

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: September 6, 2023
Intro and Hosea 1:1-10

1. Who wrote the book of Hosea? _____
2. What type of book is Hosea? _____
3. Hosea 1:1 lists 5 kings, 3 kings of Judah and 2 kings of Israel. Please see the timeline on the back side of this page. Circle or highlight some of the Old Testament books that we've studied and prophets who were active and notice where they fall in the timeline. It might also be helpful to review 1 Kings 11:41-12:24 and 2 Chronicles 9:29-10:19 to understand the divided kingdom if you have not read about this before.
4. What happens in Hosea 1:2 that sets the stage and the tone for the entire book of Hosea?
 - A. Wow! I didn't know this was in here. Without context or explanation, I'm going to build my theology on this verse. God is pro-promiscuous women and so am I!
 - B. God calls Hosea, the man of God, to do an incredibly painful thing so that God can show he and all of Israel his own heartbreak.
 - C. God calls Hosea to marry a promiscuous woman. So he was called to be faithful even when his wife had a history (and ongoing tendency) to be unfaithful.
5. What according to 1:2, was God trying to say about Israel by asking Hosea the prophet to do such a thing? _____
6. According to 1:3-?, Gomer conceived and bore children by Hosea. What were the names given to his children by God and why?
 - A. Hosea 1:3-5. _____

 - B. Hosea 1:6-7. _____

 - C. Hosea 1:8-9. _____

7. Wow, that was rough! How does God end this section in verse 10-11?
 - A. He just slams the door shut. Didn't you hear those names? God is done.
 - B. He says "Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore...."
 - C. He says in the place where it was said to them "You are not my people," they will be called "children of the living God."
 - D. There will be reunification between Israel and Judah.
 - E. He says great will be the day of Jezreel...so there will be a new things sown and a new thing reaped.

United Kingdom				
Years (BC)	King	Start / End	Prophet	Scripture
1050 - 1010	Saul	Good / Evil	Samuel	1 Sa 8-31 1 Ch 9-10
1010 - 970	David (Captain)	Good / Good	Samuel	1 Sa 16-31 2 Sa 1-24 1 Ki 1-2 1 Ch 11-29
			Nathan	
970 - 930	Solomon (Son)	Good / Evil	Nathan	1 Ki 1-11 2 Ch 1-9

Divided Kingdom

Judah					Israel				
Years	King	Start / End	Prophet	Scripture	Years	King	Start / End	Prophet	Scripture
931 - 913	Rehoboam (Son)	Evil / Evil	Shemaiah	1 Ki 12, 14 2 Ch 10-12	931 - 910	Jeroboam I (servant)	Evil / Evil	Abijah	1 Ki 12-14 2 Ch 10
913 - 911	Abijah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 15 2 Ch 13					
911 - 870	Asa (Son)	Good/Good	Hanani	1 Ki 15 2 Ch 14-16	910 - 909	Nadab (son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 15
					909 - 886	Baasha	Evil / Evil	Jehu	1 Ki 16
					886 - 885	Elah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 16
					885	Zimri (Captain)	Evil / Evil	Micaiah	1 Ki 16
					885 - 874	Omri (Captain)	Evil / Evil	Elijah 1 Ki 17-19 1 Ki 21	1 Ki 17 2 Ch 18
					874 - 853	Ahab (Son)	Evil / Evil	2 Ki 1-2	1 Ki 22 2 Ki 1
870 - 848	Jehoshaphat (Son)	Good/Good		1 Ki 22 2 Ch 17-20	853 - 852	Ahaziah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 22 2 Ki 1
848 - 841	Jehoram (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 8 2 Ch 21	852 - 841	Joram (Son of Ahab)	Evil / Evil	Elisha 1 Ki 19 2 Ki 2-9 2 Ki 13	2 Ki 3
841	Ahaziah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 8-9 2 Ch 22	841 - 814	Jehu (Captain)	Good / Evil		2 Ki 9-10
841 - 835	Athaliah (mother)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 11 2 Ch 22-23	814 - 798	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 13
835 - 796	Joash (son of Ahaziah)	Good / Evil	Joel	2 Ki 11-12 2 Ch 23-24	798 - 782	Jehoash (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 13-14
796 - 767	Amaziah (son)	Good / Evil		2 Ki 14 2 Ch 25	782 - 753	Jeroboam II (Son)	Evil / Evil	Amos Hosea Jonah (in Nineveh)	2 Ki 14
767 - 740	Uzziah aka Azariah (Son)	Good/Evil	Isaiah Micah	2 Ki 15 2 Ch 26	753 - 752	Zechariah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15
					752	Shallum	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15
					752 - 742	Menahem	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15
					742 - 740	Pekahiah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15
748 - 732	Jotham (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 15 2 Ch 27	732 - 722	Hoshea	Evil / Evil	2 Ki 17	
732 - 716	Ahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 16 2 Ch 28	Israel into Assyrian captivity - 722 BC				
716 - 687	Hezekiah (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 18-20 2 Ch 29-32 Is 36-39					
687 - 642	Manasseh (Son)	Evil / Good		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33				Nahum	
642 - 640	Amon (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33					
640 - 608	Josiah (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 22-23 2 Ch 34-35					
608	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 23 2 Ch 36					
608 - 597	Jehoiakim (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil	Habakkuk Zephaniah Jeremiah Ezekiel (Lamentations)	2 Ki 23-24 2 Ch 36				Daniel	
597	Jehoiachin (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36					
597 - 586	Zedekiah (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36				Obadiah	
Judah into Babylonian captivity - 586 BC									