

THE ISRAELITE MESSENGER OF GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE:
ISRAEL RESTORED
(Hosea 11:1 – 14:9)

- I. They SPURN God's LOVE (Hos. 11:1-11)
 - A. Their BLESSINGS as God's BELOVED SON (11:1-4)
 - B. Their BONDAGE for DISREGARDING God's love (11:5-7)
 - C. God's MERCY in TEMPERING His judgment (11:8-9)
 - D. Their RESTORATION after FUTURE REPENTANCE (11:10-11)

- II. They FEED on WIND (Hos. 11:12 – 12:14)
 - A. Their HYPOCRITICAL pursuit of worthless ALLIANCE (11:12 – 12:2)
 - B. Their FAILURE to emulate JACOB (12:3-6)
 - C. Their DELUSION regarding PROSPERITY (12:7-8)
 - D. Their DISDAIN for God's CARE and INSTRUCTION (12:9-10)
 - E. Their provocation of God's RIGHTEOUS ANGER (12:11-14)

- III. They FORFEIT their HONOR (Hos. 13:1-16)
 - A. Their persistent IDOLATRY (13:1-3)
 - B. Their INGRATITUDE for God's BLESSINGS (13:4-6)

- C. Their UNRESPONSIVENESS to God's CHASTENING (13:7-9)
- D. Their IMPOTENT human leadership (13:10-11)
- E. Their MISDIAGNOSIS of suffering (13:12-14)
- F. Their coming JUDGMENT (13:15-16)

IV. They Will Be RESTORED (Hos. 14:1-9)

- A. God's call to REPENT (14:1-3)
 - 1. No more practice of EMPTY RITUAL
 - 2. No more appeals for HUMAN AID
 - 3. No more dependence on IDOLS
- B. God's promise of RESTORATION (14:4-8)
 - 1. "I will HEAL their APOSTASY"
 - 2. "I will LOVE them FREELY"
 - 3. I will MAKE them PROSPEROUS
- C. A final word to the WISE (14:9)