him. (When they wake up and return to God)
- ⁵I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. (Pleasant, fragrant and insect free; the cedars of Lebanon repel harmful insects)
- ⁶ His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon. (The fragrance of cedar)
- ⁷They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon. (Those who return to God will prosper because of His grace and His blessings)
- ⁸ Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him, and observed him: I am like a green fir tree. From me is thy fruit found. (This is God speaking. A green fir tree does not go dormant in winter. It stays alive and green)
- ⁹ Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein. (Wisdom comes from learning the Word of God Proverbs)

(God told Hosea to go marry Gomer the harlot. Gomer means – full of sin. When your son is born, name him Jezreel – which means to scatter and to sow. Israel was scattered over the Caucasus Mountains

by the Assyrians, and then settled Europe and America as Caucasians. Most, today, have no idea where they came from, and idolatry and atheism are returning)