

**I. A FRUITFUL EVERGREEN** (Hos.14:8; Ps.1:3 /see *The Wonderful Tree*, G.Vos;( <http://www.kerux.com/documents/KeruxV6N2A1.asp> )

- A. GOD GIVES HIMSELF TO HIS PEOPLE** (*covenant*; Hos.2:2,20,23; 6:11; 13:4f /Ex6:7; Heb8:10(Jer31:33))
- B. PERSONAL: REVELATION** (Hos.2:14f; Ps.25:14; Dt.29:29; Is.40:1; 1Jn.4:19; *marriage*)
- C. EXCLUSIVE: ONE & ONLY** (Hos.1:2/3:1; Amos 3:2; Ex.20:3; Mt.22:37f /Gen.2:18f; Jer.2:2; *marriage*)
- D. INDIVIDUALIZED: ALL & EVERY** (Hos.1:2 /Song 4:1f; 5:10f /Rom.9:3f; 10:11,13; Mt.6:6; *children*)
- E. TRANSFORMATIVE: BEFORE & AFTER** (Hos.2:19,20 /Rom.12:1; 2Cor.3:18; Eph.4:13; Col.3:10; *marriage*)
- F. CONTRAST: A DEAD LOG** (Hos.2:2f; 4:12(*Is.44:16f*); 11:1f; 13:1f; 14:3f; Ps.115:8; *adultery*)

**II. THE TREE OF LIFE** (Gen.2:9; 3:22,24; Rev.22:2,24,29; 2:7 /Ezk.47:12,1f; Prov.3:18; 11:30; 13:12; 15:4)

- A. THE TREE IN THE GARDEN IN THE WILDERNESS AT THE BEGINNING** (Gen.2:9; 3:22,24)
- B. THE TREE IN THE GARDEN IN THE CITY AT THE END** (Rev.22:2,24,29; see 2:7; 21:1f)
- C. THE TREE IN THE WILDERNESS IN THE CITY IN THE MIDDLE** (Gen.3:24 & Heb.10:24f; 9:6f; see Gal.3:13(Dt.21:23); Heb.1:3; Phil.2:8; 2Cor.5:21)

**III. GOD IS OUR FRUITFUL TREE** (see Hos.14:8; see Gen.2:9, etc.)

- A. THE FATHER BEARS FRUIT IN THE SON: INCARNATION** (Jn.1:1,14; Phil.2:5f; Col.1:19; 2:9; Heb.1:3; *see Hos.14:8*)
- B. THE SON BEARS FRUIT IN THE SPIRIT: PENTECOST** (Jn.14:16f; 15:26; 16:13; Acts 2:33f; Rom.8:9; Phil.1:19; 1Pt.1:11; *see Hos.14:8*)
- C. THE SPIRIT BEARS FRUIT IN THE CHURCH: DISCIPLESHIP** (Gal.5:22,23 (see 24-26; 16f; Rom.8:13 w/Col.3:9&10; 5f&12f); 1Cor.12:4f /Mt.28:19f; 1Cor.11:1 /Col.2:9,10; Phil.2:5f,1f; *see Hos.14:8*)

**IV. O CHRISTMAS TREE!** (Hos.14:8 with Gal.3:13)

- A. PRAISE GOD FOR HIS PERFECT LOVE IN JESUS!** (Hos.14:8,etc.; Ps.136:1f; Jn.3:16f; Gal.3:13; 2Cor.5:21; Eph.1:4f; *see Mt.1,2; Lk.1,2*)
- B. EAT HIS FRUIT!** (Hos.14:8; 2:8f,5f; Ex.20:3 /Jn.6:40,54; 1Cor.11:24,25 /Lk.11:9f; Prov.3:18; 2Cor.8:9; 5:21)
- C. BEAR HIS FRUIT!** (Gal.5:22,23 (see 24-26; 16f; Rom.8:13 with Col.3:9&10; 5f&12f); 1Cor.12:4f; *see Mt.28:19f; 1Cor.11:1; see Col.2:9,10; Phil.2:5f,1f; see Hos.14:8*)