

The Minor Prophets

Hosea – Chapter 13

Remember

Hosea was a prophet in the northern kingdom of Israel, during a time when that kingdom moved from prosperity to destruction, because of their great sin.

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Through Hosea God promised both final restoration and immediate punishment.

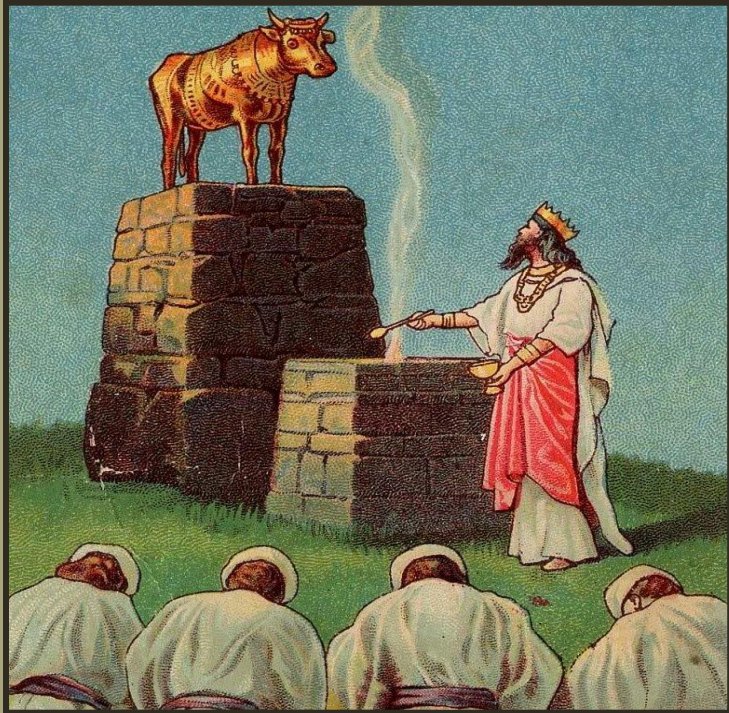
Remember

God describes his relationship with Israel as that between a loving father (husband) and his disobedient son (unfaithful wife).

Question

If God is a loving father,
why do his children suffer?

Hosea 13:1-2



Ephraim

Son of Joseph

10 Tribes of Israel

King Jeroboam

Caused Israel to sin



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Hosea 13:3

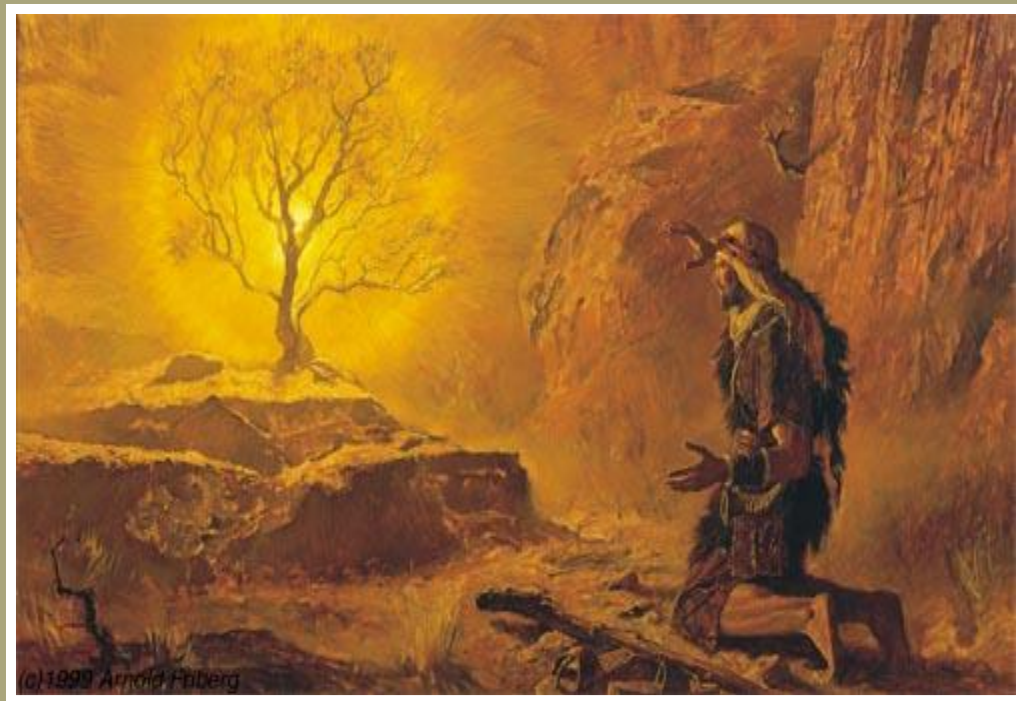
Hosea 13:4

The Lord

Your God

Only God

Only Savior



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Hosea 13:5-6



Hosea 13:7-8



Hosea 13:9

A wide variety of translations

Most suggest self-destruction

Israel destroyed itself by rejecting

God who is perfectly good.

Hosea 13:10-12

“I gave you a king
in my anger, and
I took him away
in my wrath.”



Hosea 13:13

Ephraim refuses
to be born...



Hosea 13:14

In 1 Corinthians 15:55, the Apostle Paul reflects on this passage in speaking of resurrection and eternal life, but this probably goes beyond Hosea's thought.

Hosea 13:14

Hosea speaks of the future of the nation of Israel, beyond its coming “death” as a nation.

God has the power to ransom and redeem them...but will he?

Hosea 13:14

Hosea has been saying all along
that God will do so.

Whether he is confirming that
here, in Verse 14, is a matter
of dispute among translators.

Hosea 13:15-16

What is certain is that the
kingdom shall fall.