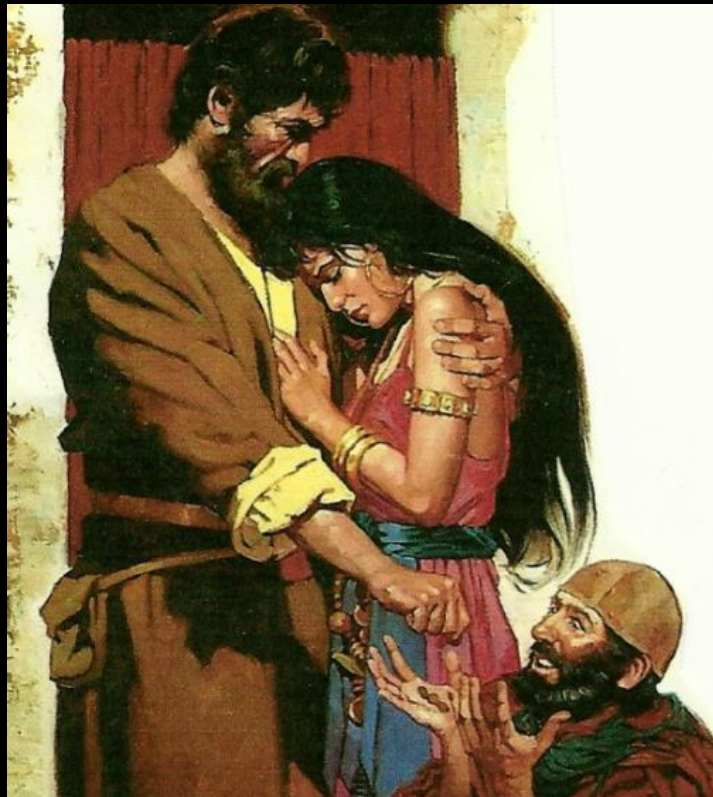


ADULT BIBLE STUDY

# Hosea



# “Acted” Prophecy



**EPHRAIM IS JOINED TO  
IDOLS; LEAVE HIM ALONE!**

*- HOSEA 4:17*



*"As they called them,  
So they went from  
them; They sacrificed  
to the Baals, And  
burned incense to  
carved images"*  
Hosea 11:2

## Names (Meant to teach Truths to Israel):

### **Sons of Isaiah the prophet:**

- **“Shearjashub”**: Even though they were taken into captivity, a remnant would come back to the land.
- **“Mahershalalhashbaz”**: Due to sin, discipline was coming
  - “Speed the Spoil”
  - “Hasten the Plunder”

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Child #1:

***“Jezreel”:***

- Name means “God scatters”
- **Judgement:** Due to spiritual adultery, Israel will be scattered.
  - Note: Northern kingdom was taken into Exile by Assyria.

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## Child #2:

### *“Lo-Ruhamah”:*

- Name means “No Mercy” (or “Not Loved”)
- **Judgement:** Because Israel left Him for other gods, God would no longer show “mercy” to Israel.

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## Child #3:

### *“Lo-Ammi”:*

- Name means “Not Mine, Not My People”
- **Judgement:** Because Israel no longer knew Him as their God, God no longer knew Israel as His people.

# God Renewing His Covenant with Israel:

- **Jezreel (“God scatters”):**
  - One day, God’s people will come together under one King.
- **Lo-Ruhmah (“No Mercy, Not Loved”):**
  - His people are restored by His mercy.
- **Lo-Ammi (“Not Mine, Not My People”):**
  - You are the children of the living God.

## 1 Peter 2: Verses 9 & 10 (NIV):

### **Audience “The Church”:**

- 9: “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”
- 10: “Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”