

The Day of Jezreel

Hosea 1

The Historical Setting

1. Hosea was a prophet of God who prophesied to Israel from about 755 B.C. to about 715 B.C.
2. As we learn in verse 2, Hosea was called to prophesy during a time of great spiritual and moral _____.
3. Hosea was commanded by God to take "...a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms."
 - Hosea marrying a prostitute was to be a _____ to the nation of Israel.
 - Hosea represented _____, and Gomer pictured unfaithful and adulterous Israel.
5. These literal, historical events pictured great prophetic truth for the nation of Israel.

The Prophetic Teaching

1. When God told Hosea to name their son Jezreel, this was a prophetic picture of God's _____ that was soon to come on Israel. vs. 4-5
2. Hosea named their daughter Lo-ruhamah. vs. 6
 - This name means "not pitied."
 - God had been very merciful and longsuffering with Israel, but God had reached the _____ of His mercy.
3. Hosea named their next child Lo-ammi. vs. 8-9
 - This name means "*not my people.*"
 - This symbolized God's _____ of Israel.
4. Suddenly, this solemn mood changes and Hosea gives an incredible prophetic promise to Israel in 1:10-2:1.
 - In the place where God broke their bow (Jezreel), God will one day _____ Israel and declare them once again, "*The sons of the living God.*"

- *“And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.”*

Romans 11:26-27

- At that time the Lo-ammi and the Lo-ruhamah sentences will be removed. 2:1
- All of these prophecies point to the great _____ of all prophecy, the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to earth. Hosea calls it *“the day of Jezreel.”* Joel 2:30-32, 3:2, 15-17, 20; Psalm 89:28-37

Practical Application for the Body of Christ

1. For thousands of years, the _____ nations had the sentence of Lo-ammi upon them. Ephesians 2:11-12 describes this alienated position.
2. Because of the cross work of Jesus Christ, God repealed this Lo-ammi sentence for the Gentiles and sent salvation to them. While the Gentiles had been given over by God, we have now received unprecedented _____ and mercy. Ephesians 2:13

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