

HOSEA (Part 2 - A call to repentance)

- Prayer - Forgiveness / Turn from sin / To A loving God.
Journey of life.
- HYMN. 397 (219)
- ITEM
- READING Hosea 14.
- Lesson - Memory aid - Minor prophets.

• Overlapping Re-cap.

- Hosea means ? A - Salvation.
- He ministered to Northern or Southern Kingdom?
A. Israel in North.
not Judah in south.
- He condemned their behaviour and warned of coming judgement.

What great Kingdom would come and overthrow Israel at this time?

- A - The Babylonians
- B - The Assyrians ✓
- C - The Persians.

- They were involved in idol worship
what idol?

A. Baal.

- Why is the reference to being raised up in 3 days relevant or significant for us.

HOSEA 6:2 (Cor 15:3-4).

- People say the Best friend is the one who tells you the plainest truth even when hard to hear.

- HOSEA was a friend to Israel

- God is a friend to us.

- From chap 6 onwards

Hosea says very hard things.

Why? because Israel is heading

in the ~~was~~ wrong direction

He's sleep walking into disaster!

- Look at 7.(2) (5-6, 9)

They consider not.

(God records all their wrongdoing)

Burn with lust (a fire out of control)

Actions Thoughts Heart

like a piercing LAZAR on a

pure white piece of paper. — Always hope

come... Through your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow. ^{through red like crimson} they shall be as wool.

• Drunkards

• Mockers

• Strength taken by strangers

(give your best years to the world) where it will mean nothing in end.

- Israel must have been very hard hearted!

Like a person brought up in the church.

Hearing the message many times but still not turning

- Some have gladly turned the 1st time they heard!


- go through chapters.

13-14. Israel symbolic name for the father - JACOB (Heel catcher)

V 11.5 Return - REPENT!

Turn around. (those who think repentance is one off thing - think again - it's one bath many washes! lifelong!)

- There must be a turning a change.
- This can only happen once you see like man walking over cliff!
- Walking man. - wrong direction.

Blind folded. 
Removed.
Given eye.

- Faith is an eye for we walk by faith and not by sight

we can't see God/Christ but blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe

You're told there's a place called Japan. - Do you believe it's there?

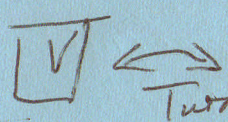
• The Bible is more reliable!
It tells you of Christ the Saviour
~~look to him like Peter.~~
All it took was a look from Christ to melt

Full

• There was a man who lived in hot country who couldn't believe when told that water becomes so hard sometimes can walk on it! Don't be like him

Chap 14. Repentance to bring blessing.

- 1 - Your sins have been your downfall!
- 2 - Take words with you
Pray. Confess. Ask.



Turn the man.



Has sorrow in it.
One look from LORD melted Peter's heart
WEPT bitterly

- 3 - Acknowledge what you ran after and lived for was wrong.
Once you know this you cannot keep walking on that way.

4 - A free love.
GRACE.

Anger turned away.

- 5-6 The Lord will bless you
make you to grow strong.

An effective person.

Gifts used well - not wasted years.

- 8. No more idols - once you find the true God - all else is rubbish!

- 9. Be Wise / Discerning / Understand.

Walk in God's ways.

Don't be rebellious and stumble your way through life all the way to Judgment HELL.