

# HOSEA 11 vs 1

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<sup>1</sup> When **Israel** was a child, I loved him, and called My son out of Egypt.

<sup>2</sup> The more I called them, the further they went from Me: / and we may wonder, why did these chosen people, greatly blessed by God, do that? God's former benefit, and Israel's ingratitude resulted in what? Their sin was against God; they wanted to rewrite the rules; His commandments to have no other gods before Him; and to not make graven images of things in heaven or on earth, were too narrow and politically incorrect.

To the fool, the deist, and the fashionable atheist, who sincerely but falsely attribute to idols a power that if served will benefit them; the sin of Baal worship continues now days, even in the sophisticated West; even among those who claim to be founded on the scriptures:

**they sacrifice to the Baals, and burn incense to graven images.**

<sup>3</sup> I taught **Ephraim** to walk / the younger son of Joseph, who was honored to receive the many nationalistic blessings that God promised first to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; **Ephraim** is the leader of the northern 10 tribes: the **House of Israel**; they were Hebrew; **not** Jewish – the southern 2 tribes of the **House of Judah** they are **Jewish**,

**I taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by their arms / like a Father holding them upright; but they did **not** know that I healed them.**

<sup>4</sup> **With human bonds and bands of love, I led them: I was to them as one who removed their yoke of bondage, and I fed them / like a faithful Father who did not abandon His children.**

<sup>5</sup> **They will **not** return to the land of Egypt, but the Assyrian will be their king, because they refused to return to Me / Assyria will keep them together; Moses told Israel that when they enter the land, they were to serve the Lord with joy and gladness of heart amid those who surrounded them; and destroy the pagan altars and images – Deut. 6; 7.** But did they listen to the Lord? Apparently, not!

<sup>6</sup> **And the sword will whirl against their cities, and will demolish their barred gates, and destroy them, because of their counsels.**

<sup>7</sup> **So My people are bent on turning from Me: even if they called on the most High, **none at all exalts Him.****

<sup>8</sup> **Can I give you up, **Ephraim**? Can I surrender you, **Israel**?**



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**Will I treat you as Admah? Will I make you as Zeboim?** / the Lord God is conflicted; He has dealt with faithless people like Israel already. Admah and Zeboim were destroyed with Sodom and Gomorrah.

**My heart is turned within Me, My reconsidering is stirred altogether** / so it sounds as if the Lord is a Master Multitasker... who does not work on some tightly pre-ordained plan; but rather individually, as the compassionate Father God that He is.

**<sup>9</sup> I will **not** execute My fierce anger, I will **not** again destroy Ephraim: for I am God, and not man; the Holy One among you, and I will not come in wrath** / the Lord is patient; He knows we are no match for Him, should we foolishly contend with Him; the whole world could be a wet spot in a minute; He values those who turn to Him; who love Him and do what He asked:

The Lord tells Hosea, He has a strategy to return His children to faith; and first He acts in faith and says:

**<sup>10</sup> They will walk after the LORD, who like a lion will roar** / Hosea learns: one day they will follow the LORD; when? God knows; we do not, but it will be soon enough:

**and when He roars, then the children from the west will tremble** / isn't that interesting, Ephraim and the northern 10 tribes were taken northeast to Assyria; but when the time of the Gentiles comes to a close, they end up primarily in the west; and they will hear Him.

**<sup>11</sup> They will tremble like birds from Egypt, and like doves from Assyria: and I will bring them home, says the LORD.**

(But for now)

**<sup>12</sup> Ephraim surrounds Me with lies, and the household of Israel with deceit** / those who claim to be **ruled by God** were dealing not in the ways of their Lord God, but in deception:

**yet Judah wanders with God, and with the faithful ones** / and why is Judah wandering, instead of following God? Hosea was prophet to the faithless kingdom prepping for captivity in Assyria; 170 years later, the southern kingdom degenerated: Judah would be taken captive to Babylon.

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