

## “So, You Think You Know God?”

Hosea 11:8-9

### I. Israel Deserves Judgment

#### A) What it was like in Israel?

- A time of prosperity led to a time of \_\_\_\_\_ Hosea 10:1
- The \_\_\_\_\_ became corrupt Hosea 4:18
- The whole \_\_\_\_\_ turned from God Hosea 5:4, 7:4

#### B) What will happen?

- Their pride and joy (idols) will be torn down Hosea 10:2
- Their military arsenals and encampments will be annihilated Hosea 10:13-14
- The nation will be devoured & people will be taken prisoner to Assyria Hosea 11:5-7

#### C) What is it like to be Judged?

##### 1) Rejection

Hosea 14:1 Hosea 6:4  
Matthew 25:41ff

##### 2) Lifting of Protection

### II. God Promises Mercy

#### A) Salvation with Judgment

Hosea 14:4-8

#### B) God’s Heart Revealed

##### God’s Impassibility ...?

Exodus 34:6-7

*Hosea 11:8-9 How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. <sup>9</sup> I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.*

**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. ( <b>722 Fall of Samaria</b> - 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. ( <b>586 Fall of Jerusalem</b> - 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. ( <b>538/9 B.C. Return from Exile</b> )
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	<b>Intro</b>	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		<b>New Members Sunday</b>	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	<b>Summary</b>	24) Minor Prophets
Jan 6	Habakkuk	12) Hope: Always Rejoicing			