

Hosea: God's Redemptive Love for the Harlot

Key Verse 3:1

1:1 Hosea and Gomer's marriage	The Harlotry and Restoration of Gomer	Gomer's Harlotry vs. Hosea's Faithfulness
2:1 The Harlotry of Gomer		
2:14 The Restoration of Gomer		
4:1 The Sin and Judgement of Israel	Cycle #1	Israel's Harlotry vs. God's Faithfulness
5:15 The hope of Restoration	Cycle #2	
6:4 The Harlotry of Israel		
9:1 The Judgement of Israel	Cycle #3	
11:8 The Hope of Restoration		
11:12 The Harlotry of Ephraim		
14:1 A Call to Repentance (Restoration)		

Who wrote the book?

Hosea; the son of Beeri

When written/compiled?

Early years of Hezekiah
755 - 710 BC

To whom (OR/OH)?

OR - Judah

OH - Israel

Main Idea?

God's redemptive love for the harlot

Why spoken?

To display God's love for his people, but also as a call to repentance for Israel

Why written?

As a warning to Judah not to be like Israel, a call to repentance

Contemporary Prophet

Amos, Isaiah and Micah