

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



Hosea

MEMORIZATION – Hosea 13:14 – “I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction?”

Chapter 1

1. What?! Hosea is told to choose a wife. That type of woman is he to marry?
2. What is this to symbolize?

Chapter 2

1. The unfaithful wife/Israel “...has not acknowledged that _____ was the one who gave her the grain, the new wine and oil, who lavished on her the silver and gold – which they used for _____.”
2. The Lord declares that Israel has forgotten Him, but the Lord will allure her and speak tenderly to her. “I will _____; I will _____ in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will _____ in faithfulness, and _____.”

Extra credit: Read Romans 9:22-26.

Chapter 3 – none

Chapter 4

1. Write out the charge against Israel found in 4:1.

Chapter 5

1. Through the prophet Hosea, the Lord warns that the people will be carried off "...with no one to rescue them. Then I will go back to My place until they admit _____ . And they will _____ ; in their misery they will _____ ."

Chapters 6-7

1. List a few of the sins of Israel mentioned in chapters six and seven.

Chapter 8

1. What Samaritan idol is mentioned in 8:5-6?

Chapter 9

1. "Because your sins are so many and your hostility so great, the _____ is considered a _____, the _____ a _____. The _____, along with my God, is the watchman over Ephraim, yet _____ await him on all his paths, and _____ in the house of his God."
2. "My God will reject them because they have not obeyed Him; they will be _____ among _____."

Chapter 10 – none

Chapter 11

1. "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of _____ I called My son."

Extra credit: Read Matthew 2:13-15 and list two times when God called His son out of Egypt.

2. What a beautiful picture of God's parental love and care. "It was _____ who taught Ephraim _____, taking them by the arms..."

Chapter 12

1. Who experienced the things written in 12:3-5?
2. Who is the prophet referred to in 12:13?

Chapter 13

1. What is said of these people in 13:2?
2. Here is grace. "I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will _____ them from _____. Where, O _____, are your _____? Where, O _____, is your _____?"
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:54-57.

Chapter 14

1. "Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God. Your _____ have been your downfall!...I will be like the _____ to Israel; he will _____ like a _____...The ways of the Lord are _____; the righteous _____ in them, but the rebellious _____ in them."

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