

Hosea & Amos Lesson 13: Hope of Restoration (Amos 9:11-15; Hosea 11 & 14)

Vision of Restoration (Amos 9:11-15)

1. In verse 11, whose “booth” or “tabernacle” is the Lord rebuilding?
2. In verse 12, who else will be “possessed” as part of this restoration?
3. During the discussion in Jerusalem regarding the role of Gentiles in the church, James quotes from Amos 9:11-12 to support his conclusion (see Acts 15:13-18). What does that inspired reference tell us about the fulfillment of this prophecy?
4. What images does Amos use to describe the blessings of this restored kingdom? (13-14)
5. Will the inhabitants of this kingdom ever be uprooted as Israel is about to be? (15)

The Broken Heart of God (Hosea 11:1-11)

6. What loving things had God, the Father, done for His son Israel? (1-4)
7. Did the son recognize the source of such blessings? What did Israel do instead?
8. What would be the consequences of Israel’s rejection of their father? (5-7)
9. As a father lovingly administers discipline to a child, how does God feel about the process of punishing Israel? (8)
10. Why would God not completely destroy Israel? (9)
11. Again the Lord is depicted as a lion in verses 10-11. But what do we see the lion accomplishing in these verses?

God Restores the Penitent People (Hosea 14)

12. As the people make their plea of repentance (1-3), what do they state about (a) Assyria, (b) idolatry, and (c) the Lord?
13. How will the Lord respond to this plea? (4)
14. What images does Hosea use to describe the restoration of the people? (5-7)
15. What summary statement about idolatry does the Lord make in verse 8?
16. How will the wise and discerning receive the message of Hosea? (9)