

Hosea's Children and Israel (Hosea 1:2-9)

v. 3 – The Lord commands Hosea

- *Take a wife of harlotry*
- *Have children of harlotry* = of a woman _____ by harlotry
- *Why?*

vv. 3-9 – Hosea obeys the Lord: his children by Gomer

Jezreel (a son) = “God sows” (4-5)

- A message of God’s _____
 1. On the house of Jehu (2 Kings 9-10)
 2. On _____ by Assyria

Lo-ruhamah (a daughter) = “no compassion / mercy” (6-7)

- God will no longer extend His _____ to _____ for her sin
- But He will have compassion on _____

Lo-ammi (a son) = “not My people” (8-9) – no longer _____ to you

The Take-Away

1. What statement is being proclaimed through my _____?
 - a. Hosea 1-3: A picture of God’s relationship to _____
 - b. Eph. 1: A picture of Jesus’ relationship to His _____
2. What message is being proclaimed through my _____?
 - a. God’s view of children – Ps. 127: _____ from God / like _____
 - b. Directing our children
 - Give them _____
 - Obey _____ instructions (Deut. 6:7; Eph. 6:4)
 - Give them _____, saying “_____” → “_____ this way”
Hebrews 12 / Proverbs
3. Sowing and _____ ⇒ sin → consequences / God’s _____
 - a. God’s holiness & justice require that He _____ sin (Israel)
 - b. Our good deeds do not _____ our sin (Jehu)
 - c. God is _____; but do I take His _____ for granted (Lk. 13)