


God Makes His Case



Using courtroom language, God established His case against the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

Outline of Hosea

攔 Divine Faithfulness repaid with unfaithfulness (1-3)

攔 **Divine Justice rebukes sin (4-7)**

攔 Divine Righteousness punishes sin (8-10)

攔 Divine Love stirred toward sinners (11:1-11)

攔 Divine Love rejected by sinners (11:12-13:16)

攔 Divine Mercy restores sinners (14)



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“If virtues are lacking, vices are present”
(David Alan Hubbard, Hosea, p. 106).



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- IV. Israel refused to repent (6:4-7:16)**

Jesus quoted Hosea 6:6 in Matt 9:13 and 12:7