

# I 🍁 Midweek Bible Study

## Exposition of Hosea

### The Glimmer of Hope (1:10-2:1)

#### I. Promises based on God's Promises to the Patriarchs (10a)

- A. Yet the number of the sons of Israel  
Will be like the sand of the sea  
Which cannot be numbered
- B. The imagery is of an abundant, thriving nation.  
Promises to patriarch Gen. 22:17; 32:12
- C. 1Ki 4:20-21

#### II. Promises based on Reversals of Judgment (10b)

- A. And in the place (exile?), where it is said to them,  
"You are not My people"
- B. It will be said to them,  
"You are sons of the living God"
- C. This is corporate reversal of the judgment (1:9)  
NB: Not just, "my people"

#### III. Promises of Reunification and Blessing (11)

- A. The sons of Judah and the sons of Israel will be gathered together
- B. They will appoint for themselves one leader  
Cf. 3:5 – looking for that Davidic ruler (Ezek. 34)
- C. They will go up from the land
- D. For great will be the day of Jezreel



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## IV. Promise of Reversals of Judgment (2:1)

- A. Say to your brothers, "Ammi"
  
- B. And to your sisters, "Ruhamah"

A note on stages of fulfillment

