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HOSEA

& GOMER

A STORY ABOUT US

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Hosea

HOSEA + GOMER

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GOD + ISRAEL*

* Israel = Northern Kingdom/Ephraim

Kings	Yrs. of Reign	Dates B.C.
Jeroboam I	22	976-954
Nadab	2	954-953
Baasha	24	953-930
Elah	2	930-929
Zimri	(7 days)	929
Omri	12	929-918
Ahab	21	918-898
Ahaziah	1	898-897
Jehoram (Joram)	11	897-885
Jehu	28	885-857
Jehoahaz (Joahaz)	16	857-841
Jehoash (Joash)	16	841-825
Jeroboam II	40	825-773
Zechariah	1/2	773-772
Shallum	(1 month)	772
Menahem	10	772-762
Pekahiah	2	762-760
Pekah	20	760-740
Hoshea	9	740-731

He did evil in the eyes of the Lord as his fathers had done.

He did not turn away from the sins of Jeroboam, son of Nebat.

House of Jehu

Hosea's Ministry

THEME # 1

PRONOUNCEMENT OF ISRAEL'S SIN AND IMPENDING PUNISHMENT

Hos 1:

2 When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, "Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness, because the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in departing from the Lord." 3 So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim

WHAT SIN ?

ADULTERY

UNFAITHFULNESS

DEPARTING FROM THE LORD

QUESTION:

Is there a 'GOMER' in each of us ?

TRUTH :

There is a PROPENSITY in everyone of us to be 'Adulterous' and 'Unfaithful'

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSINGS

Robert Robinson

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

IMPENDING PUNISHMENT

- **Hos 1:4-5**

"Call him **Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel."**

- **Hos 1:6**

Lo-Ruhamah, for I will no longer show love to the house of Israel, that I should at all forgive them.

- **Hos 1:9**

Lo-Ammi, for you are not my people, and I am not your God.

SIN and JUDGEMENT/PUNISHMENT

- **Hosea 2 : 2 – 15**
- **Hosea 4 – 7**
- **Hosea 8 – 10**

THEME #2

GOD's

**RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUSTICE,
LOVE AND COMPASSION**

(Hosea 2:19)

The **HOLINESS** of GOD

- What does HOLY mean ?
- Set apart, stand-alone, beyond and outside of (transcendent), untouched, uncontaminated, morally pure (righteous) the immensity , intensity , the over-whelming scale/degree
- I the LORD am holy, be holy (Lev 11 : 44, 45)

The **HOLINESS** of GOD

Question:

- **Why was GOD angry ?**
- **Obviously, Israel does not have a “high-view” of God ? Are we the same and why is it important to have a “high view” ?**

The **JUSTICE** of GOD

- Demands **PUNISHMENT** for **SIN**
- There is **PENALTY** for **SIN**
- **CONSEQUENCE** of **SIN**

The **JUSTICE** of GOD

Hos 8:7 They sow the wind, they reap the whirlwind. (see 10:12)

Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived... God cannot be mocked . A man reaps what he sows

The **LOVE** of GOD

Hos 3:1-3 The Lord said to me, "Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another and is an adulteress. Love her as the Lord loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes."

2 So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley.

The **LOVE** of GOD

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this : While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Restoration

- Hosea 1 : 10 - 11
- Hosea 2 : 16 - 21
- Hosea 3 : 4 - 5
- Hosea 11 – 14

GOD



HOLINESS



JUSTICE



LOVE

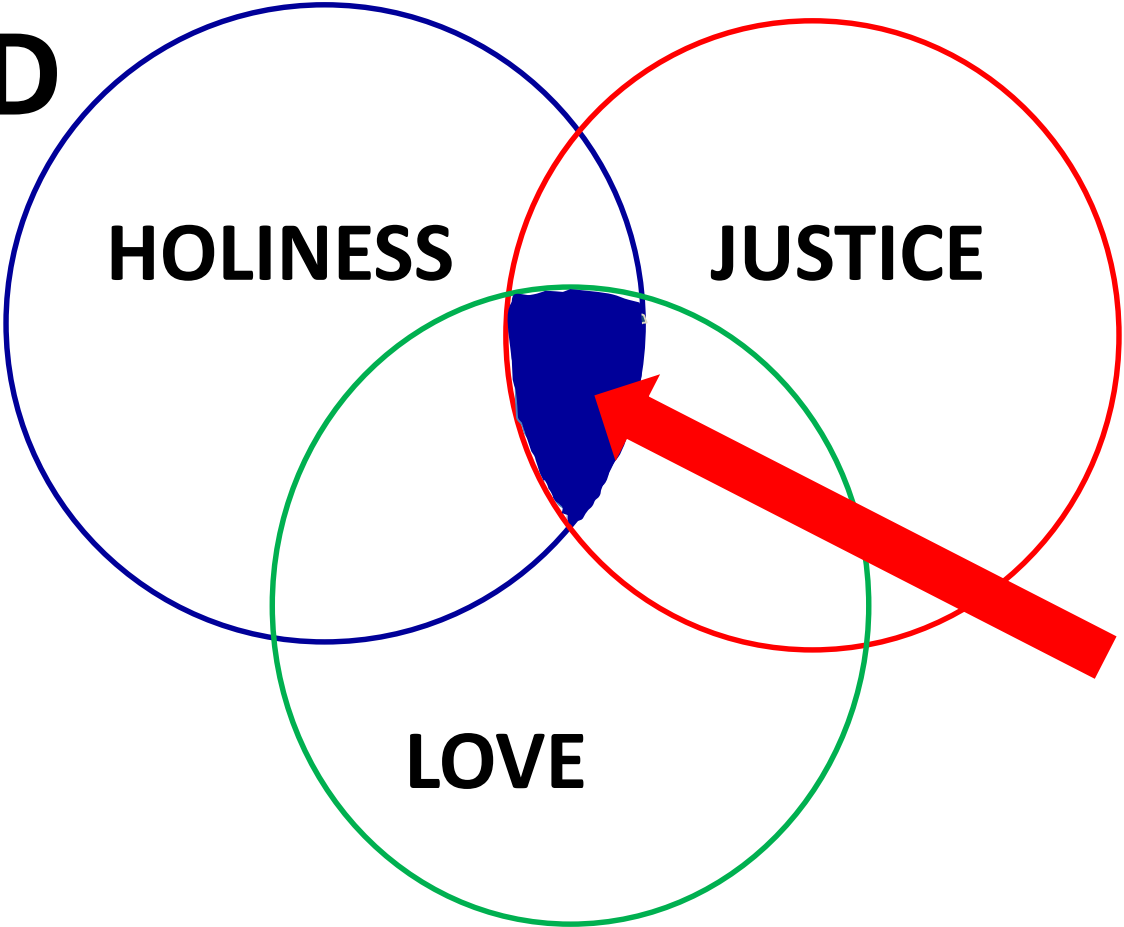
GOD

HOLINESS

JUSTICE

LOVE

JESUS



Rom 3:21-26

21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— 26 he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.