

Understanding Israel

The Prophecy of Hosea



Kings of Israel

Jereboam II

Zechariah

Shallum

Menahem

Pekahiah

Pekah

Hoshea

Kings of Judah

Uzziah

Jotham

Ahaz

Hezekiah



Hosea = Salvation

הושע

- Last King of Israel –
Hoshea
- Last King of Judah during span of this prophecy –
Hezekiah



NKJ Hosea 1:2-3 “. . . Go, take yourself a wife of harlotry and children of harlotry, For the land has committed great harlotry by departing from the LORD." ³ So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim . . .

Harlot = *Zanuwn*

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- Jezreel = *"God will sow"*



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NKJ Hosea 1:6 And she conceived again and bore a daughter. Then God said to him: "Call her name Lo-Ruhamah, For I will no longer have mercy on the house of Israel, But I will utterly take them away.

- Lo-Ruhamah = *"No Mercy"*



NKJ Hosea 1:8-9 Now when she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹ Then God said: "Call his name Lo-Ammi, For you are not My people, And I will not be your God . . ."

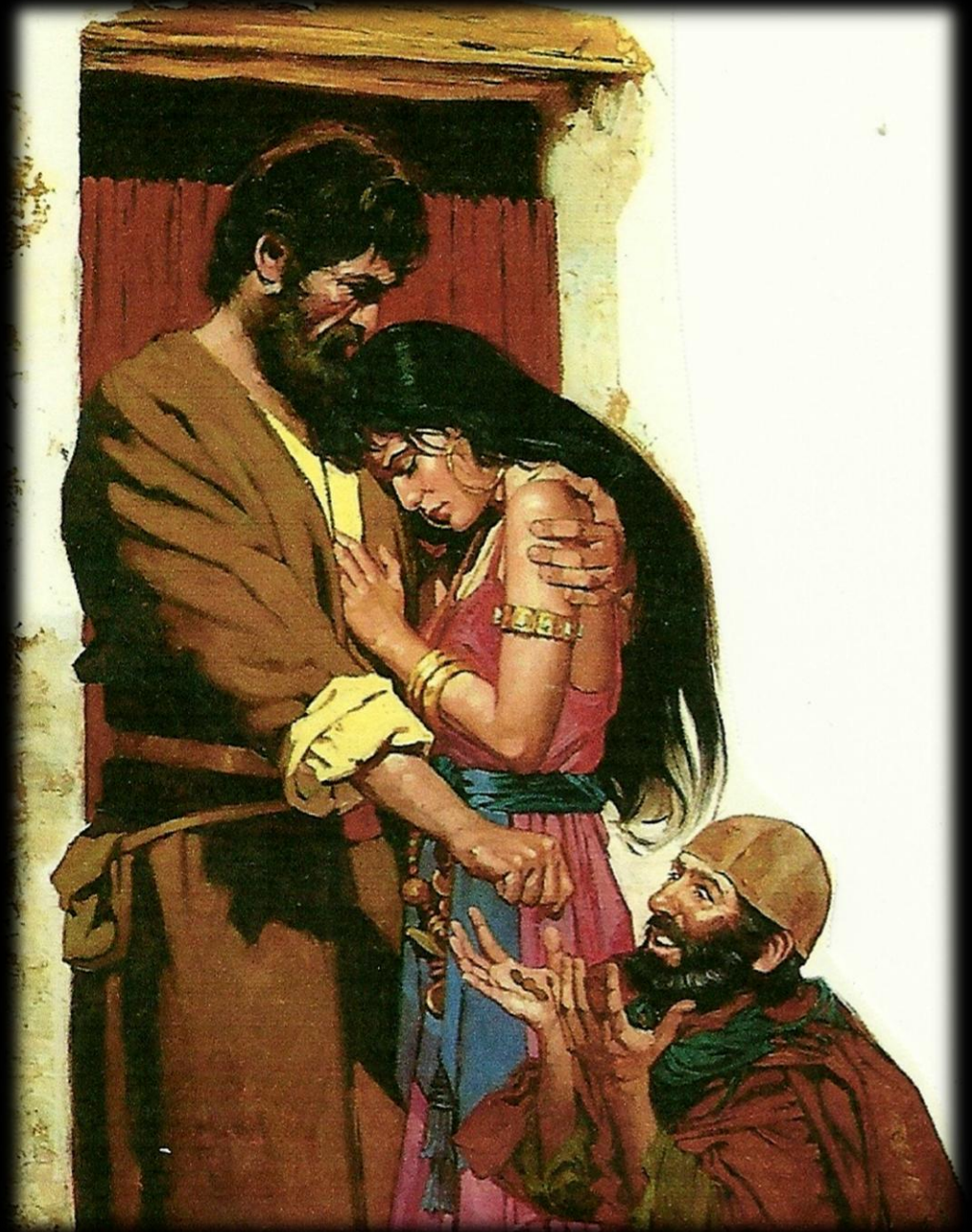


- Lo-Ammi = “*Not My people*”

NKJ Hosea 1:10-11 . . . Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And it shall come to pass in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not My people,' There it shall be said to them, 'You are sons of the living God.' ¹¹ Then the children of Judah and the children of Israel shall be gathered together, and appoint for themselves one head; And they shall come up out of the land, For great will be the day of Jezreel!

And the LORD said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the LORD loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods"

ESV Hosea 3:1

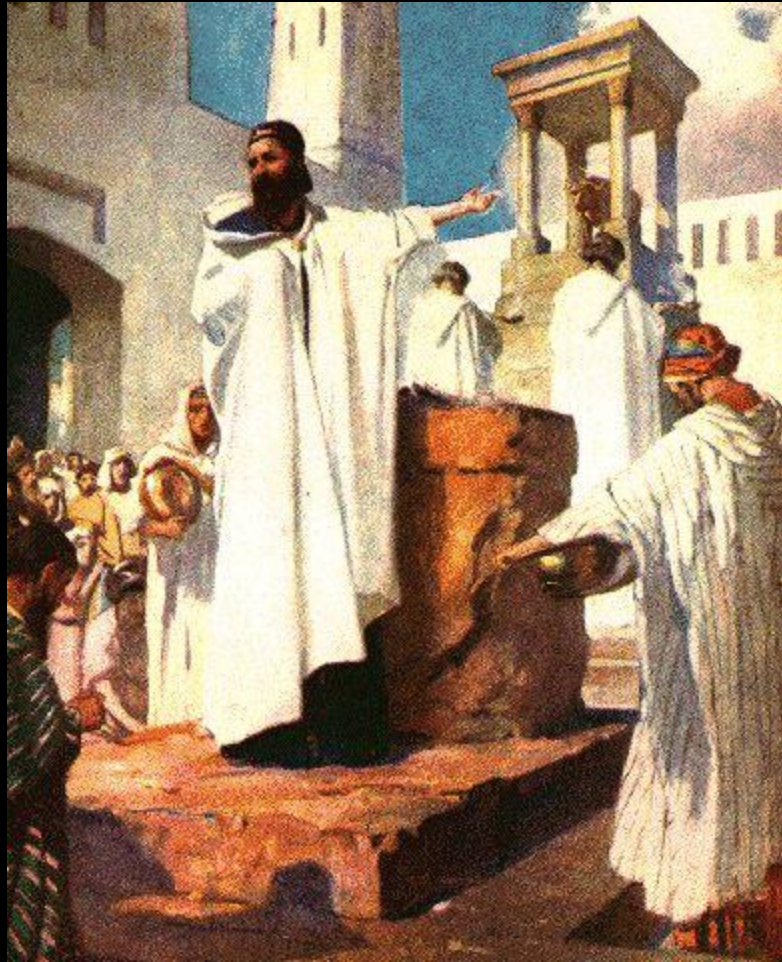


NKJ Hosea 2:7-8 “She will chase her lovers, But not overtake them; Yes, she will seek them, but not find them. Then she will say, 'I will go and return to my first husband, For then it was better for me than now.' ⁸ For she did not know that I gave her grain, new wine, and oil, And multiplied her silver and gold -- which they prepared for Baal.”



NKJ Hosea 4:17-19 "Ephraim is joined to idols, Let him alone. ¹⁸ Their drink is rebellion, They commit harlotry continually. Her rulers dearly love dishonor. ¹⁹ The wind has wrapped her up in its wings, And they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.





NKJ Hosea 8:11-12 "

Because Ephraim has made many altars for sin, They have become for him altars for sinning. ¹² I have written for him the great things of My law, But they were considered a strange thing.

NKJ Hosea 8:8-9 Israel is swallowed up; Now they are among the Gentiles Like a vessel in which is no pleasure. ⁹ For they have gone up to Assyria, Like a wild donkey alone by itself . . .



NKJ Hosea 5:5 The pride of Israel testifies to his face; Therefore Israel and Ephraim stumble in their iniquity; Judah also stumbles with them.



NKJ Hosea 5:10-12 "The princes of Judah are like those who remove a landmark; I will pour out my wrath on them like water. ¹¹ Ephraim is oppressed and broken in judgment, Because he willingly walked by human precept. ¹² Therefore I will be to Ephraim like a moth, And to the house of Judah like rottenness.



NKJ Hosea 2:14-15 " Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Will bring her into the wilderness, And speak comfort to her. ¹⁵ I will give her her vineyards from there, And the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; She shall sing there, As in the days of her youth, As in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt."



NKJ Hosea 2:21-23 " It shall come to pass in that day That I will answer," says the LORD; "I will answer the heavens, And they shall answer the earth. ²² The earth shall answer With grain, With new wine, And with oil; They shall answer Jezreel. ²³ Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, And I will have mercy on her who had not obtained mercy; Then I will say to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!' And they shall say, 'You are my God!' "



NKJ Hosea 14:9 Who is wise? Let him understand these things. Who is prudent? Let him know them. For the ways of the LORD are right; The righteous walk in them, But transgressors stumble in them.



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