



“Hosea – When God Files For Divorce” – Part 1
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I. What is a *prophet*?

II. Their messages often circled back to these main themes:

1. They called the people to _____
to _____.
2. They called the people to _____
the _____.
3. They called the people back to _____.
4. If the people didn't listen to the prophets, then
_____ would come.
5. But after judgment would come _____.
When all is said and done, evil will be _____.

III. To understand the prophets' message, we also need to have some understanding of Israel's _____.

From the chart, something sticks out how Hosea's time. Something catastrophic is about to happen. What?

A Look Into <i>Hosea</i>

1. Why would God ask Hosea to marry a woman who is going to cheat on him and be unfaithful?
2. What are we learning about God here in just the first chapter? That God would ask Hosea to do this, and even use this intimate, sexualized language?
3. Chapter 2 – the first of Hosea's prophecies – is a love poem from God to us. Describe what God does in this chapter, then write out how you think God wants you to respond to him today.