

Introduction to Hosea – The Futility of Idolatry

Prophet to northern kingdom of _____ / or Samaria

- Defeated by _____

Two Keys to Understanding the Prophets

- God's _____ with Israel
- The _____ of the time of the prophet

Task: 1) Expose Israel's _____ 2) Pronounce God's _____
3) Proclaim future _____

Chapters 1-3	Chapters 4-10	Chapters 11-14
Hosea's _____ _____ & _____	Israel's _____ _____	God's _____ _____

This is a book about...

- _____
- Sin and _____
- The _____ of God
Righteousness _____
- Kingdom of _____
- The _____

The Take-Away

- Hosea expresses the _____ of God
 - Can we feel God's _____ at our _____?
- The warnings from Heb. 12 apply: *See to it...*
 - That no one comes short of the _____ of God
 - That you do not refuse God's _____
4:6 – lack of _____ - knowing His Word / knowing _____
Jn. 17:3 Dan. 11:32
- The futility of _____ apart from _____
 - Everyone _____ something or someone
 - Do I have any _____? What is at the _____ of my life?
1 Jn. 5:21 Deut. 30:15-20