

Hosea 1

King James Version (KJV)

Hosea Means Salvation,

Written to the 10 tribes in Israel, but Judah is also mentioned

1 The word of the LORD that came unto Hosea, the son of Beer, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

2 The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the LORD. (They took on heathen gods. Idolatry, to God is like adultery. Jeroboam made 2 golden calves to worship, instead of going to Jerusalem to worship God in the temple)

3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a son. (Gomer = complete or perfect) (Diblaim = double cake)

4 And the LORD said unto him, Call his name Jezreel; for yet a little while, and I will avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu, and will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel.

2Kings-10:11-16 (Jehu made friends with Kenites, while he was working for God; he was naïve) (Jezreel = I shall scatter & I shall sow; God scattered and then sowed Israel over the Caucasus Mountains and all throughout Europe and America)

5 And it shall come to pass at that day, that I will break the bow of Israel, in the valley of Jezreel.

6 And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And God said unto him, Call her name Loruhamah: for I will no more have mercy upon the house of Israel; but I will utterly take them away. (Loruhamah = I will not love) Jeremiah-3:8 (God divorced Israel because of her idolatry. Israel abandoned God, so He abandoned Israel, but He never abandoned the people)

7 But I will have mercy upon the house of Judah, and will save them by the LORD their God, and will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen. (God saved the people)

spiritually, upon repentance. HE did not save the country. Judah went into captivity 200 years after Israel did)

⁸ Now when she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived, and bare a son.

⁹ Then said God, Call his name Loammi: for ye are not my people, and I will not be your God. (Loammi = not my people)

¹⁰ Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God. (God promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the sands of the sea. Following the release from their captivity, the people of Israel migrated over the Caucasus Mountains and settled Europe and later, America and Canada. They became known as Caucasians)

(Today, most people don't know their heritage. They call themselves Gentiles. They have lost their ancestry, but God hasn't lost them)

¹¹ Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel. (At the start of the Millennium, God will reunite the 12 tribes)

In Jeremiah-3:8 God divorced Israel for being a harlot with false gods. HE told Hosea the prophet to marry a harlot and have children, as a teaching example to the people of Israel.