

Divided Kingdom

Lesson 14 Hosea

Kings:

Uzziah or Azariah (Judah) – 52 years (good)

Jeroboam II (Israel 27th year)

Prophets:

Hosea

1. Give details of Hosea's family. Describe how his wife Gomer represents Israel?
2. What are the names of Hosea's 3 children and what does each name mean and explain the prophecy connected to each one?
3. How is the Hosea's way to prophesy different from the way of Amos? Why do you think they differ as they do?
4. In chapter 2, how does God hope to turn Israel from idolatry?
5. In chapter 3, when Hosea goes and retrieves Gomer, what instruction does he give her when she is brought back? How does this relate to Israel's return to faithfulness?

6. In chapter 4 – 13, what punishment does God say will come upon the nation of Israel? What are the charges brought against Israel? Give several verses that indicate the punishment they would suffer.

7. In chapter 14, God pleads with Israel to return. Describe His plea to His people.

8. Hosea 2:23 is quoted by Peter and Paul in their writings to signify what from the prophecy of Hosea? (Rom. 9:25-26 ; I Peter 2:10)