

Questions On Hosea Chapter 1

1. Hosea prophesied during the reigns of what kings of *Judah*?
 - a. And during what king of Israel?
2. What type of wife did God tell Hosea to take and why?
3. What was the name of Hosea's first son and why was he so named?
4. There are two main views as to why God would avenge "the house of Jehu." One explanation is that though Jehu did what God told him to do to the house of Ahab, perhaps his motives were wrong. **What testimony is given of Jehu in 2 Kings 10:30?**
 - a. Another view is that the expression "house of Jehu" (Hos. 1:4) refers more to Jehu's dynasty of Jehoahaz (2 Kings 13:1), Jehoash (13:10), Jereboam II (14:23-24), Zachariah (15:8-9) — all of whom continued to practice the "sin of Jereboam," as did Jehu (2 Kings 10:31). **What was "the sin of Jereboam?"** (for help see 1 Kings 13:28-30).
5. What was the name of Hosea's daughter and what was the significance of that name?
6. What was the name of Hosea's 2nd son and what was the significance of that name?

7. According to 2 Kings 17:6, what happened to the 10 northern tribes of “Israel?”

8. Both Peter and Paul quote Hosea 1:10 (Peter in 1 Peter 2:10, and Paul in Romans 9:25-26). Given the contexts of each of these passages, who were the eventual objects of this prophecy?
 - a. Along with these contexts, how does Galatians 3:28 help us to understand who was included in God’s promise of salvation?

9. Verse 11 speaks of a reunification of Israel and Judah. This would ultimately happen at the time of Christ’s kingdom. **What did Isaiah prophesy in Isaiah 2:2-3?**

10. There would also be a reunification of the Jews prior to the coming of Christ. What did Ezekiel prophesy in Ezekiel 37:22 and 34:23-24?
 - a. What analogy did Ezekiel use in Ezekiel 37:15-17 to depict the reunification of Israel and Judah?

 - b. Proof of this is seen in how the Jews are addressed in the time of Christ. **Were the houses of “Israel” and “Judah” separately addressed in the New Testament as they were in the Old Testament?**