

The Minor Prophets

Hosea – Chapter 14

The Twelve "Minor Prophets"

#	Book Name	# Ch.	Total Vv.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Avg. Vv/Ch
35	Hosea	14	197	9	25	5	19	15	11	16	14	17	15	11	15	15	10	14.07
36	Joel	4	73	20	27	5	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18.25
37	Amos	9	146	15	16	15	13	27	14	17	14	15	.	.	.	.	.	16.22
38	Obadiah	1	21	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.00
39	Jonah	4	48	16	11	10	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.00
40	Micah	7	105	16	13	12	14	14	16	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15.00
41	Nahum	3	47	14	14	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15.67
42	Habakkuk	3	56	17	20	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18.67
43	Zephaniah	3	53	18	15	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17.67
44	Haggai	2	38	15	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19.00
45	Zechariah	14	211	17	17	10	14	11	15	14	23	17	12	17	14	9	21	15.07
46	Malachi	3	55	14	17	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18.33

Historical Background

Prophet in Northern Kingdom

Before and during its decline

We know what actually happened

Read 2 Kings 17:5 ff

Hosea 13



Hosea 11

A silhouette of a man and a child walking away on a path towards a bright sunset in a forest. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a hazy, atmospheric effect. The path is wet, reflecting the light. The trees are dark, and the overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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Hosea 14:1



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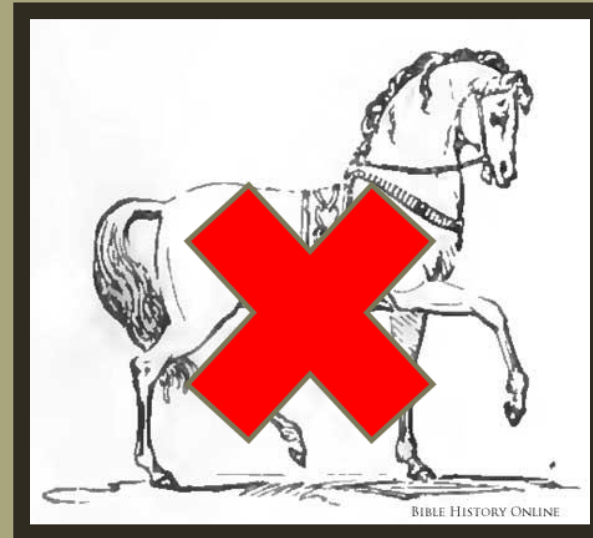
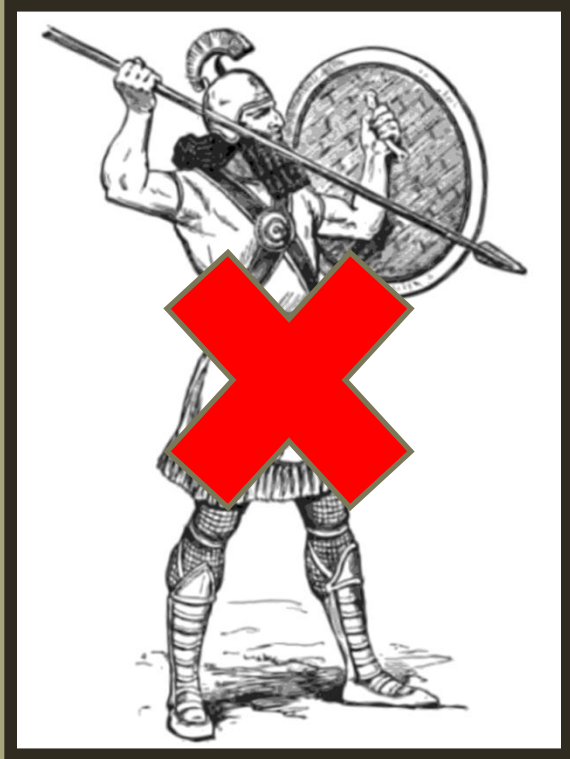
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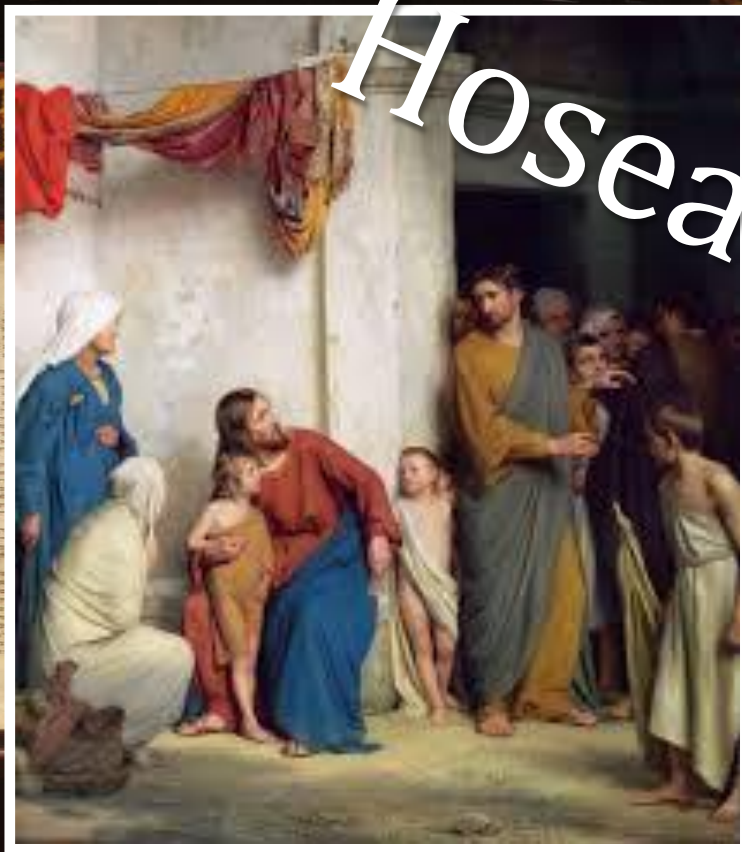


- “...we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips.” (ESV)
- “...we will offer the fruit (bulls) of our lips.” (NRSV)
- “...we will offer the sacrifices of our lips.” (NKJV)

Hosea 14:3a



Hosea 14:3b



Let the Little Children Come Unto Me, Carl Heinrich Bloch (1834-1890)

Hosea 14:4



The Return of the Prodigal Son. Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1618-1682)



Hosea 14:5-6

Hosea 14:7



A close-up photograph of vibrant green cedar branches with fine, needle-like leaves. The branches are densely packed and fill most of the frame. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture and color of the foliage.

Hosea 14:8

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Hosea 14:9

Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the LORD are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.