

HOSEA

– THE PROPHET OF GOD'S HEART –

A Father's Love

HOSEA 11:1 “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son.²As they called them, so they went from them; they sacrificed to the Baals, and burned incense to carved images.³I taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by their arms; but they did not know that I healed them.”

GOD'S TIMELY CORRECTION

HOSEA 13:12 “The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up; his sin is stored up.”

GOD'S TIMELY CORRECTION

HOSEA 11:9 “I will not execute the fierceness of My anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim. For I am God, and not man, the Holy One in your midst; and I will not come with terror.¹⁰ They shall walk after the LORD. He will roar like a lion. When He roars, then His sons shall come trembling from the west;¹¹ they shall come trembling like a bird from Egypt, like a dove from the land of Assyria. And I will let them dwell in their houses,” says the LORD.

GOD'S TIMELY CORRECTION

HOSEA 12:9 “But I am the LORD your God, ever since the land of Egypt; I will again make you dwell in tents, as in the days of the appointed feast.”

GOD'S TIMELY CORRECTION

HOSEA 12:10 “I have also spoken by the prophets, and have multiplied visions; I have given symbols through the witness of the prophets.”

HOSEA 12:13 “By a prophet the LORD brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet he was preserved.”

GOD'S TIMELY CORRECTION

HOSEA 13:3 “Therefore they shall be like the morning cloud and like the early dew that passes away, like chaff blown off from a threshing floor and like smoke from a chimney.”

GOD'S TIMELY CORRECTION

HOSEA 13:7 Therefore I will be unto them as a lion: as a leopard by the way will I observe them:⁸I will meet them as a bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: the wild beast shall tear them.⁹O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in me is thine help.

GOD'S TIMELY CORRECTION

HOSEA 13:13 “The sorrows of a woman in childbirth shall come upon him. He is an unwise son, for he should not stay long where children are born.”

HOSEA 13:15 “Though he is fruitful among his brethren, an east wind shall come; the wind of the LORD shall come up from the wilderness. Then his spring shall become dry, and his fountain shall be dried up. He shall plunder the treasury of every desirable prize.”

GOD'S TIMELY CORRECTION

HOSEA 13:16 “Samaria is held guilty, for she has rebelled against her God. They shall fall by the sword, their infants shall be dashed in pieces, and their women with child ripped open.”