

SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

FAITH AND OBEDIENCE IN THE NEW KINGDOM

DIVIDED KINGDOM (3); HOSEA

Quarter Seven, Lesson Ten

Focus Text: 2 Kings 12 & 13; Hosea

Other Texts: 2 Chronicles 24

CONTENT

1. Who seems to have been a major influence for good on King Jehoash (Joash)?
2. What major project did Jehoash undertake, and how was it financed?
3. According to 2 Chronicles 24, what change followed the death of Jehoiada?
4. For what role (according to 2 Chronicles 24) did the Spirit of God use Jehoiada's son Zechariah, and with what result?
5. What information does the 2 Chronicles account provide about Jehoash's end, information not in 2 Kings 12?
6. What foreign power afflicted Israel during the reigns of Jehoahaz and his son Jehoash?
7. Hosea prophesied during the reign of which king of Judah? which kings of Israel?
8. Why did Hosea marry the immoral woman Gomer?
9. How did Hosea choose names for the children whose births are mentioned in Hosea 1?
10. How is the prophecy in Hosea 2. 1 – 13 related to Hosea's relationship with Gomer?

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11. What is the central thrust of the prophecy in Hosea 2. 14 – 3. 5?
12. What deficiency is emphasized in Hosea 4. 1, 4. 6, 4. 10 – 11, 4. 14, and 5. 4? Who is held accountable?
13. With what exhortation does Hosea 6 begin?
14. Find references to Egypt in Hosea 7 – 9. How is Egypt involved in the Lord's warnings to Ephraim (Israel)?
15. To what is Ephraim compared in 9. 13? in 10. 1? in 10.11?
16. What attributes of God are emphasized in 11. 1 – 9? in 13. 4 – 16? in 14. 1 – 9?

CONNECTIONS

1. What point is supported with language from Hosea in Rom 9. 25 – 26? in 1 Pet 2. 10?
2. To what historical event does Hosea refer in 11. 1? How is that verse applied in Matthew 2. 13 – 15?
3. How is the language of Hosea 13. 14 used in 1 Corinthians 15. 55?