




God's Mercy Restores



**Yahweh calls His people to return,
promising to restore them, and
making them know that He is the
source of their flourishing.**



Outline of Hosea

Divine Faithfulness repaid with unfaithfulness (1-3)

Divine Justice rebukes sin (4-7)

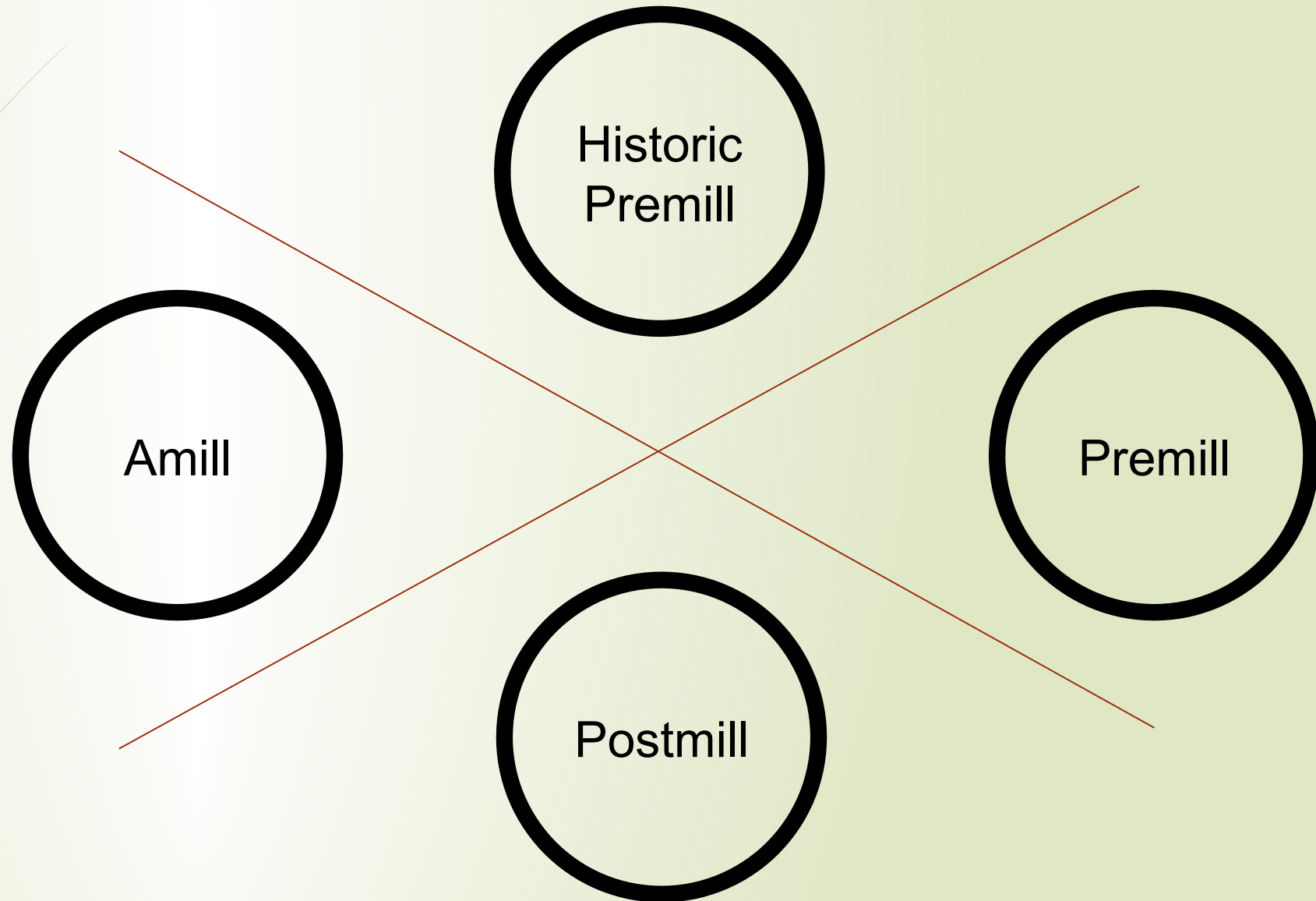
Divine Righteousness punishes sin (8-10)

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

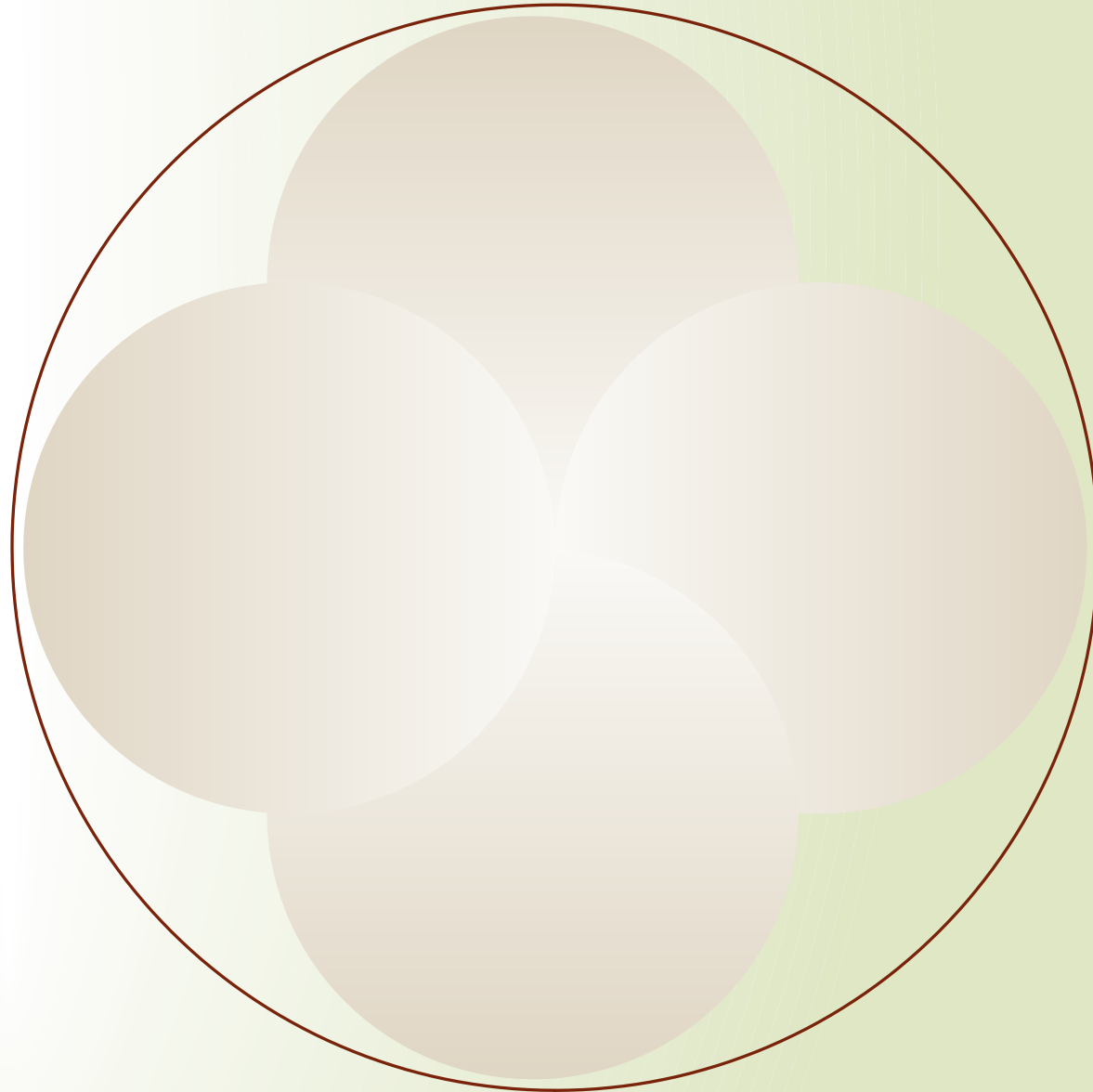
Divine Love rejected by sinners (11:12-13:16)

Divine Mercy restores sinners (14)

Views on the End Times



Proposed Perspective





Common Areas To Pursue

There is a future for ethnic Israel.

There is one people of God.

The reason God gives is to make His name great!



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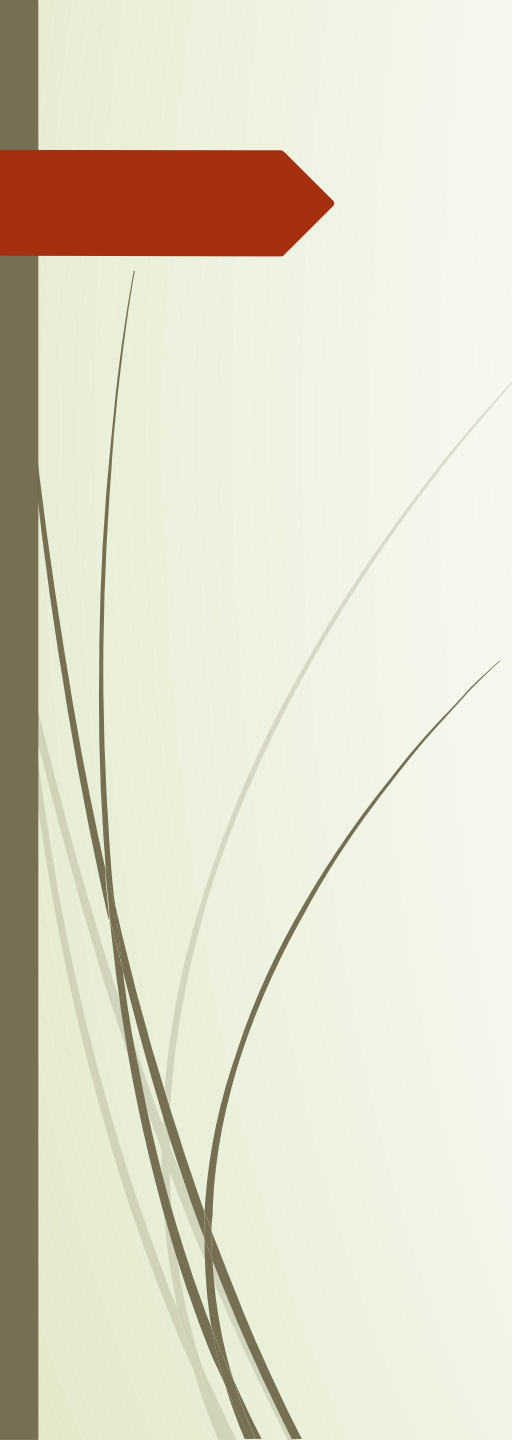
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Confesses truth about how they went astray



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- II. “Wills” of Restoration (Hosea 14:4-7)**



Here is the full flowering of God's unfailing love for his faithless people, the triumph of his grace, the assurance of his healing—all described in imagery that reveals the loving heart of God.

(Leon Wood, *Expositor's*, 7:223)



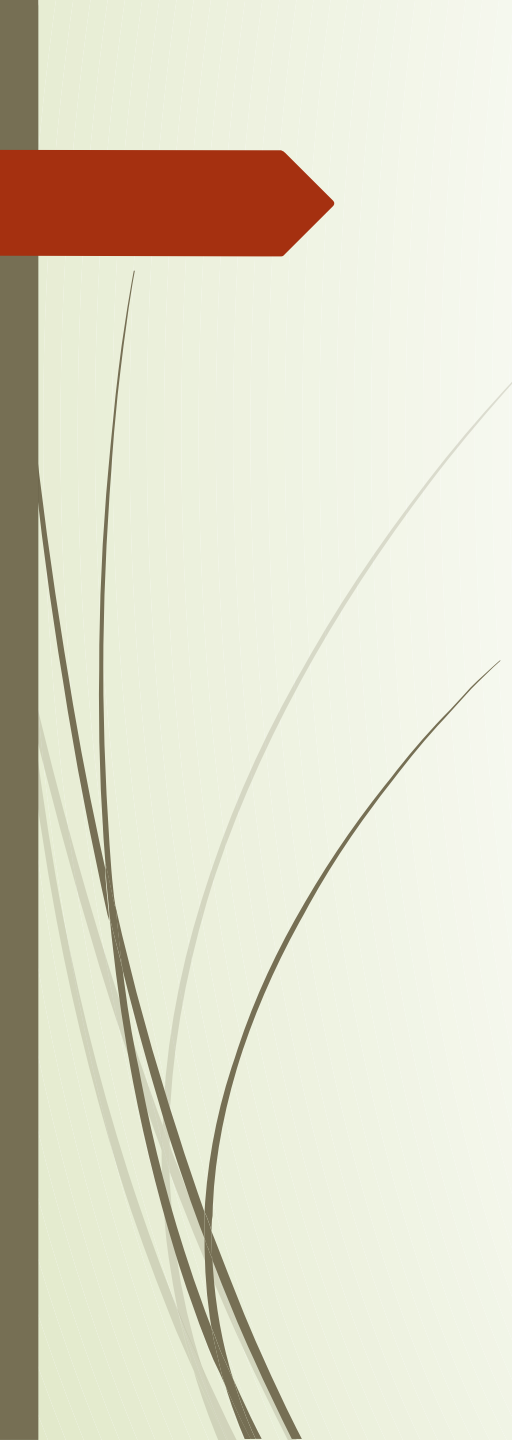
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**The same God who stealthily
watched Israel like a leopard ready
to pounce on its prey will become
the One who carefully watches over
His people to protect them!**

(Robert Chisholm, *BKC OT*, p. 1406)



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The ways of the Lord are right

The righteous will walk in those ways

Transgressors stumble over those ways