

Hosea - a theater-play that shows what God is like. Sep. 10 and Sep. 17, 2023

## Act 1 – Hosea 1:1- 2:1 A messed up little family as a parable about God.

Three frequently asked questions:

- 1) Why is Hosea the first of the Minor Prophets? Hosea comes first because it is first in importance of its message about God.
- 2) Why is the message of Hosea so important? Hosea is the second greatest story in the whole Bible.
- 3) Who wrote the play or told the story of Hosea? A real person, a man who lived on earth a long time ago, and his actual name was Hosea. He was a messenger from God, a prophet of God, a preacher during the reign of 4 kings in a row in a country named Judah. Judah was the oldest and most southern of the two Jewish municipalities.

Two essential points for correct interpretation:

- 1) the times of Hosea are similar to the times in which we are living.
- 2) The story of the Book of Hosea is about God's relationship with us.

Baby names: Scattered, No Compassion, and Not-My-People.

Planted, Compassion, My People, Ephesians 5:25-27, 1 Peter 1:1 2:10 Mark 4:4

Act 2 – Hosea chapter 2:2-23. Where's Mom?

Act 3 – Hosea 3:1-5 One of the greatest chapters in the Bible.

Act 4 – Hosea 4:1-19, The people just don't get it.

Act 5 – Hosea 5:1-15, Could the story get any darker?

Act 6 – Hosea 6:1-11, God is looking for The Genuine.

Act 7 – Hosea 7:1-16, People are looking in every direction except toward God.

Act 8 – Hosea 8:1-14, Sowing the wind, reaping the whirlwind.

Act 9 – Hosea 9:1-17, After orgy is exile, and it needs to be brutal.

Act 10 – Hosea 10:1-15, Now it is time to seek The LORD, but will she?

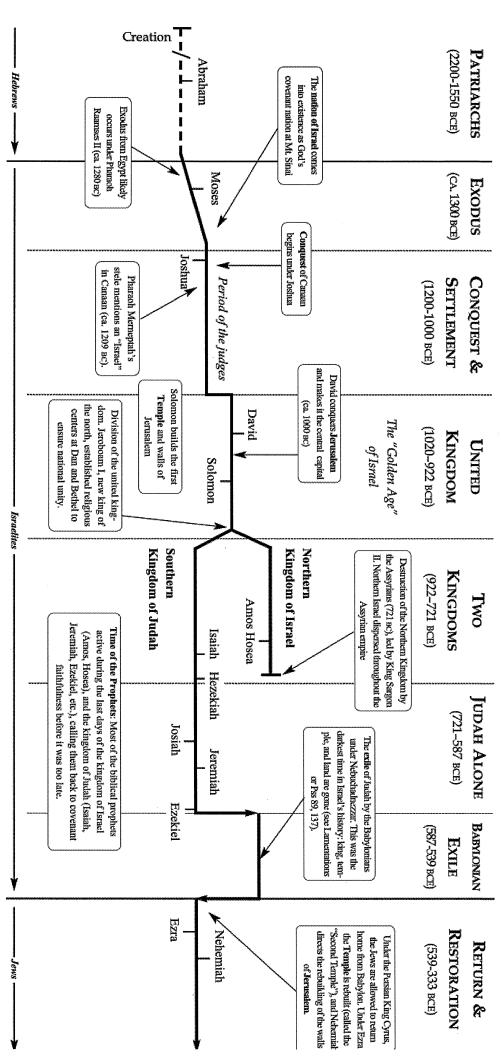
Act 11 – Hosea 11:1-12:1, How can I give up on you? My love remains!

Act 12 – Hosea 12:2-14, Take your punishment, and get back to your beginnings.

Act 13 – Hosea 13:1-16, The death of a nation, God as the predator!

Acts 14— Hosea 14:1-9, The death of death, and the way home.

## The Old Testament Story



Years (BC)		King		United Kingdom Start / End		Prophet		Scripture	
								1 Sa 8-31	
1050 - 1010		Saul		Good / Evil		Samuel		1 Ch 9-10	
1010 - 970		David (Captain)		Good / Good		Samuel Nathan		1 Sa 16-31 2 Sa 1-24 1 Ki 1-2 1 Ch 11-29	
970 - 930		Soloman (Son)		Good / Evil		Nathan		1 Ki 1-11 2 Ch1-9	
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Years	King	Judah Start / End	Prophet	Scripture	Years	King	Israel Start / End	Prophet	Scripture
931 - 913	Rehoboam (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 12, 14 2 Ch 10-12 1 Ki 15	931 - 910	Jeroboam I (servant)	Evil / Evil	Ahijah	1 Ki 12-14 2 Ch 10
913 - 911	Abijah (Son)	Evil / Evil	Shemalah	2 Ch 13		(ser aniv)			2 (1120
911-870	Asa Good/G (Son)	Good/Good	Hanani	1 Ki 15 2 Ch 14-16	910 - 909 909 - 886	Nadab (son) Baasha	Evil / Evil Evil / Evil	Jehu	1 Ki 15 1 Ki 16
					886 - 885	Elah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 16
					885	Zimri (Captain)	Evil / Evil	Micaiah	1 Ki 16
					885 - 874 874 - 853	Omri (Captain) Ahab	Evil / Evil	Elijah 1 Ki 17-19 1 Ki 21 2 Ki 1-2	1 Ki 17
870 - 848	Jehoshaphat (Son)	Good/Good		1 Ki 22 2 Ch 17-20	853 - 852	(Son) Ahaziah (Son)	Evil / Evil	2 10 172	2 Ch 18 1 Ki 22 2 Ki 1
848 - 841	Jehoram (Son)	Evil / Evil	Obadioh(?)	2 Ki 8 2 Ch 21	852 - 841	Joram (Son of Ahab)	Evil / Evil	Elisha	2 Ki 3
841	Ahaziah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 8-9 2 Ch 22				1 Ki 19 2 Ki 2-9 2 Ki 13	
841 - 835	Athaliah (mother)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 11 2 Ch 22-23	841 - 814	Jehu (Captain)	Good / Evil	2 11 13	2 Ki 9-10
835 - 796	Joash (son of Ahaziah)	Good / Evil	Joel	2 Ki 11-12 2 Ch 28-24	814 - 798	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 13
796 - 767	Amaziah (son)	Good / Evil		2 Ki 14 2 Ch 25	798 - 782	Jehoash (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 13-14
767 - 740	Uzziah aka Azariah (Son)	Good/Evil		2 Kt 15 2 Ch 26	782 - 753 753 - 752 752 752 - 742 742 - 740	Jeroboam II (Son) Zechariah (Son) Shallum Menahem Pekahiah (Son)	Evil / Evil	Amos Hosea Jonah (2 Kings 14:25; Jonah 1:1)	2 Ki 14 2 Ki 15 2 Ki 15 2 Ki 15 2 Ki 15
748 - 732	Jotham (Son)	Good/Good	tsaiah Micah	2 Ki 15 2 Ch 27 2 Ki 16 2 Ch 28		Pekah		Micah	
732 - 716	Ahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil			752 - 740 (rival) 733 - 722 (sole)	(Captain)	Evil / Evil		2 (6 15
716 - 687	Hezekiah (Son)	Good/Good		ls 7 2 Ki 18-20 2 Ch 29-32 Is 36-39	732 - 722	Hoshea Israel into	Evil / Evil	19 - 727 84	2 Ki 17
687 - 642	Manasseh (Son)	Evil / Good		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33	*			Nahum	
642 - 640	Amon (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33	-				
640 - 608	Josiah (Son)	Good/Good	Habakkuk Zephoniah Jeremiah	2 Ki 22-23 2 Ch 34-35	•				
608	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 KI 23 2 Ch 36					
608 - 597	Jeholakim (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 23-24 2 Ch 36	-			Daniel	
597	Jeholachin (Son)	Evil / Evil	Ezekiel (Lamentations)	2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36 2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36					
597 - 586	Zedekiah (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil							***************************************
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