

SERMON NOTES PM

THE PROPHETS STILL SPEAK: HOSEA

When the Lord began to speak by Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea: "Go, take yourself a wife of harlotry and children of harlotry, for the land has committed great harlotry by departing from the Lord." (Hosea 1:2)

HISTORICAL PLACE OF HOSEA Hosea 1:1 (p 1038)

Religion characterized by "_____"

Israel prostituted herself to Baal 2:12-13 (p 1039)

People were without _____ 4:6; 5:4 (p 1041)

People did not know God 8:12 (p 1045)

Worship was vain and _____



4:11-13 (p 1041)

THIS CAME FROM THE CALF WORSHIP OF JEROBOAM I AND BAAL WORSHIP INTRODUCED BY AHAB AND JEZEBEL

THE MORAL COMPASS OF ISRAEL WAS GONE!

The people were guilty of swearing, breaking faith, murder, stealing, committing adultery, deceit, lying, drunkenness, dishonesty in business, and other crimes equally abominable before God. Hosea 4:1-2 (p 1040)

God directs Hosea to _____ "a woman of whoredom" Hosea 1:2 (p 1038)

Two other prophets had restrictions:

Jeremiah not to _____ 16:1-2 (p 888)

Ezekiel could not _____ 24:15-18 (p 984)

Gomer has three children Hosea 1:3-9 (p 1038)

1. Jezreel (God will _____)
2. Lo-Ruhamah (God will no longer have _____)
3. Lo-Ammi (God will no longer claim _____)

Gomer has committed whoredom Hosea 2:1-5 (p 1039)

Hosea's Children

Jezreel



Yahweh will destroy
Jehu's line & all of
Israel.

Lo-Ruhamah



"No Love or Pity"
Yahweh will no
longer have
compassion on Israel
or forgive her sins.

Lo-Ammi



"Not My People"
Yahweh has rejected
the Israelites as His
people.

Jezreel is the only child of Hosea!

Despite the _____ of Gomer, God directs Hosea to take Gomer back and dedicate his love to her
Hosea 3:1-3 (p 1040)

Instead of ending the covenant, love is _____ Hosea 2:19-20 (p 1040)

It was out of Hosea's actual experience that he could know and feel more acutely what God felt about Israel.

THE REMAINING MESSAGE OF HOSEA IS ABOUT THE INGRATITUDE OF ISRAEL AND GOD'S LOVE.

Hosea shows the ungodliness of Israel and its inevitable punishment.

Israel destroyed for lack of knowledge Hosea 4-6

Israel's love for sin Hosea 7

The lament of the Lord Hosea 7-8

The hypocrisy of Israel's worship Hosea 9-11

Israel was unfaithful, but God was always faithful Hosea 12-13

God pleads with Israel to return and promises healing Hosea 14

God is _____ and _____ Romans 11:22 (p 1305)

God is full of _____ - God is full of grace - God is full of mercy Ephesians 2 (p 1343)

God is _____ 2 Peter 3:9, 15 (p 1397)

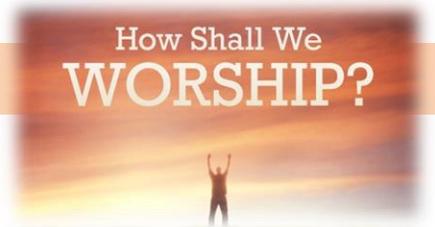
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HOW SHALL WE WORSHIP?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:23-24)

John 4 (p 1224)

"Church services seem completely out of context with the world we live in the other six days of the week." (Pat Boone, A New Song, p 18)



WHY DID GOD GIVE MAN WORSHIP?

- Man was created to _____ God *Isaiah 43:7 (p 833)*
- Worship will test the character of man *Jeremiah 17:10 (p 890)*
- Worship proves _____ *Matthew 15:8-9 (p 1129)*

WORSHIP BEGINS AT HOME

- _____ God *1 Chronicles 28:9 (p 490)*
- Draw near to God *James 4:8 (p 1388)*
- Long for the _____ of God's word *1 Peter 2:2 (p 1391)*



WORSHIP IS A FAMILY MATTER

- *Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (p 209)*

WORSHIP IS A LIGHT IN A DARK WORLD

- *Matthew 5:13-16 (p 1115)*

WORSHIP IN THE ASSEMBLY

- Make plans to _____
- Arrive on _____ to worship
- Bring your _____

"Our problem is that we worship our work, work at our play, and play at our worship."
(Gordan Dahl)

"Our Lord approved neither idol worship or idle worship but ideal worship in Spirit and truth." (Vance Havner)

WORSHIP IN THE ASSEMBLY

- Singing *Ephesians 5:19 (p 1346)*
- Praying *1 Corinthians 14:15 (p 1322)*
- Lord's Supper *1 Corinthians 11:27-30 (p 1320)*
- Preaching *Nehemiah 8:1-6 (p 557)*
- Fellowship "If _____ does not change us, it has not been worship" (Richard Foster)



Psalms 119:147-148 (p 709)

Matthew 28:18-20 (p 1150)

