

“A True Promise Keeper”

Taking a
Stand



for
Truth

pt. 1 • Hosea

INTRODUCTION

- “major” prophets *v.* “minor” prophets
- introduction to Hosea

1. National tragedy

- dynasty of Jehu
2 Ki. 9:20; 10:16, 28-29
2 Ki. 10:32; 13:7
- following the reign of Jeroboam II
- spiritual condition of the people
Hos. 4:1-3; 7:3-5; 4:6-9

Hos. 8:2; 5:4; 4:6

“What we see in the prophecy of Hosea are the last few swirls
as the kingdom of Israel goes down the drain.”
– author unknown

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2. Personal tragedy

- an unfaithful wife
Hos. 1:2-9
 - Jezreel
 - Lo-ruhamah
 - Lo-ammi
- Hosea’s persistent love
Hos. 2:5-8; 3:1-5

3. Prophetic message

- spiritual adultery = idolatry
Hos. 4:12
- what physical and spiritual adultery hold in common
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
- God’s delight in loyalty and faithfulness
Hos. 10:12-13; 6:6-7