

🌀 Book of Hosea 🌀

At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

Book of Hosea

PENMAN: Hosea, son of Beerí POSITION: OT - Minor Prophets
PERIOD: 753-715 B.C. PLACE: Northern Kingdom (Israel)
PHASE: Divided Kingdom PUBLIC: Israel (Mankind)

KEY POINTS:

To illustrate God's love for his sinful, rebellious people

Example from Hosea's personal life

Summary: sin, judgment, love

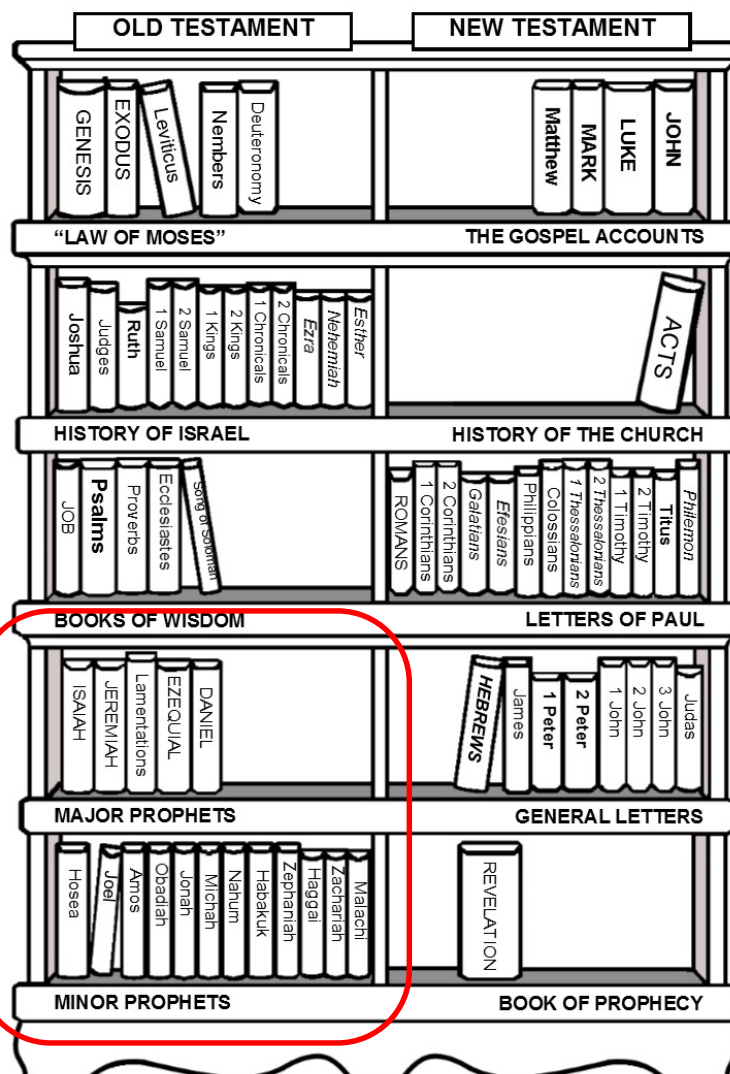
Testament = "Covenant, Agreement"
"signifies a mutual undertaking between two parties or more, each binding himself to fulfill obligations ..."

OLD TESTAMENT

- **To whom was it given?**
Exodus 20,
Deuteronomy 5:1-5
- **Why was it given?**
Galatians 3:19
Romans 15:4
- **Its intended design**
Galatians 3:23
- **It was fulfilled in Christ!**
Matthew 5:17
- **It was nailed to the cross!**
Colossians 2:14
- **There is a new covenant!**
Luke 22:20
1 Corinthians 11:25
Hebrews 9:13-15

THE HISTORY OF REDEMPTION

- We can find Jesus in every book and on every page.
- The message of the Bible, in short, is this: the Old Testament teaches "Christ is coming," the gospel accounts teach that "Christ has come," and the remaining NT books teach that "Christ is coming back again."
- Redemption is prophesied in Genesis 3:15 and fulfilled in John 3:16, (Galatians 4:4), and to the last verse of Revelation is all part of God's plan!



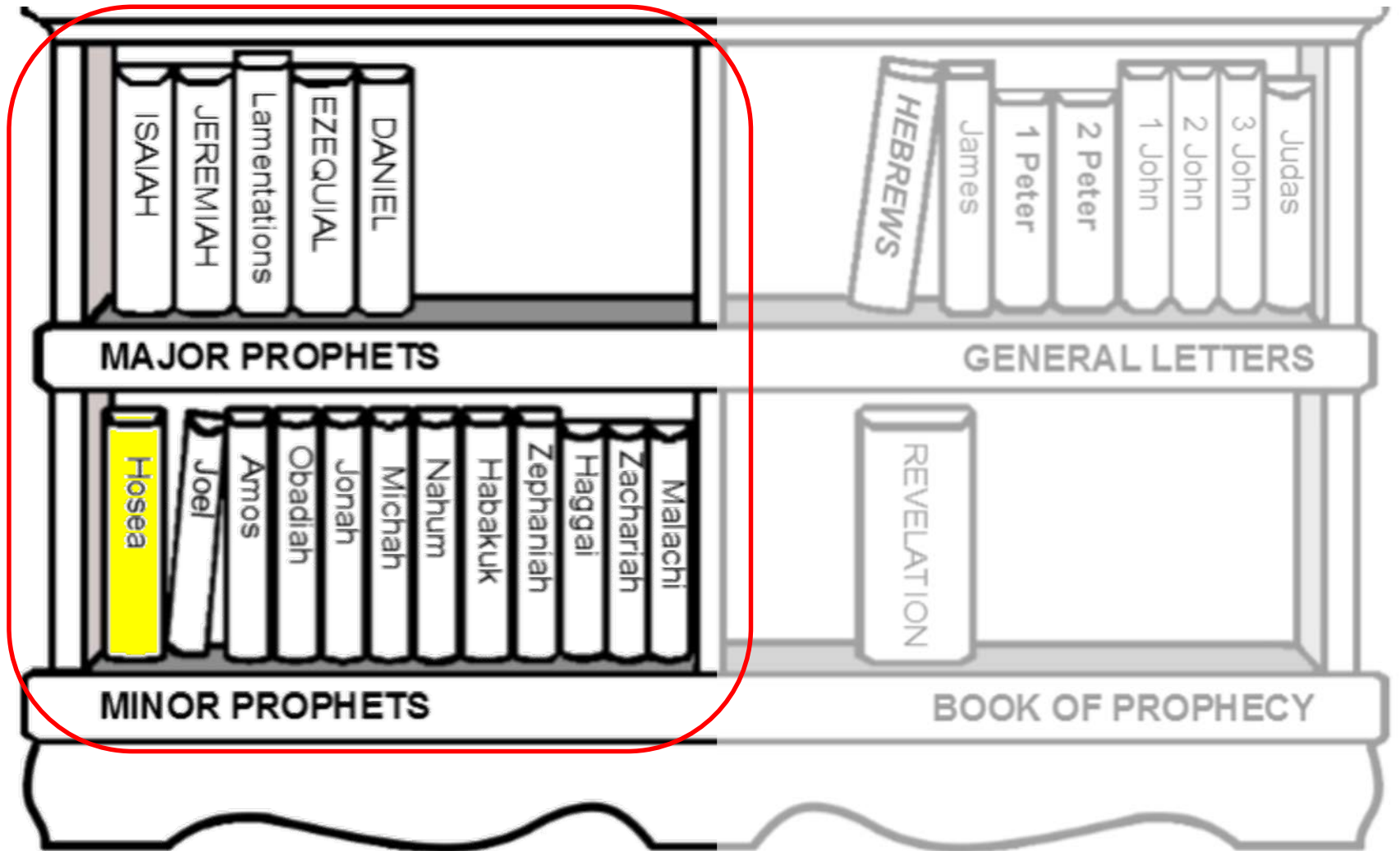
2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2:15
Psalms 119:105, 160

NEW TESTAMENT

- **It is for everyone**
Matthew 28:19
Romans 3:20-26
- **Jesus has all authority**
Matthew 28:18
Acts 3:22-26
Hebrews 1:1-2
- **By the blood of Christ**
Revelation 1:5-6
- **It is a better covenant**
Hebrews 8:6-13
- **Fulfillment of the law**
Romans 8:2
Galatians 6:2
- **There is a new covenant!**
Hebrews 10:1-4
Galatians 3:13

THE WONDERFUL BIBLE!

- It is a library consisting of 66 books, in 2 volumes, with 1,189 chapters, 31,000 verses, 750,000 words, and is divided by themes!
- It was written by 40 men over a period of 1,600 years. They wrote in 3 different languages and came from 3 different continents, with different cultures and backgrounds, and wrote with different moods and styles, yet they wrote Bible in perfect harmony!

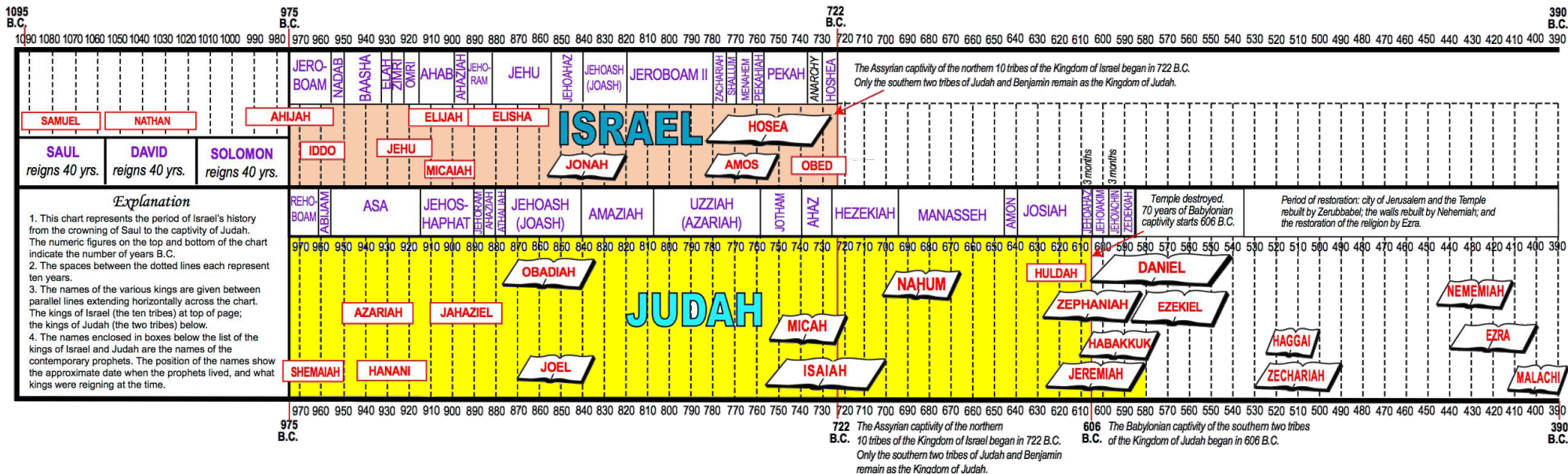


1	ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE	Creation – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	POST-DILUVIAN PHASE	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	PATRIARCH PHASE	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	EGYPTIAN BONDAGE	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	WILDERNESS WANDERING	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	CONQUEST OF CANAAN	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	THE JUDGES	- 1095 B.C.	Judges 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17
8	UNITED KINGDOM	- 975 B.C.	1 Sam 11:1 - 1 Kings 11:43
9	DIVIDED KINGDOM	- 721 B.C.	1 Kings 12:1 - 2 Kings 17:41
10	JUDAH ALONE	- 586 B.C.	2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30
11	BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY	- 536 B.C.	2 Chr. 36:22 - Ezra 1:4
12	THE RESTORATION	- 432 B.C.	Ezra 1:1 - Nehemiah 13:31
13	BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS	- 5 B.C.	
14	COMING OF IMMANUEL	- 29/30 A.D.	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
15	THE CHURCH	- Current	Acts 2:1 – Revelation 22:21

KINGS AND PROPHETS CHART

United Kingdom

Divided Kingdoms of Israel and Judah



Important Dates:

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|---|---|
| 1095 B.C. - Start of the United Kingdom | 596 B.C. - Second deportation of Judean captives |
| 975 B.C. - Division of the kingdom | 586 B.C. - Third deportation with destruction of the temple |
| 722 B.C. - Assyrian captivity of Northern Kingdom | 536 B.C. - First return campaign led by Zerubbabel |
| 612 B.C. - Babylonia invade Assyrians | 520 B.C. - Completion of the temple rebuilding |
| 606 B.C. - First deportation of Judean captives into Babylonian captivity | 458 B.C. - Second return led by Ezra |
| | 445 B.C. - Third return led by Nehemiah |

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722
B.C.

JEHU | JEHOAHZ | JEHOASH (JOASH) | JEROBOAM II | ZACHARIAH | SHALLUM | MENAHEM | PEKAHIAH | PEKAH | ANARCHY | HOSHEA

The Assyrian captivity of the northern 10 tribes of the Kingdom of Israel began in 722 B.C. Only the southern two tribes of Judah and Benjamin remain as the Kingdom of Judah.

ELISHA | ISRAEL | JONAH | HOSEA | AMOS | OBED

ATHALIAH | JEHOASH (JOASH) | AMAZIAH | UZZIAH (AZARIAH) | JOTHAM | AHAZ | HEZEKIAH | MANASSEH | AMON | JOSIAH | JEHOIAKIM 3 months | JEHOIAKIM 3 months | ZEDEKIAH

Temple destroyed. 70 years of Babylonian captivity starts 606 B.C. Period of resto rebuilt by Zeru the restoration

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OBADIAH | JOEL | JUDAH | MICAH | ISAIAH | NAHUM | HULDAH | ZEPHANIAH | HABAKKUK | JEREMIAH | DANIEL | EZEKIEL | HAGGAI | ZECHARIAH

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PARTICULARS:

The "Patient Prophet"

Hosea means "God is salvation"

Gomer means "Consumption"

Jezreel means "God scatters, or sorrows"

Lo-ruhamah means "She has not obtained mercy"

Lo-ammi means "Not my people"

Hosea = God / Gomer = Israel / Children = Individual Jews

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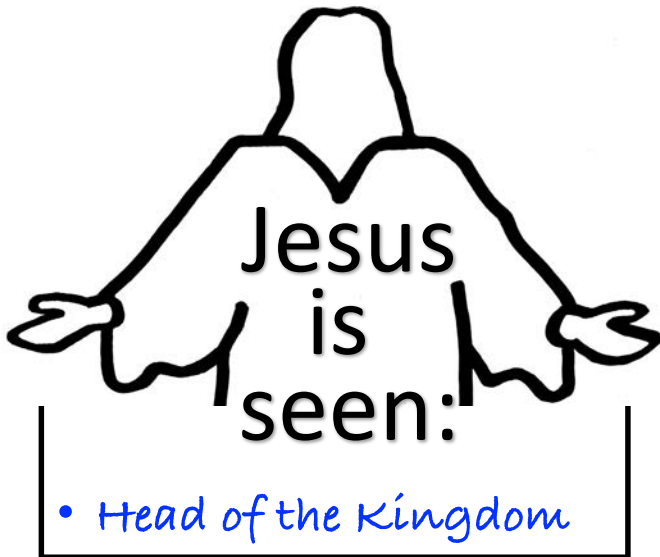
Hosea employs many images from daily life.

God is depicted as: a husband, lion, leopard, bear, dew, rain, month, & others;

Israel is pictured as wife, sick person, vine, grapes, early fruit, olive tree, woman in childbirth, oven, morning mist, chaff, and smoke, to name a few.

Unfaithful Wife	Unfaithful Nation
Ch 1 - 3	Ch 4 - 14

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KEY PASSAGES:

- 1:2; 4:1-10 (4:6); 6:1
- 11:4-9; 14:1
- Key chapter: 4

KEY PHRASES:

"Return" (15x)

"Come let us return to the Lord" (6:1)

"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge" (4:6)

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GREAT LESSONS:

The goodness, longsuffering, & grace of God

Info on pagan religions of the Canaanites

Necessity of knowledge of God

Life with God is best! Idols provide nothing!

Hosea's children: broken covenant relationship

Importance and necessity of repentance

Righteous discernment instead of judging



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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- God suffers when we sin against Him (He wants us to return)
- Better understanding of repentance
- Better understanding of loyalty and faithfulness to God

MY ACTIONS:

- Know and understand God the Father!
- Sin has terrible consequences!