

Hosea, Review and Exposition of Chapter 14

Hosea 1

Hosea 2

Hosea 3

Hosea 4-13

Dr. Zemek says, "the reluctance of our hearts to embrace the wrath of God expressed in such intensely violent terms exposes an anemic understanding of the nature of God's holy hatred of all that is evil. We must come to grips with the reality that God cannot be trifled with. It is no small thing to sin against the holy God. Those who ignore his call to repent with warnings of judgment do so to their own peril."

Hosea 14

Israel's Salvation

I) A Passionate Appeal to Return v. 1a

II) Elements of True Repentance vv. 1b-3

A) True repentance involves a sober perception of one's sin. v.1b

B) True repentance requires earnest prayer, humble confession and a plea for God's grace.

v. 2

1) Take words with you and return to the Lord.

2) Take away all my iniquity.

3) And receive us graciously.

C) True repentance leads to worship

D) True repentance requires surrender and dependence v. 3a

E) True repentance seeks mercy v. 3b

“As soon as we think God owes us mercy, we’re not thinking about mercy anymore”. Sproul

III) God’s Restoring Love vv.4-8

IV) The Epilogue, A Final Appeal for Biblical Wisdom v. 9

V) Application

“Keep in mind that the application is not always something to do but something to understand and believe.”

M. Shepherd

James 4:4 *Worldliness is breaking a solemn vow of commitment to Christ and flirting with other gods.*

1 John 2:15-17

Amos 5:21/Ps. 51:17