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I. Epilogue (Personal Narrative) (1-3)

A. Introduction and Calling (1:1-9)

B. The restoration of Israel (1:10-2:1)

C. The unfaithful wife (2:2-13)

D. God's mercy (2:14-3:5)

1. God restores the marriage (2:16)

2. God redeems his wife (3:1-5)

II. Sermon Series part 1: Sin Exposed (4-7)

A. Sermon 1: No truth, mercy, or knowledge of God (4)

B. Sermon 2: God is gone (5)

C. Sermon 3: False Repentance (6)

D. Sermon 4: God on my terms(7)

1. God ready to heal (1a)

2. Israel's sin revealed (1b-10)

3. Israel flees to the word (11-16)

III. Sermon Series Part 2: Judgment Declared (8-10)

A. Sermon 1: Strike up the band (8)

1. God is going to judge Israel because:

a. Transgressed His covenant (8:1)



Warns northern Israel about unfaithfulness and coming judgment.

Jesus in Hosea

1. Prophecy
   Hosea 11:1 fulfilled in Matthew 2:14-15

2. Picture

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b. They set up kings but not God (8:4)

c. They made idols (8:4b)

d. They sowed the wind (8:7)

e. They made unholy sacrifices (8:13)

2. Judgment is coming (8:14)

B. Sermon 2: Just Judgment (9)

1. Kicked out of the land (9:3)

2. Foolish and corrupt leaders (9:7-9)

3. Becoming like their idols (9:10)

4. Barren wombs (9:14-16)

C. Sermon 3: Sin prospering (10)

1. Israel prospering in wealth and sin (10:1)

2. The Fear of God is gone (10:3)

3. What to do (10:12)

4. The results of what they have done (10:13-15)

IV. Sermon Series Part 3: The Yearning and Wrath of God (11-14)

A. Sermon 1: The Faithful Father (11:1-11)...Yearning

1. The Care of a Father (11:1-5)

2. The Rebellion of a Son (11:6-7)

3. The Commitment of a Father (11:8-11)

B. Sermon 2: The Charge against Israel (11:12-12:14)...Wrath

1. The two sins of the people (12:1)

a. Feeding on the wind (12:1a)

b. Finding security in the world (12:1b)

2. Jacob the striver (12:2-5)

3. Encouragement to return to the Lord (12:6)

4. Self-confidence (12:7-8)

5. God will bring judgment (12:9-14)

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C. Sermon 3: Forgetting God (13)...Wrath

1. The importance of Ephraim (13:1)

2. The leadership of Ephraim (13:2-3)

3. Prosperity causes forgetfulness (13:4-6)

4. The ferocious judgment of God (13:7-16)

D. Sermon 4: Healing (14)...Yearning

1. Honest confession (14:1-3)

2. Healing from the Lord (14:4-8)

3. The ways of the Lord are right (14:9)

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