

# HOSEA

God's Love For  
Unfaithful Israel

“Hosea” ↔ “Salvation”

THE PATTERNS OF THE  
ISRAEL AND JUDAH  
1800 BC

- City
- Capital city
- City (no name)
- Mountain peak
- Israel
- Judah
- International trade
- Local trade



# HOSEA PROPHESED DURING:

JUDAH'S KINGS:

UZZIAH

JOTHAM

AHAZ

HEZEKIAH

ISRAEL'S KING:

JEROBOAM II

AROUND 750 B.C.

**HOSEA'S  
CONTEMPORARIES...**

**AMOS**

**ISAIAH**

**MICAH**

# HOSEA'S "TIME" ...

- Material prosperity!
- Sin and wickedness
- Idolatry
- Sinful leadership...the king, the priests, and other leaders!

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Depicted in Hosea's Marriage,  
Hosea 1-3.

Described in Hosea's Message,  
Hosea 4-14.

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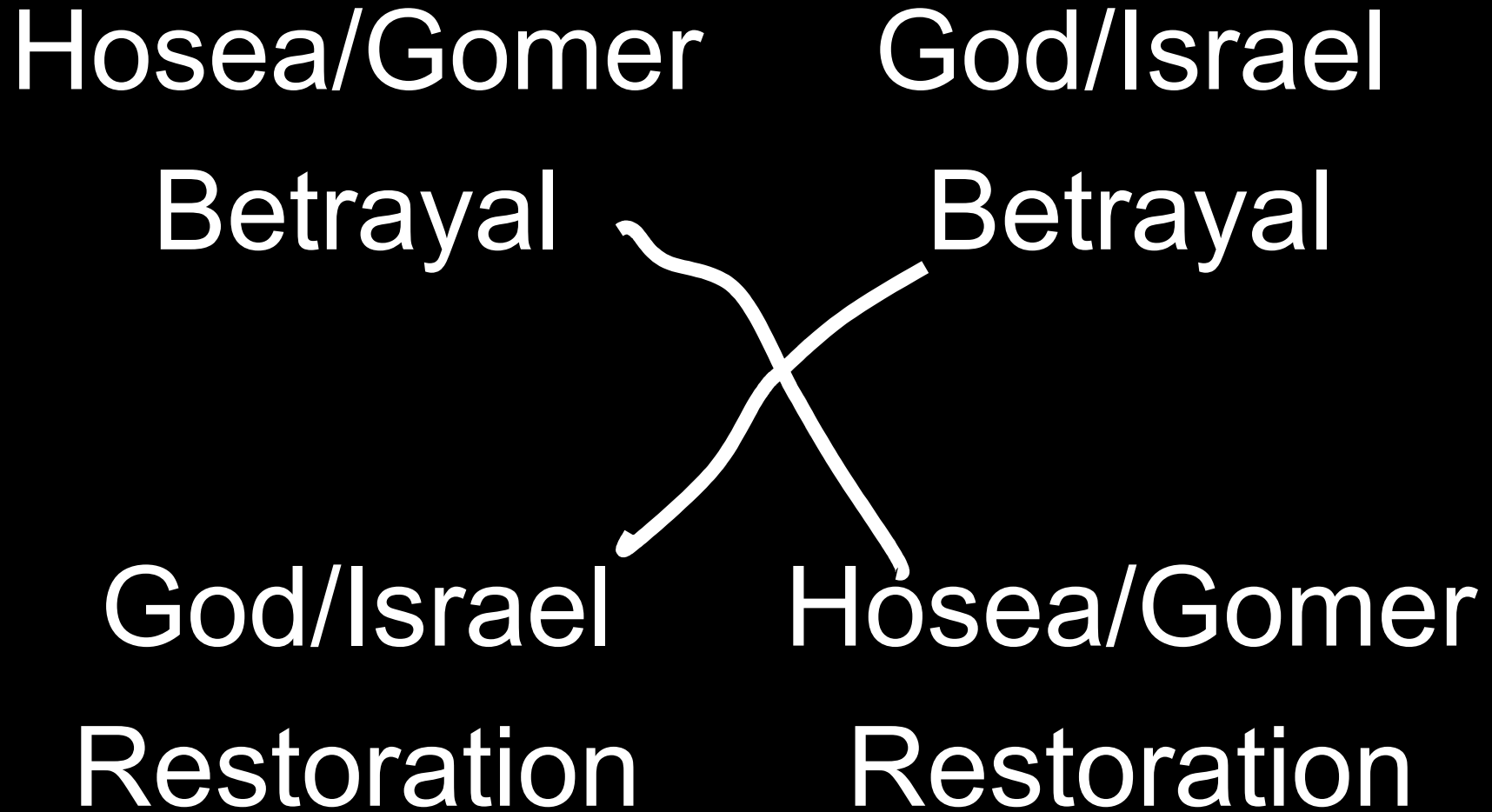
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# SIGNIFICANT NAMES...

“GOMER” ⇔ “To cease, disappear,  
vanish”

“Jezreel” ⇔ “Scattered by God”

“Lo-ruhamah” ⇔ “No Mercy, No  
Compassion”

“Lo-Ammi” ⇔ “Not My People”

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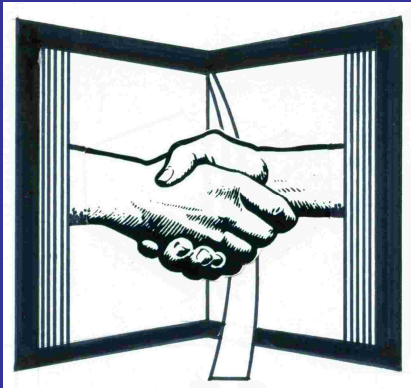
# PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS FROM HOSEA...

Look at what God's Love  
Overcame!

Look at the statements of God's  
Love!!!!

# GOD'S LOVE IS...

- Absolutely Undeserved!
- Absolutely Unconditional!
- Absolutely Unchangeable!
- Absolutely Eternal!
- Absolutely Inseparable!
- Absolutely Gracious!



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