

Hosea 11

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11 When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt. (My son = my begotten – God in the flesh; Joseph took Mary and Jesus into Egypt to save them from Herod, who was trying to kill Jesus) Mathew-2:14-15

²As they called them, so they went from them: they sacrificed unto Baalim, and burned incense to graven images. (As the prophets called them – these were the false prophets who led the people into idolatry)

³I taught Ephraim also to go, taking them by their arms; but they knew not that I healed them. (Ephraim – synonymous for the 10 tribes)

(God saved the family of Jacob by sending them to live in Egypt, to avoid the famine in the other lands. God did all of that through Joseph, Jacob's son)

(Sending Jacob to live in Egypt temporarily to save them from famine was a type for later; when God sent Joseph, Mary and Jesus to live in Egypt to save them from Herod)

⁴I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love: and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them. (God eased up on their yoke to make their work easier – this analogy is taken from an agricultural term)

(With God's blessings, our life becomes easier and more fruitful. The peace of mind that He can give us is far more valuable than any worldly wealth)

⁵He shall not return into the land of Egypt, and the Assyrian shall be his king, because they refused to return. (They didn't get a way out that time, because they turned their backs on God. The Assyrians took them captive. They did it to themselves)

Isaiah-14:25 (The Assyrian will be the antichrist of the end times. He will also take the world captive)

⁶And the sword shall abide on his cities, and shall consume his branches, and devour them, because of their own counsels. (Their

counsels with false teachers – Easter, the rapture, the apple in the garden, abortion, sexual perversion, etc...)

(They led themselves into deception through the false teachings of political correctness; instead of learning God's Word and repenting)

⁷And my people are bent to backsliding from me: though they called them to the most High, none at all would exalt him. (They like to have their ears tickled by false teachings. They are seduced, like Eve was seduced by Satan) 2Corinthians-11

⁸How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? how shall I deliver thee, Israel? how shall I make thee as Admah? how shall I set thee as Zeboim? mine heart is turned within me, my repentings are kindled together. (Admah= an earthly fortress; Zeboim= a gazelle)

Deuteronomy-29:23 (Admah and Zeboim were a part of Sodom and Gomorrah – God destroyed them for their perversion)

⁹I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim: for I am God, and not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee: and I will not enter into the city. (God will not enter as an enemy. HE is very patient with us. HE loves us even when we fall into the ditch)

(Satan, as antichrist, will enter as an enemy in order to deceive them all. He is the murder of souls. He is pure evil)

¹⁰They shall walk after the LORD: he shall roar like a lion: when he shall roar, then the children shall tremble from the west. (Almighty God will return at the end of this Age, as Jesus. When He exerts His great power, people will tremble. The heavens and the earth will be shaken by His awesome power)

(When Jesus returns, antichrist will be exposed for what he is. His power will be broken in a second. He is nothing, compared to God. The people will wake up to see that they have been seduced by him)

¹¹They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria: and I will place them in their houses, saith the LORD. (Those who love God will be set upright again. Those who hate God will tremble with fear, because they will finally realize that they were on the wrong side)

¹² Ephraim compasseth me about with lies, and the house of Israel with deceit: but Judah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful with the saints.

(This is the first verse of Chapter 12 in the manuscripts – It was accidentally put in Chapter 11 in the KJV Bible)

(The 10 northern tribes fell into idolatry and perversion long before Judah did. They were taken 200 years earlier than Judah. Later, Judah also fell into the same idolatry and perversion. They were also was taken captive)