

Scripture's Soap Opera #1

“A Marriage Made in...Hollywood?”

Hosea 1:1-11

The Historical Circumstances

Hosea is the first of the “M_____ P_____,” not because they were unimportant but because they were shorter in length. “Hosea” means “Yahweh s_____” (similar to “Joshua/Jesus”)

The Heavenly Command

Hosea 1:2-3 - God commanded Hosea to marry an a_____ wife. Whether she was so at the time is a matter of debate. By doing this, Hosea gave a vivid picture of the people of Israel committing “s_____ a_____” against God.

The Harlot's Children

Hosea 1:3 - Gomer “bore h____ a son.” Since this is not said about the next two children, it is doubtful whether they were Hosea's.

Hosea 1:4-5 - The firstborn was named “Jezreel,” a place known for s_____.

Hosea 1:6-7 - Gomer's daughter was named “Not P_____” or “U_____.”

Hosea 1:8-9 - Gomer's third child was named “Not My C_____.”

The Hopeful Conclusion

Hosea 1:10-2:1 - Hosea prophesies that one day Israel would “come t_____” as the “l_____ children of G_____.”

Romans 9:22-26; 1 Peter 2:10 - These two NT passages quote Hosea to show that believing J_____ and G_____ alike comprise God's people.

Word Search - Hosea 1:1-11

Z D I B L A I M E D E R E M O G M
 Z D L L E E R Z E J U P U D J E G
 E T G E R C A S S A M R A R A L O
 M C N H M Z O V W P Z U I S G L D
 T S E L I V R N O S G W U N U A W
 O R E D A E L H C H B R O W G C O
 H O R S E M E N T E E Z A H A R D
 M D E Z W G U E G D I D B H S E P
 U I U I M C R A U K O V A E T I W
 E A N T G M A R R I E D E N U G O
 S S I U Z Z I A H S U B U D H N S
 A L T I R E E B I J H O O P E S J
 N H E Z E K I A H Z C O G R J N U
 D O D E W A G B E R O H S A E S U
 N U V K O R M D E P A R T I N G A
 W S J E H O A S H A E S O H C W A
 A E M J O T H A M A O B O R E J S

AHAZ	HEZEKIAH	MARRIED
BEERI	HORSEMEN	MASSACRE
BORE	HOSEA	MEASURED
CALL	HOUSE	REIGNS
CONCEIVED	JEHOASH	REUNITED
COUNTED	JEHU	SAID
DAUGHTER	JEROBOAM	SAND
DEPARTING	JEZREEL	SEASHORE
DIBLAIM	JOTHAM	SHOW
DURING	JUDAH	UZZIAH
GOMER	LEADER	VILEST

Hosea and Gomer's family



"In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' they will be called 'sons of the living God.' ... Say of your brothers, 'My people,' and of your sisters, 'My loved one.'"
(Hosea 1:10, 2:1)

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The LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness,"
(Hosea 1:2)