

“No Rivals”

Hosea 1-3

I. Hosea’s Story is Our Story

A) A Difficult Calling

Hosea 1:2, 3-9 Leviticus 21:7?

- A Side Note: ... *your life is not your own* (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

B) A Picture of Israel = Picture of Sin

Hosea 4:13, 17

Hosea 7:4 *They are all adulterers...*

C) Picture of Grace

Matthew 11:19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and "sinners."

Romans 3:12-18

II. Hosea’s Promise is our Reality

A) A Portrait of a Wayward Sinner

Hosea 2:1-13

Outline of Hosea's Basic Message:

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| 1:2 God Commands Hosea to marry a prostitute & take in her children | ➡ | 1. Israel is unfaithful |
| 1:4-9 Hosea marries Gomer and has 3 children | | |
| 2:2-13 Gomer commits adultery - therefore, Hosea divorces Gomer | ➡ | 2. Israel divorced - exile |
| 3:1-3 God commands Hosea to go after Gomer and remarry her | ➡ | 3. Israel restored exile |

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Hosea 2:19-20 *And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. ²⁰ I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD.*

B) A Picture of Grace ... *after* Grace!

Hosea 3:1-2; Luke 7:37-50

Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jonah	793-753	Nineveh	
Hosea	750-722	Northern Israel	3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C. (722 Fall of Samaria - Assyrian Exile)
Amos	760-750	Northern Israel	
Micah	735-701	Judah	
Nahum	663-612	Judah	
Isaiah	740-701	Judah	

Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jeremiah	626-586	Judah	3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C. (586 Fall of Jerusalem - Babylonian Exile)
Zephaniah	640-609	Judah	
Joel	597-586	Judah	
Obadiah	597-586	Judah	
Habakkuk	605	Judah	
Ezekiel	597-586	Babylon	
Daniel	605-539	Babylon	

Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Haggai	520	Jerusalem	Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C. (538/9 B.C. Return from Exile)
Zechariah	520	Jerusalem	
Malachi	450-400	Jerusalem	

Preaching Schedule

<u>DATES</u>	<u>BOOKS</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>BOOKS</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>
Oct 14	Intro	1) Intro to Minor Prophets	Jan 13	Jonah	13) The Missionary God
Oct 21	Hosea	2) This is your last chance	Jan 20	Obadiah	14) Reveling in Disaster
Oct 28	Hosea	3) No Rivals	Jan 27	Micah	15) Messiah & the Latter Days
Nov 4	Hosea	4) God's Amazing Love	Feb 3	Micah	16) What the LORD Requires
Nov 11	Amos	5) Social Justice is Godly	Feb 10	Nahum	17) Nineveh's Impending Fall
Nov 18	Amos	6) The Day of the LORD	Feb 17	Zephaniah	18) Judgement & Singing
Nov 25	Amos	7) Judgement & Salvation	Feb 24	Haggai	19) Rebuilding Project
Dec 2		New Members Sunday	Mar 3	Zechariah	20) Repent & Return to God
Dec 9	Amos	8) Recognizing Hand of LORD	Mar 10	Zechariah	21) 8 Visions
Dec 16	Joel	9) The Day of the LORD	Mar 17	Zechariah	22) Joshua the High Priest
Dec 23	Joel	10) The Day of the Church	Mar 24	Malachi	23) Return to Me
Dec 30	Habakkuk	11) Righteous Live by Faith	Mar 31	Summary	24) Minor Prophets
Jan 6	Habakkuk	12) Hope: Always Rejoicing			