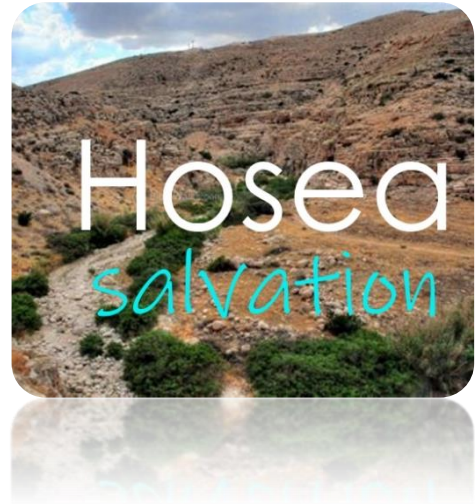


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Hosea is the same name as Joshua; this could have been called **the book of Joshua**. Hosea is prophet to the northern 10 tribes; to the **House of Israel**... the tribes led by **Ephraim** mentioned 180 times in the Bible, starting in Genesis, he was promised to become **the great Commonwealth of nations**. His brother Manasseh, mentioned 150 times in the Bible; he would become a great nation. More than any other book in the entire Bible, Hosea addresses **Ephraim** and his descendants, mentioned 37 times in this prophecy; the half-Egyptian 2nd son of Joseph, recipient of ALL the birthright promises, which were nationalistic promises regarding life on earth; not eternal promises... first given to **Abraham, Isaac and Jacob**. **Ephraim** was elevated above his brothers... whose capital was in Samaria, not Jerusalem. And at the right time, Hosea was sent to be their prophet.



¹ **The word of the LORD that came to Hosea the son of Beeri in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of **Judah**, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of **Israel**,** / who all must have been important persons.

² **The beginning of the word of the LORD in Hosea. the LORD said to Hosea, **Go!**** / YHWH, Yahweh... the LORD said go / like: Go into all the world and make disciples. That **go**; that **get moving!** And what does the LORD say to Hosea on his first assignment, his first ministerial duty? Say it with me: **Go!**

marry a whore! and have children with her / Dr. Gene Scott is the only teacher I know in modern times, who put flesh and blood on these colorful chapters from God's unerring Word!

Go marry a whore and have children with that whore: for the land - the whoring harlot, is **leaving the LORD** / like many now days, departing from Him.

³ **So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim** / Pastor Hosea dutifully went; and the Bible is sort of funny that way, because these compressed stories make it sound like Hosea knew where to go... looking for Gomer. Maybe she was performing with Miss Pinky Lee!

➡ **who conceived, and bare him a son.**

⁴ **And the LORD said to him, Call his name Jezreel** / and that is interesting: Yisra-el = **Israel**; and Yzir-el = **Jezreel**. They almost sound the same. **Israel** = **ruled by God**; Jezreel means: **scattered**. Dr. John Hunter reminds us: Jezreel is the name of the valley where the army of Israel was finally annihilated.

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Call his name **Scattered**; for yet a little while, and I will avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of unfaithful Jehu, and will cause to cease **the kingdom** / the realm of the **house of Israel**...and pay attention! The LORD said, **the realm of the northern House of Israel would cease**; He did **not** say, the **House of Israel would cease**. He certainly did **not** say the dynasty of King David of the **House of Judah would cease**. God had plans for David's royal family.

⁵ And it will happen at that day, that I will break the bow of **Israel** in the valley of Jezreel / where the northern kingdom's armies would be defeated in the valley of the Scattered!



⁶ And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And God said to him, Call her name **Loruhamah** / in Hebrew: ruhamah = **mercy + lo = the negative particle**... putting its meaning in reverse. In other words: **no-mercy**!

for I will **no** longer have mercy on the **House of Israel**; I will utterly take them away / all of the house of Israel: the whole tamale! Gone! ... Adios! ... Arrivederci! ... See ya! ... You're out of here! ... Bye-bye! The Lord was moving **Ephraim to some Islands** Isaiah talked about.

⁷ But I will have mercy on the **House of Judah**, and will save them by the LORD their God, and will **not** save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen. / the Lord had a timeline for Messiah to come, and Judah was His last ditch effort, so he was removing Ephraim, greatly blessed by God carrying all the birthright promises given to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and last to **Ephraim**.

⁸ Now when she had weaned **Loruhamah**,



she conceived, and bare a son.

⁹ Then God said, Call his name **Loammi** / in Hebrew: ammi = **my people + lo = the negative particle**... again putting its meaning in reverse: **not My people**:

for you are **not** My people, and I will **not** be your God.



Dr. Gene Scott pointed out: **this is a key intersection**. Its meaning must be understood. The **House of Israel** the 10 northern tribes... led by **Ephraim** the ½ Egyptian son of Joseph, were not Jewish, but were resettled in Assyria; like a woman sent away... scattered... without mercy... and no longer to be thought of as His people. Remember: the **House of Israel** is **not** the **House of Judah**. The **House of Judah** -- 2 southern tribes; 175 years later went into Babylonian captivity.

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The Lord will have mercy on **Judah**; but He will not have mercy on **Israel**. He is going to scatter them. **Israel** as if no longer His people; He is going to let them wander to the ends of the earth, but they won't be lost to Him. They will become a **commonwealth of nations** and **a great nation** at the center of the earth.

10 Yet the number of the children of Israel / Isra = ruled + El = by God, not little Jewish Judah cousins, will be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered / that is exactly the promise God gave to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – later called **Israel** and passed to Ephraim, who has **all the birthright promises**. All the 12 northern tribes, though **Judah**, the **Jewish** cousins can claim them too since they also are of the lineage of Shem. ALL those promises are given to them! God said to Abraham, for in **Isaac**, whose name means: **laughter**... will your seed be called.

Abraham had many sons: Hagar bare him Ishmael; Keturah bare him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah. We know those generations are called **Arab**... because they receive their name **from Abraham**. Probably 700-750 great grandchildren were Arab... 12 were of Jacob, they all were part Hebrew, **but only 2 were Jewish** – the House of Judah, included little Benjamin. Hosea is **not** talking to **Judah**. He's talking to **Ephraim** and the 10 tribes aligned with him.

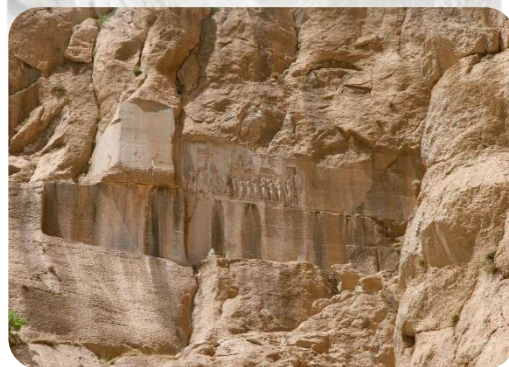
But God said, in Isaac... will your seed be called -- **Genesis 21:12** In other words: God is going to have the last laugh in the history of these people... who even in our generation can't believe who they really are!

And that begs the question: What generations of Abraham have been called by the name of his son **Isaac**? And if the answer causes you to respond in **laughter**, or cause you to cry out in surprise or disbelief, saying: ridiculous! Well, then, you might change your thinking, and reconsider... until you think correctly.

Interesting, on the Behistun Rock in western Persia where the people of Isaac were resettled, we are given a clue: **Sakka**, Sakka soundi, **Saxons**, suddenly Caucasians emerge from the Trans-Caucasus Mountains.

Let us hear again the word of the LORD; o pay attention...

the number of the children of Ephraim's Israel will be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered **Genesis 24** says, **multiplied thousands, means: many millions of people**;



and it will happen, that **in the place** where it was said to them: You are **not** My people / obviously, **a different place**... where they are scattered and lost to history; to be known as the 10 lost tribes. by all the know-it-all geniuses of the 21st century, where it is said probably in uncontrolled **laughter**; much like when Messiah came and was put on trial, they certainly laughed in disbelief: you? are the LORD God's what?

in that place there it will be said to them, You are the children of the living God / sons and daughters of the living God, who gave these promises first to Abraham who passed them on to his progeny who resettled in a new place. Well that's us! Are you a son? Are you a daughter of the living God? **Are you laughing?**

Can you identify with people known as... **children of the living God**. / could it be many of us come from a heritage -- an ancestry that reaches back to Hosea's time? **Yes!** God's promises are true. In our history, we have the family name: **SACKL**... pronounced: **SACK-EL**! It's a name that reaches back to the Caucasus Mountains between the Black Sea and Caspian Sea. Where Caucasians come from... north of Assyria to where the 10 tribes were first relocated. By the way: **SAKAL** is Hebrew for **teacher**, and **making wise**. Our family name certainly sounds like: the **God of Isaac** to me! **SACK-EL**!

And why do 70% of men in Britain have a DNA profile **related to King Tutankhamen of Egypt** (while less than 1% of modern day Egyptians have that same genetic connection)

Hosea says Hear the word of the Lord...

in the place where it was said to them, You are not My people, there it will be said to them, You are the children of the living God.

¹¹ **Then** / in the later days, after the 10 lost tribes have come to their new place, possibly infiltrated and over-run with thieves and robbers; the prophets told us how the LORD will remedy that problem;

Hosea says:

Then the children of Judah – our **Jewish** cousins **and** the children of **Israel** – not Jewish but **ruled by God** -will be **gathered together** / both houses were to become a blessing, not a curse to the nations.

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Jeremiah tells us: In those later days **the House of Judah** will walk to the **House of Israel** – to **Ephraim's** Community of nations at the center of the world and... together they will come to the land I have given for an inheritance to your fathers and that happened! Read about **the Balfour Declaration 1917**; and British Command Paper 1785, December 1922.

and will appoint themselves one head / one Leader, the Messiah Jesus the Christ of God himself. whose right it is to reign... Isaiah says, whose government of His kingdom will be on His shoulders. Obviously that hasn't happened yet it is interesting: nothing else of this prophecy still needs to happen.

and they will come up from the land / where they were scattered.

for great will be the day of those God scattered!

who are now called the children of the living God

Who is this Israel living in these islands that Isaiah tells us about?

Why in Hebrew does: Brit +ish = promise man, and Brit+ain = promise land; Who gave them the promise? And why did these people of this land give the world the KJV Bible, and in missions open up the world from its endless oppression?

Where is Israel?

Jeremiah in Ireland

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