

# HOSEA

– THE PROPHET OF GOD'S HEART –

*A Father's Love*



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**1 JOHN 3:1a** Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:

**GALATIANS 3:36** For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.



# GOD'S TENDER COMPASSION

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**JOHN 8:36** If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

**HOSEA 11:8** “How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I set you like Zeboiim? My heart churns within Me; My sympathy is stirred.”

**HOSEA 13:4** “Yet I am the LORD your God ever since the land of Egypt, and you shall know no God but Me; for there is no Savior besides Me.”



# GOD'S TROUBLING CONCERNS

**HOSEA 11:5** “He shall not return to the land of Egypt; but the Assyrian shall be his king, because they refused to repent.”

**HOSEA 11:6** “And the sword shall slash in his cities, devour his districts, and consume them, because of their own counsels.”

**HOSEA 11:7** “My people are bent on backsliding from Me. Though they call to the Most High, none at all exalt Him.”



# GOD'S TROUBLING CONCERNS

**HOSEA 11:12** “Ephraim has encircled Me with lies, and the house of Israel with deceit; but Judah still walks with God, even with the Holy One who is faithful.”

**HOSEA 12:1** “Ephraim feeds on the wind, and pursues the east wind; he daily increases lies and desolation. Also they make a covenant with the Assyrians, and oil is carried to Egypt.”



# GOD'S TROUBLING CONCERNS

**HOSEA 12:2** “The LORD also brings a charge against Judah, and will punish Jacob according to his ways; according to his deeds He will recompense him.”

**HOSEA 12:7** “A cunning Canaanite! Deceitful scales are in his hand; he loves to oppress.”

**HOSEA 13:5** “I knew you in the wilderness, in the land of great drought.  
<sup>6</sup>When they had pasture, they were filled; they were filled and their heart was exalted; therefore they forgot Me.”



# GOD'S TIMELY CORRECTION

**HOSEA 13:12** “The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up; His sin is stored up.”