

# HOSEA — LESSON FOUR

## Themes of Hosea

- #1) The Love of God
- #2) Spiritual Adultery
- #3) The Grace of God
- #4) Reconciliation
- #5) The Children of God
- #6) Repentance
- #7) Divine Sovereignty
- #8) Prosperity Leads to Self-Reliance
- #9) We Must Learn from History
- #10) The Church of Christ

## Structure of Hosea

- Title (1:1)
- Hosea's Wife and Three Children (1:2-2:23)
- Gomer's Restoration (3:1-5)
- The Threefold Complaints (4:1-7:16)
  - Accusation (4:1-5:15)
    - Jezreel (4:1-3)
    - Lo-Ammi: Three Guilty Groups (4:4-14)
    - Lo-Ruhamah: Three Warnings (4:15-5:15)
  - Exhortation for Future Grace (6:1-7:16)
    - Threefold Call to Repent (6:1-3)
    - God's Sorrow (6:4-7:16)
- Three Proclamations (8:1-14:8)
  - False Security and False Prosperity (8:1-10:15)
    - False Security of Israel (8:1-14)
    - The Barren Prostitute (9:1-9)
    - Barrenness Instead of Fruit (9:10-17)
    - The Vine and the Bull (10:1-8)
    - Military Arrogance (10:9-15)
  - Judgment on Apostate Israel (11:1-13:16)
    - Divine Vexation (11:1-12)
    - Jacob and His Heirs (12:1-8)
    - Divine Resolve (12:9-11)
    - Jacob and His Heirs (12:12-13:3)
    - Divine Complaint and Decision (13:4-14)
    - Judgment Announced (13:15-16)
  - Exhortation for Future Grace (14:1-9)
    - Call to Repent (14:1-3)
    - God's Promise (14:4-8)
- Postscript (14:9)