

Questions On Introduction To Hosea

1. Why are The Minor Prophets called “Minor?”
 - a. How many “minor” prophets were there?
 - b. Who were some of the “major” prophets?
2. During the reigns of what kings of *Judah* did Hosea prophesy?
3. During the reigns of what kings of *Israel* did Hosea prophesy?
 - a. There were other kings of Israel during the time of Hosea’s work that are not specifically named by Hosea, but what is said about some of these kings in Hosea 8:4?
4. With what other *prophets* was Hosea contemporary?
5. What does the name “Hosea” mean?
6. Of what coming disaster did Hosea primarily warn Israel?
7. According to Hosea 10:5-6, who would God use as His punisher of Israel?

8. Israel's failures can be boiled down to what 4 main areas? (Point 4 of the "Introduction" handout)

9. What interesting way did God use to illustrate Israel's unfaithfulness and God's continued love for her? (*hint: it involves the prophet*)
 - a. Hosea's wife (Gomer) represented _____.

10. The names of Hosea's children were significant. List the meaning of each:
 - a. Jezreel —

 - b. Lo-ruhamah —

 - c. Lo-ammi —

11. According to Hosea 7:16; 9:3, 6, 17 & 11:5, what would Israel's punishment involve, at least for many of the people?

12. According to Hosea 11:5, why did God punish Israel?

13. Thought question: Hosea addressed the house of Israel's destruction by the Assyrians. Who would God later use to punish the Jewish house of *Judah*?
 - a. What great city and structure were destroyed at that time?