

Hosea 1

King James Version (KJV)

(Hosea Means Salvation)

(Written to the 10 tribes in Israel, but Judah is also mentioned. They were still divided; but in Ezekiel-37, they will be re-united during the Millennium)

1 The word of the LORD that came unto Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel. (Beeri = a fountain or well) (Jeroboam = his people are many) (He outlived many kings of Judah)

²The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the LORD. (They took on the heathen gods of the neighboring tribes. Idolatry to God is like adultery to us. God told Hosea to marry a whore; as an example to people as to what they were doing to God on a spiritual basis)

(Jeroboam made 2 golden calves to worship, instead of going to Jerusalem to worship God in the temple. The people of Israel quickly became idol worshippers as they married more and more heathen women and men)

³So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a son. (Gomer = complete or perfect) (Diblaim = double cake)

⁴And the LORD said unto him, Call his name Jezreel; for yet a little while, and I will avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu, and will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel. (Jezreel = I shall scatter and then I shall sow)

(God was telling the people that He would later scattered them over the Caucasus Mountains. And later He would sow Israel and all throughout Europe and America. They became known in Europe as Caucasians, because they had migrated from over the Caucasus Mountains of Asia)

2Kings-10:11-16 (Jehu made friends with Kenites, while he was working for God. He was naïve and believed the Kenites' lies)

⁵And it shall come to pass at that day, that I will break the bow of Israel, in the valley of Jezreel. (God will take away their military power)

⁶And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And God said unto him, Call her name Loruhamah: for I will no more have mercy upon the house of Israel; but I will utterly take them away. (Loruhamah = I will not love)

(They were taken captive by the Assyrians. They lost their country because they abandoned God for idol worship. God ended their nation, but He kept the people to himself; even though He scattered them. Even today, He knows where we all are)

⁷But I will have mercy upon the house of Judah, and will save them by the LORD their God, and will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen. (God saved the people of Judah spiritually, upon their repentance for their sins. HE did not save the country. Judah went into captivity to Babylon, 200 years after Israel did)

⁸Now when she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived, and bare a son.

⁹Then said God, Call his name Loammi: for ye are not my people, and I will not be your God. (Loammi = not my people)

Jeremiah-3:8 (God divorced Israel because of her idolatry. Israel abandoned God, so He abandoned the country of Israel; but He never abandoned the people of Israel)

¹⁰Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God. (God promised Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the sands of the sea)

(Following the release from their captivity, the people of Israel < the 10 northern tribes> migrated over the Caucasus Mountains and settled

Western Europe and later, America and Canada. They became known as Caucasians)

NOTE: (Today, most Caucasian people in the US, Canada and Europe don't know their heritage. They call themselves Gentiles, because they are not Jewish. Judah & Benjamin <Jews today> are only two of twelve tribes. They re-settled in Israel in 1948. The other 10 northern tribe's descendants have lost all knowledge of their ancestry, but God hasn't lost them)

¹¹ Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel. (God will reunite the 12 tribes at the start of the Millennium)