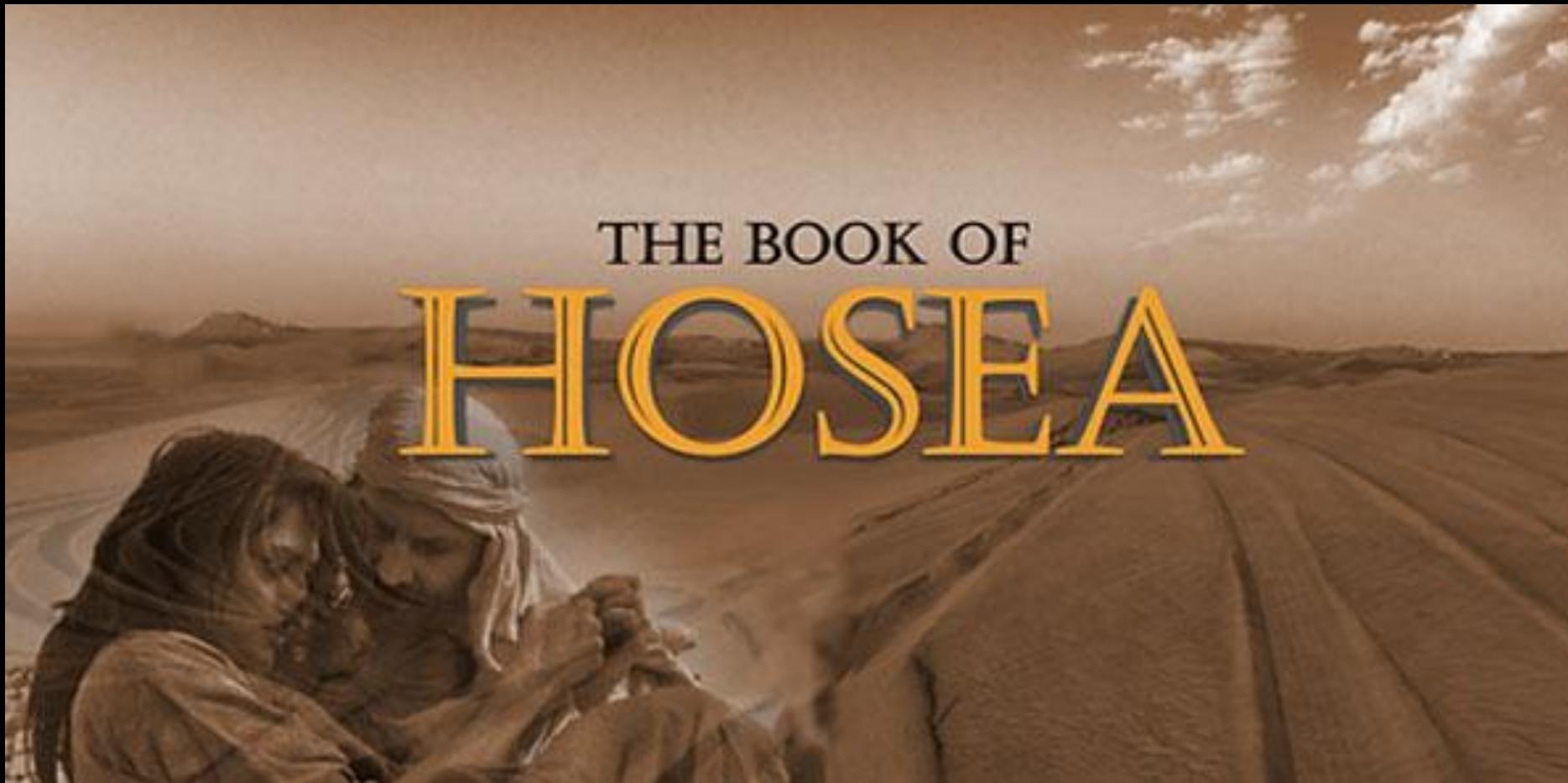


Hosea - Jesus & Remnant: *God's Unconditional and Persistent Love*



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– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Wasabi

Health Benefits of Wasabi (Seek Medical Advice)

Wasabi is a pungent, bright green condiment from Japan, made from the grated rhizome (underground stem) of the *Wasabia japonica* plant, known for its sharp, sinus-clearing heat, commonly served with sushi, sashimi and noodles.

Key Health Benefits:

1. Antioxidant & Anti-inflammatory: Rich in antioxidants & isothiocyanates combat inflammation and oxidative stress.
2. Antibacterial: May inhibit harmful bacteria like *E. coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, preventing food poisoning.
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7. Bone Health: better bone health and ease arthritis pain.

Side effects: *In some can cause nose/mouth/stomach irritation, nausea, diarrhoea, and heartburn.*

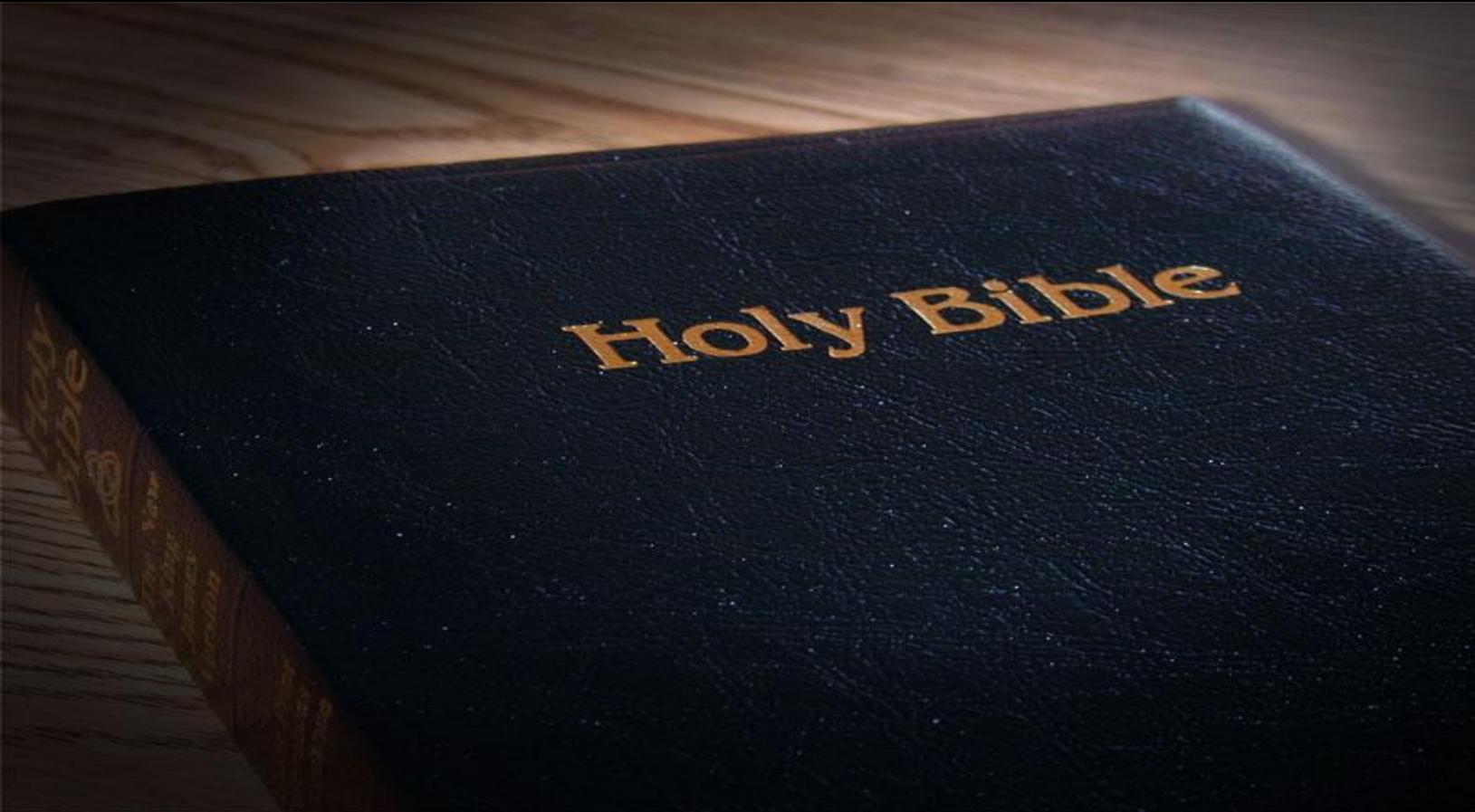


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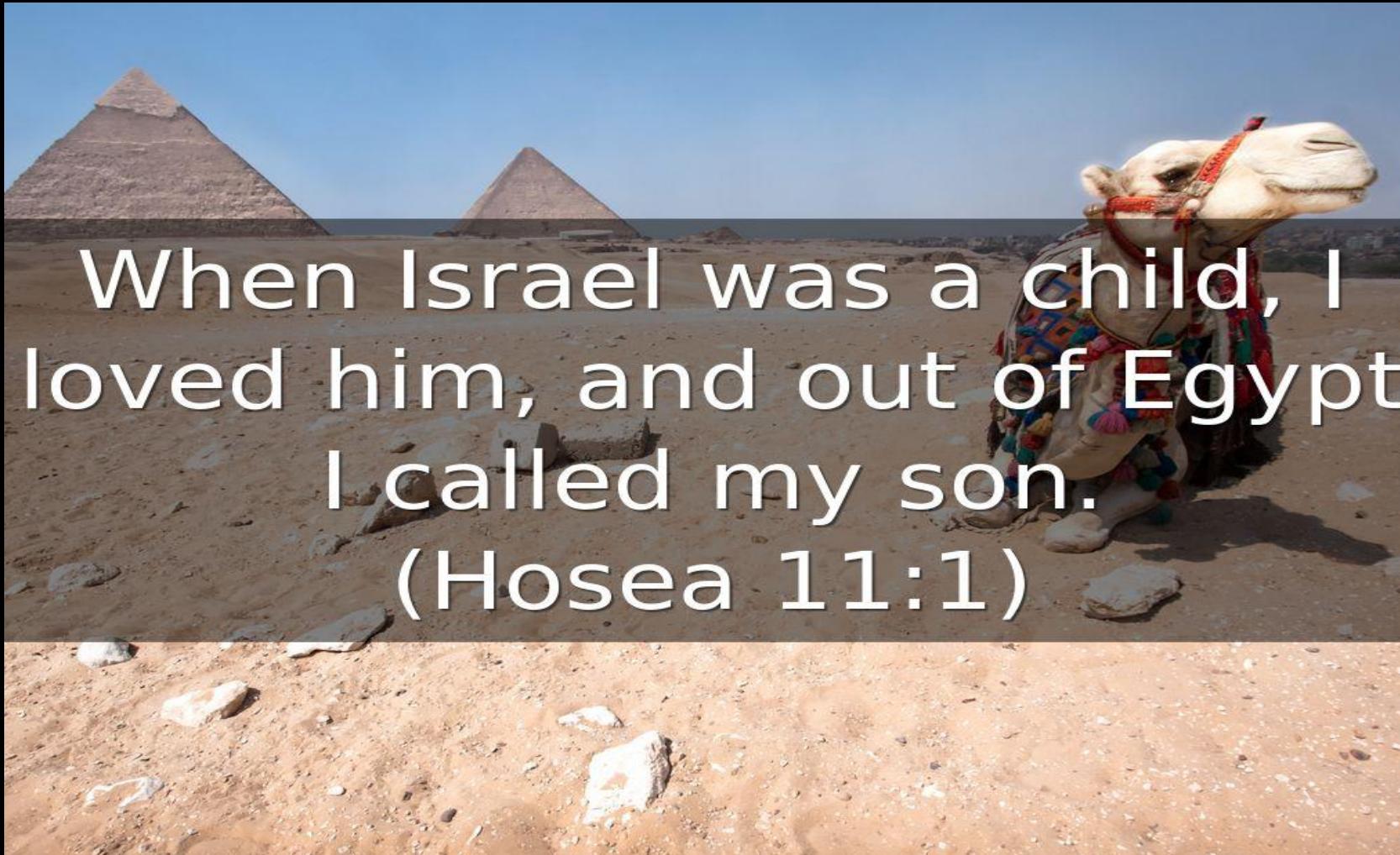
1. Prevents Cancer
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3. Anti-inflammatory
4. Anti-microbial
5. Healthy Digestive Problem
6. Prevent Arthritis
7. Improves Heart Health
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11. Wasabi for weight loss
12. Improves Gut Health



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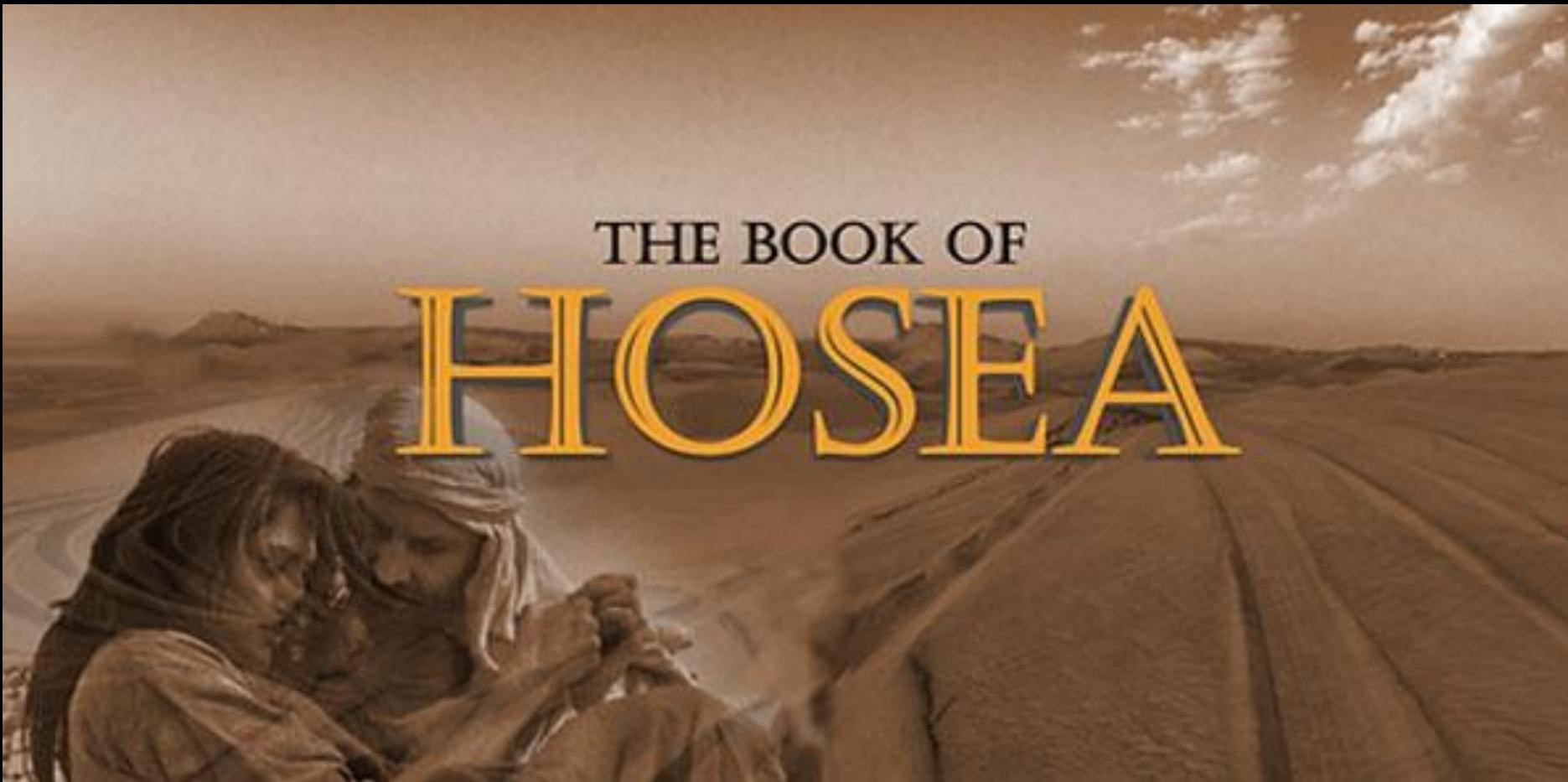
Yes, we Can!



When Israel was a child, I
loved him, and out of Egypt
I called my son.
(Hosea 11:1)



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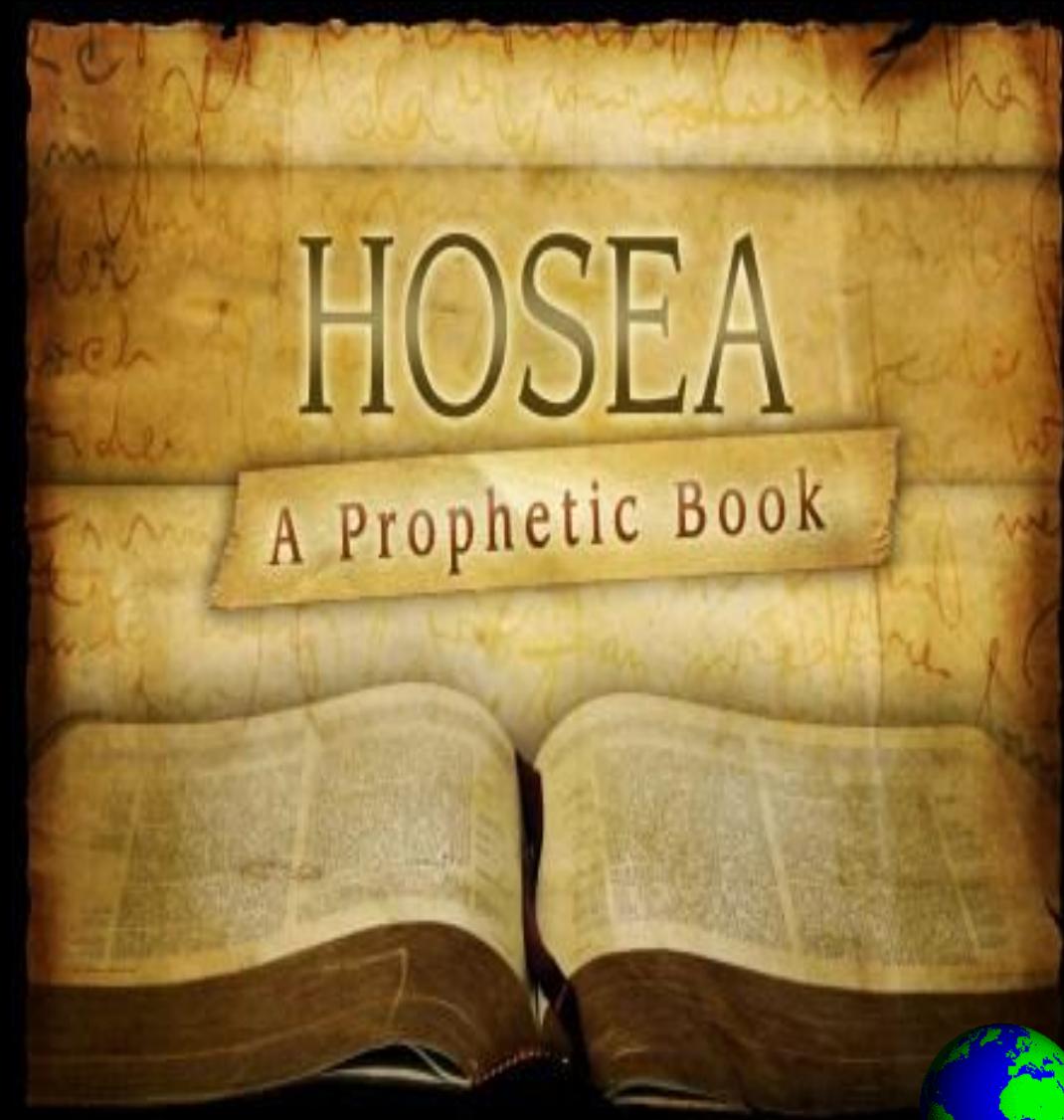


Introduction

The book of Hosea highlights God's "relentless love" for a faithless people, warning of judgment while promising restoration. The book serves as a living parable of God's covenant with humanity.

The story of Hosea and Gomer, where the prophet buys back his unfaithful wife, is seen as a powerful, direct illustration of God's redeeming love, mirroring how Christ purchases back His people.

The book of Hosea is "present truth," meaning his message is directly applicable to the church today, warning against spiritual complacency and urging a deeper, heart-centered relationship with God.



Introduction

God's Unfailing, Persistent Love:

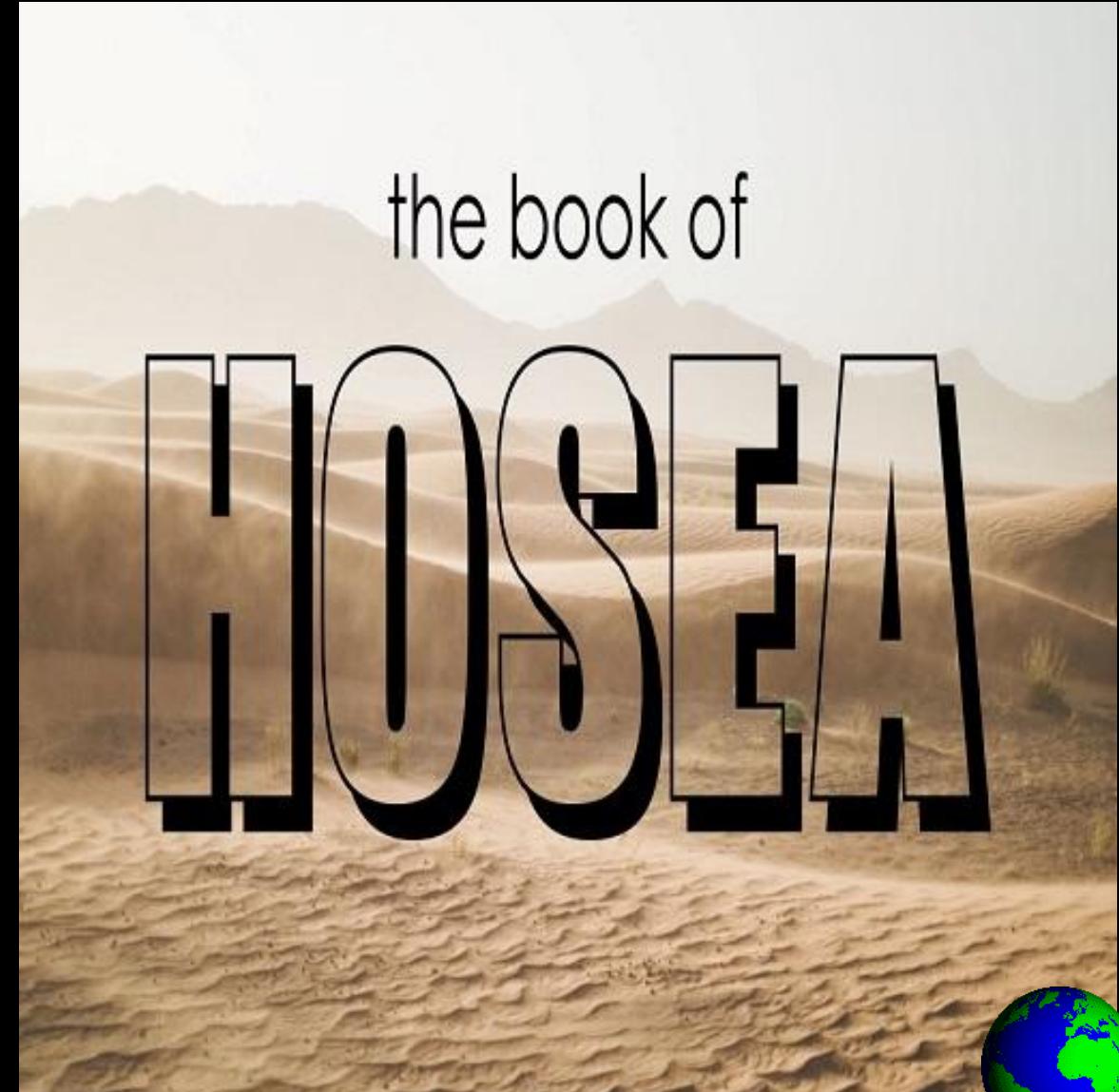
The central theme is God's enduring, covenant-keeping love, which does not waver despite Israel's infidelity. This love is characterized as redeeming and, at times, "scandalous" in its willingness to forgive.

Spiritual Adultery and Idolatry:

Israel's abandonment of God for Baal is depicted as spiritual adultery (harlotry). This "whoring" after other gods is interpreted as a broken covenant relationship.

The "Knowledge of God" vs. Ritualism:

Hosea emphasizes that God desires "mercy, not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings" ([Hosea 6:6](#)). The people are accused of perishing due to a "lack of knowledge".

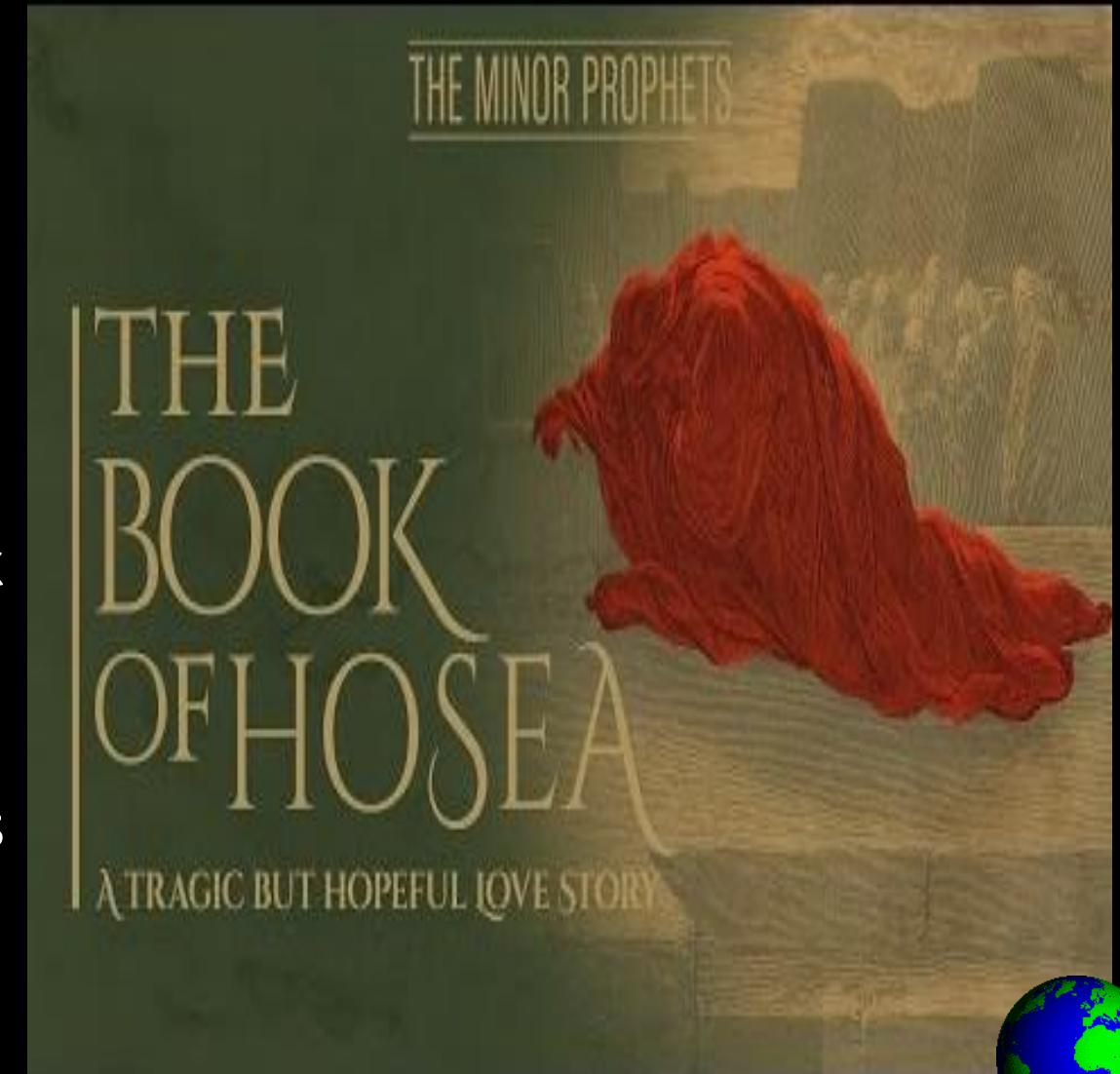


Introduction

Judgment and Consequences: While God is merciful, the book vividly portrays that sin brings inevitable consequences and divine judgment. The destruction of the Northern Kingdom is presented as a just result of their unfaithfulness.

The Role of Suffering and Repentance: Hosea's marriage to Gomer is interpreted as a "living sermon" or "object lesson" in which the prophet shares in the heartbreak of God. The book calls for genuine repentance, urging a return to God rather than trusting in other nations or resources.

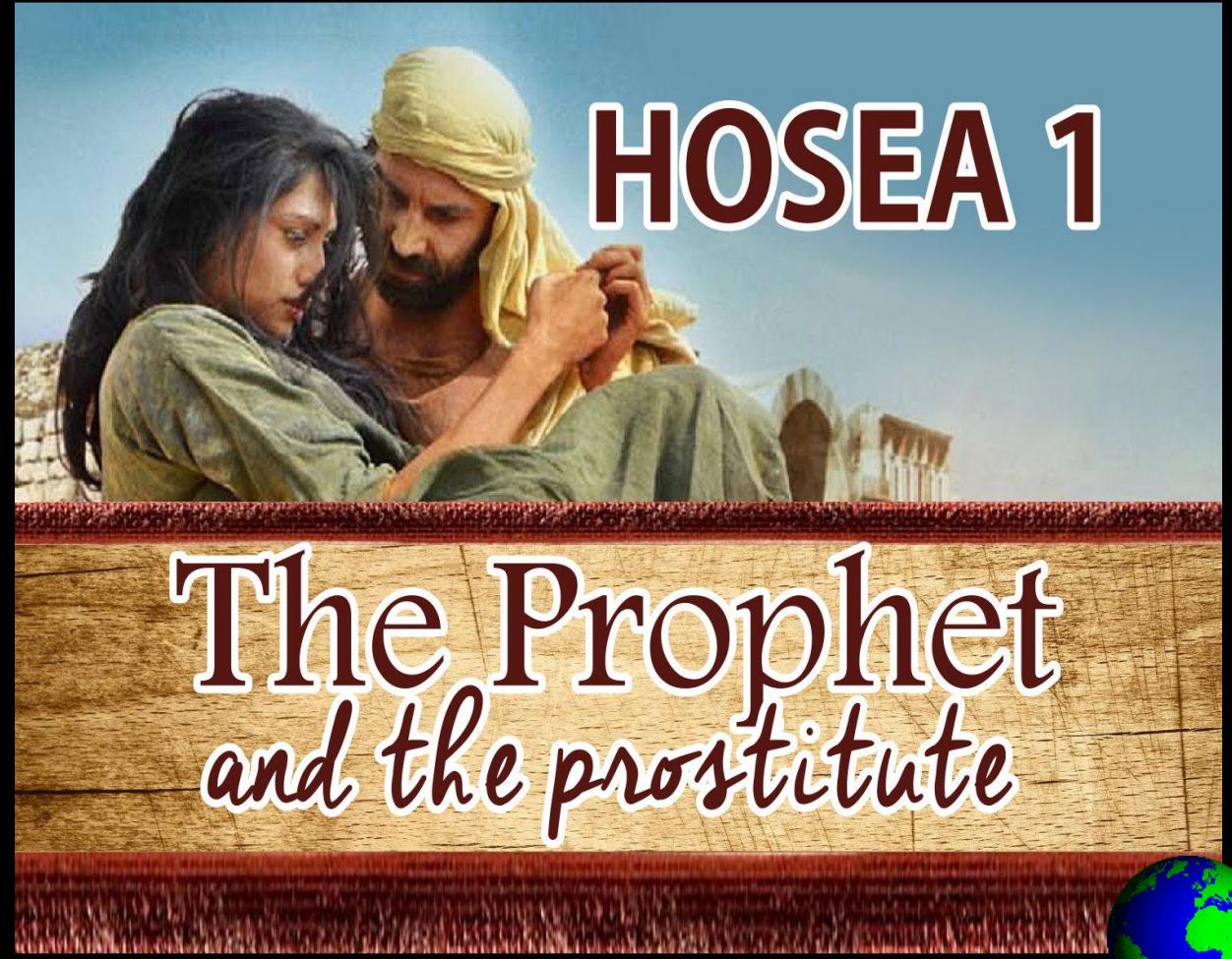
Restoration and Hope: The book concludes with a message of hope, promising that God will heal the nation's apostasy and restore them, often pointing to a future Messianic hope.



1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

1. Jesus as the *Faithful Husband*

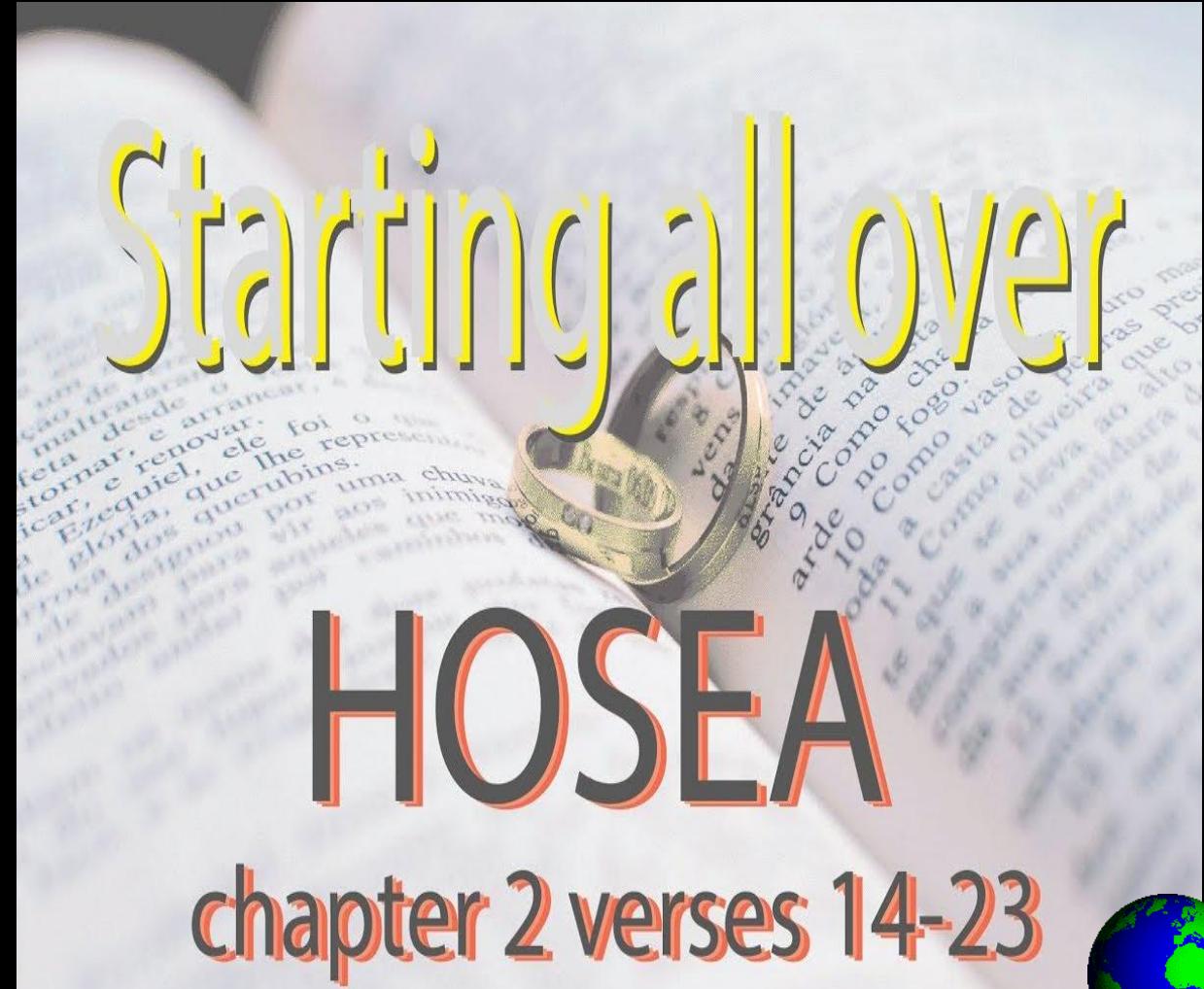
Hosea 1 uses the prophet's marriage to an unfaithful woman (Gomer) of God's relentless, patient love for unfaithful Israel (His spiritual bride) and, by extension, all humanity, foreshadowing Christ's sacrifice to redeem His people from sin and spiritual adultery, ultimately calling them back to Himself, as symbolized by Jesus taking the adulterous church (like Laodicea) to be His spotless bride.



1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

2. Jesus as the New Husband

Hosea 2 uses the metaphor of God's unfaithful wife (Israel/Gomer) to illustrate Christ's enduring, pursuing love for His wayward people, the Church, highlighting Jesus as the ultimate husband who redeems His bride through His sacrifice and offers restoration through the Spirit.

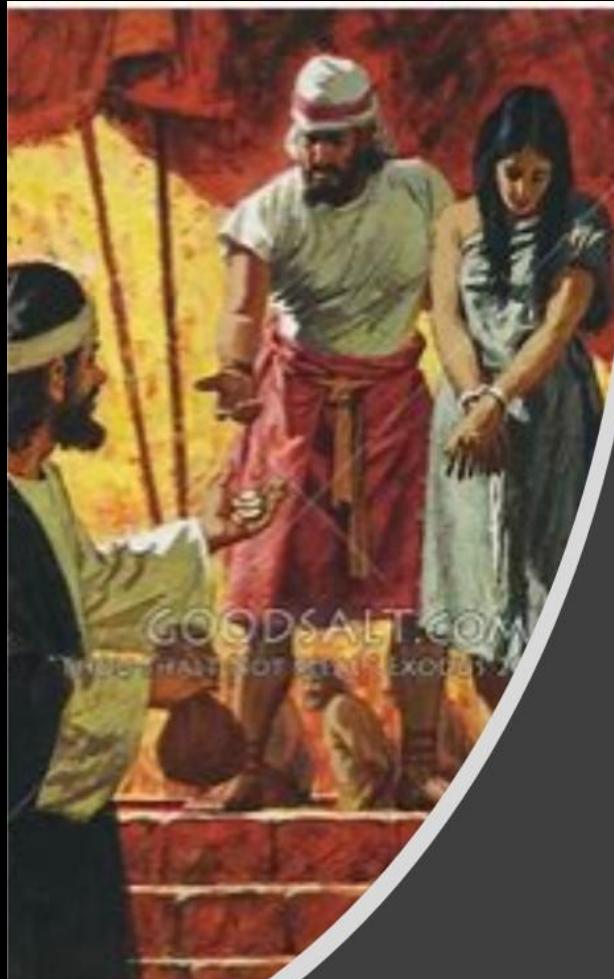


1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

3. Jesus as the Redeeming Husband

Hosea 3 is viewed as a powerful, dramatic object lesson of God's unconditional love, the redemption of humanity through Jesus Christ, and a call to return from spiritual adultery (idolatry/sin).

Hosea's act of buying back his unfaithful wife, Gomer, is a direct, prophetic picture of Christ purchasing sinners with His own blood.



Hosea 3:

The
Redemption of
the Faithless



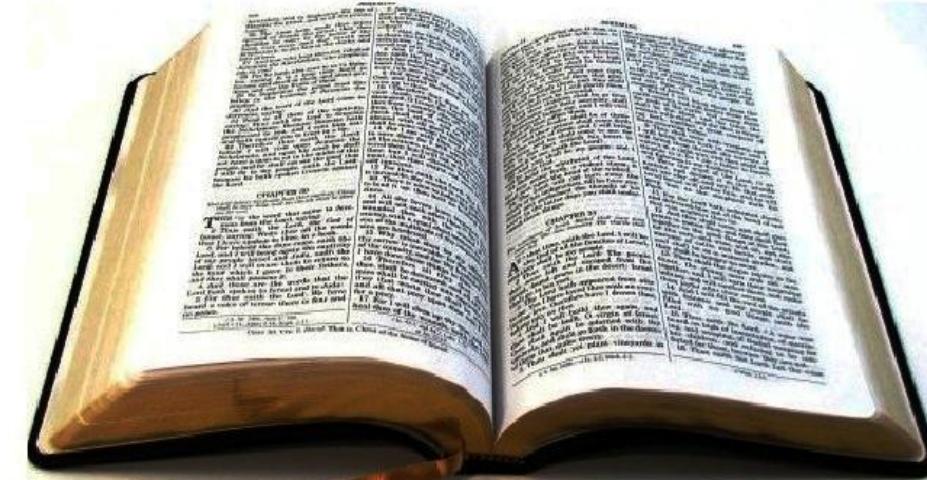
1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

4. Jesus as the True Spouse vs. Spiritual Adultery

Hosea 4 involves looking past the immediate destruction to see the heart of God pursuing His people despite their unfaithfulness.

While **Hosea 4** is primarily a "courtroom scene" (controversy) outlining the sins of Israel—lack of truth, mercy, and knowledge of God—it points toward the necessity of Christ as the only solution to humanity's deep-seated infidelity.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.



Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

Hosea 4:6

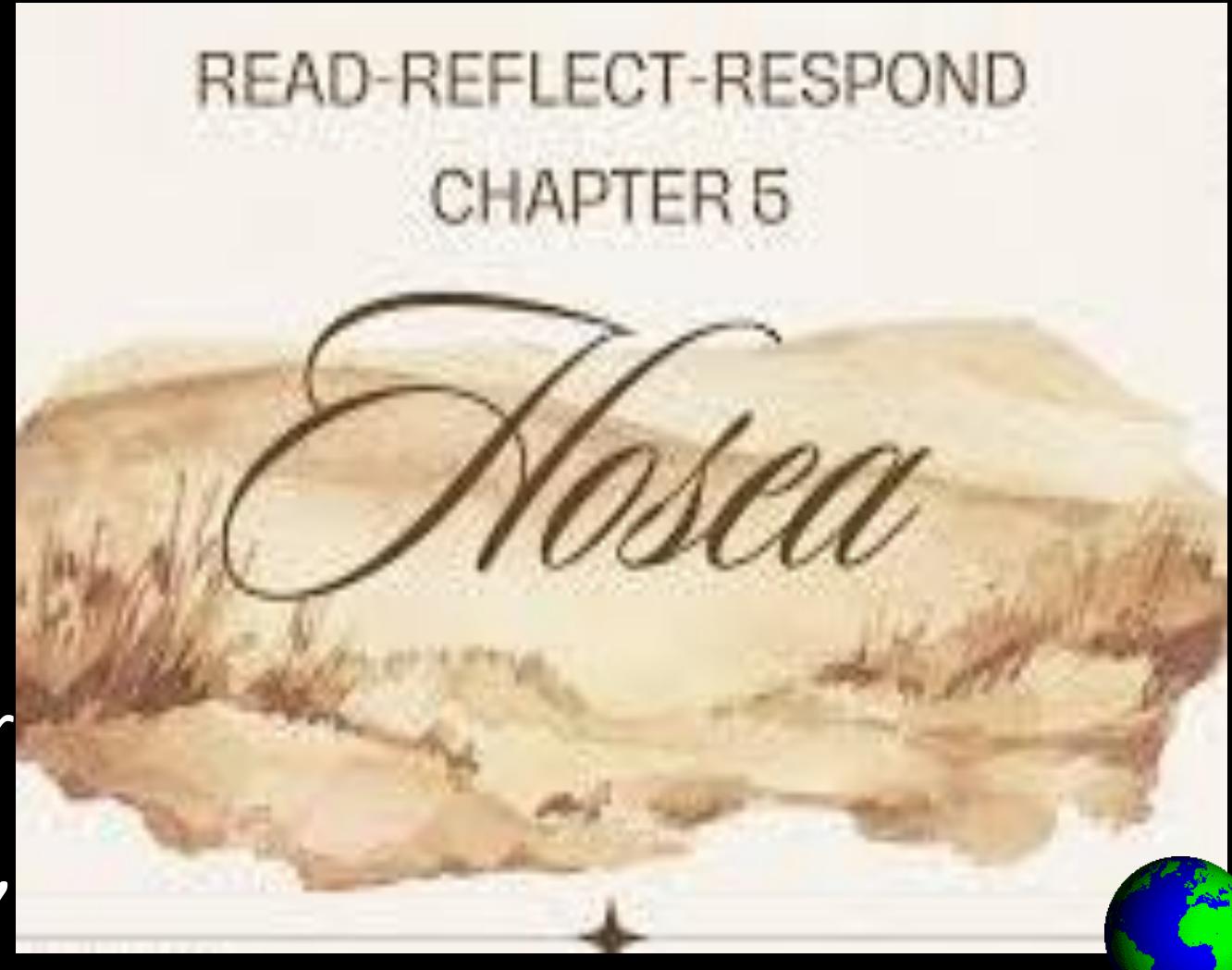


1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

5. *The Withdrawn Savior*

Hosea 5, Jesus is primarily understood as the righteous Judge who is forced to withdraw His presence due to the unfaithfulness of His people.

While the chapter focuses heavily on God's, and by extension Christ's, judgment against sin, it also serves as a poignant, emotional appeal for repentance and a foreshadowing of the ultimate, restoring love of the Saviour.



1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

6. Prophecy of Christ's Resurrection

Hosea 6 points to Jesus through the prophecy in verse 2 - *"After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live before Him"*, foreshadowing Christ's death (Friday/Sabbath) and resurrection (Sunday), signifying His power to bring new life from sin.

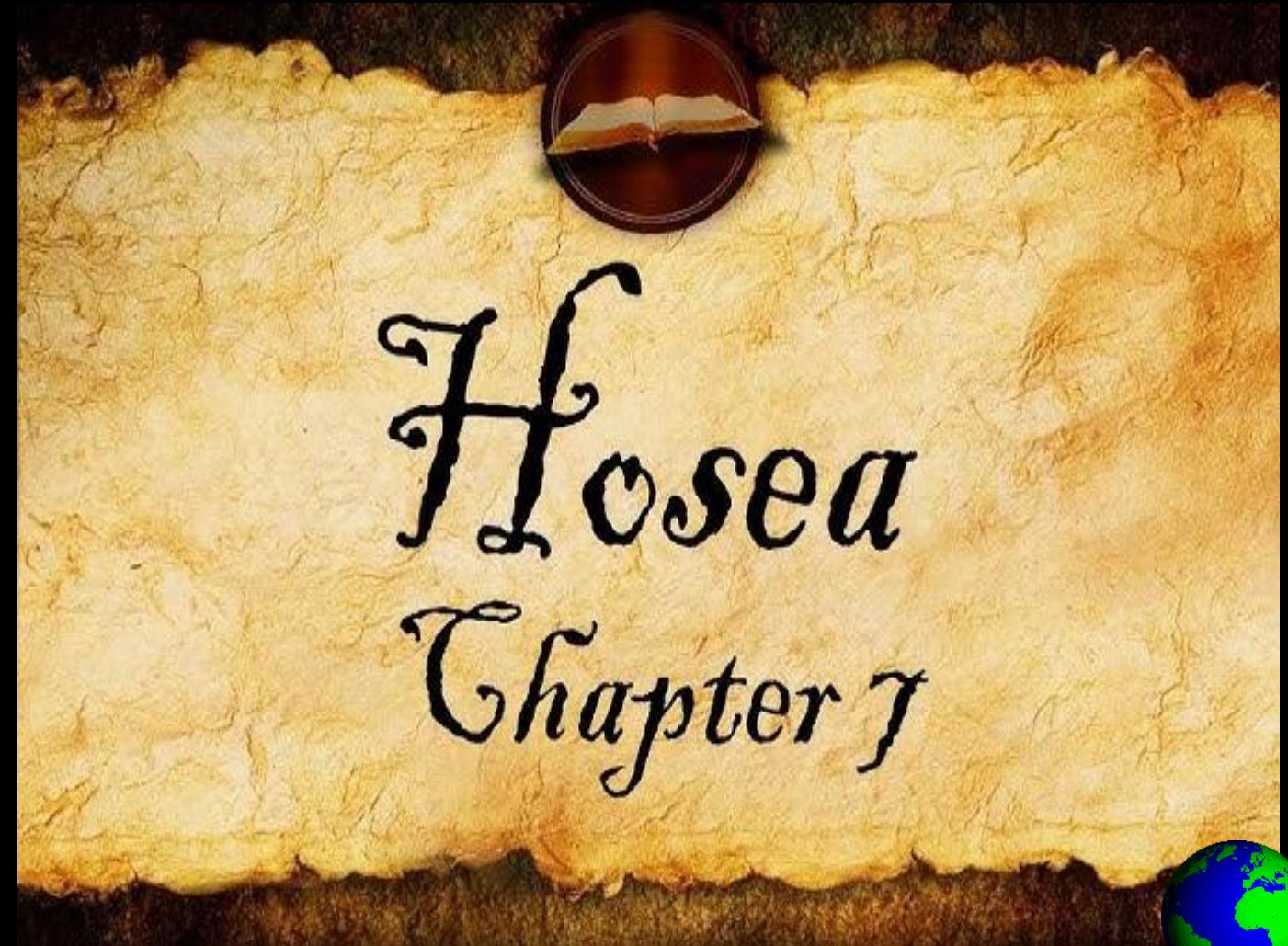


1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

7. The Desire to Heal vs. Hidden Sin

Hosea 7 is viewed as a vivid description of spiritual decay, where Israel's sins are exposed despite God's desire to heal them.

Jesus is seen as the ultimate healer and redeemer who offers to heal this brokenness, even though the people refuse to turn to Him, instead pursuing worldly alliances.

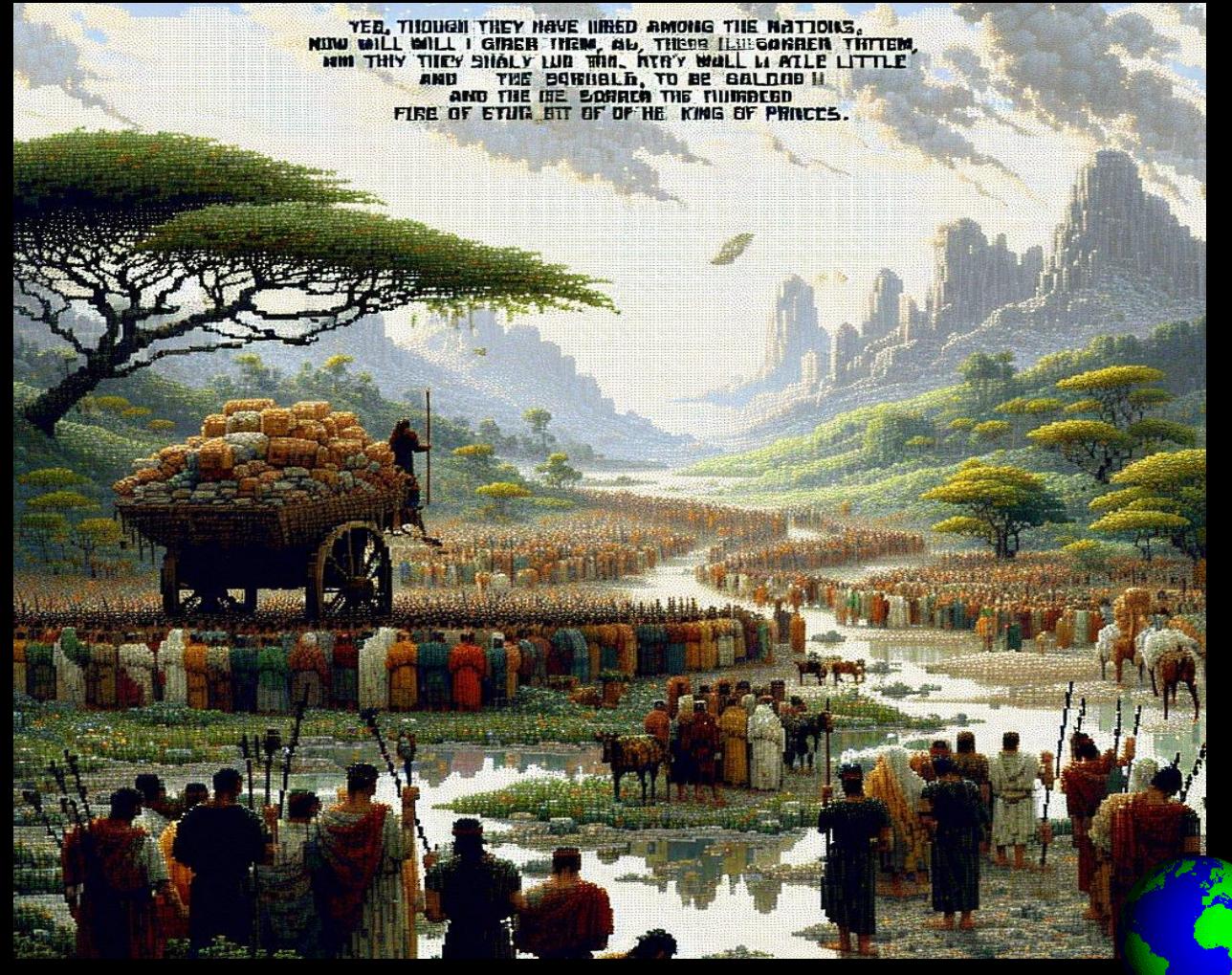


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8. Sowing and Reaping

Hosea 8 is viewed as a stern warning against spiritual apostasy, hypocrisy, and false worship, which ultimately serves as a backdrop to show humanity's need for the redeeming love of Jesus Christ.

The message of Jesus is He can repair the broken covenant and provide the righteousness that humanity cannot achieve on its own.



1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

9. Spiritual Adultery and Misused Prosperity

Hosea 9 is viewed as a sober warning regarding the consequences of spiritual adultery and the impending judgment on a people who have rejected divine counsel.

Jesus is seen in the broader context of the book as the ultimate redeemer who pays the price for such sins and offers restoration, even when humanity has turned away.

**The days of
punishment
have come;**


**the days of
recompense
have come;**

Hosea 9:7



1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

10. Jesus as the Source of Righteousness

Hosea 10 is viewed as a poignant, desperate plea from God to His backslidden people to repent before impending judgment, with Jesus Christ implicitly offering salvation and righteousness throughout this process.

Jesus, who is seen as the ultimate source of the "righteousness" mentioned in verse 12.



1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

11. Jesus as the True Son

Hosea 11 Jesus as the ultimate fulfilment of God's parental love for Israel, a love tragically mirrored and rejected by His chosen people, culminating in Christ's sacrifice as the only way God could reconcile justice and mercy, making Jesus the perfect Son Israel failed to be.



1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

12. *The Redeemer-Husband*

Hosea 12 is understood within the broader context of God's persistent love for a wayward people and the call to repentance.

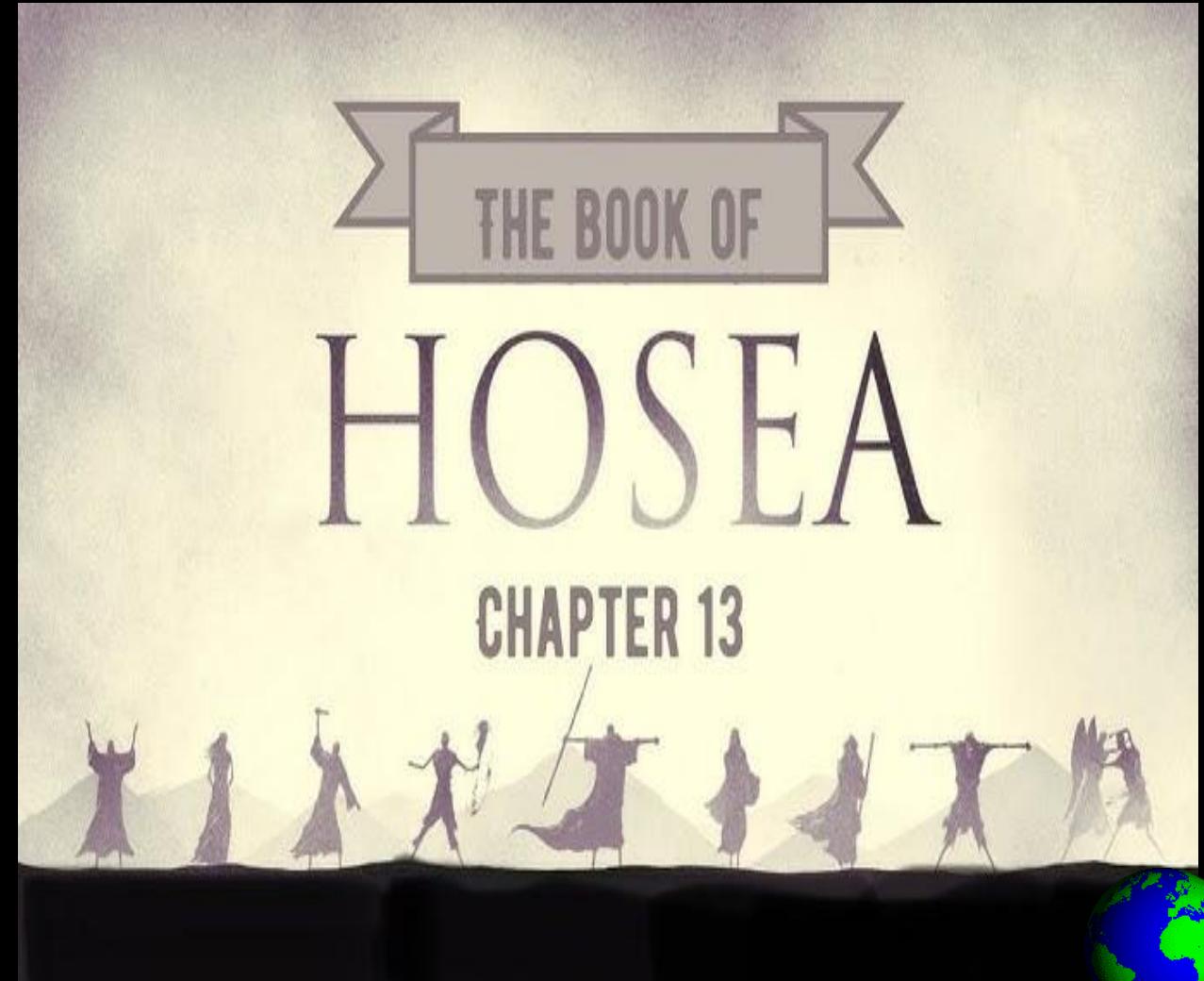
It presents the "Angel" as the pre-incarnate Christ and calls on believers to "wait for God" in the face of spiritual decay.



1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

13. The Only Savior

Hosea 13, Jesus is recognized as the ultimate Savior and Redeemer who provides the only escape from the spiritual death that Israel brought upon themselves through idolatry. While the chapter focuses on God's judgment against Israel's rebellion, it points to the Savior as the only Saviour.



1 - Jesus in the book of Hosea

14. Healing and Free Love

Hosea 14, while focusing on Israel's call to return to God through repentance, foreshadows Jesus Christ as the ultimate Healer, Redeemer, and Source of true rest, embodying God's boundless love and grace that restores what sin has broken, offering life and flourishing through faith.

Return, O Israel, To The
Lord Your God. Your
Sins Have Been Your
Downfall!

Hosea 14-1



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

1. The Danger of Spiritual Adultery

Hosea 1, provides a dramatic, living prophecy of God's relentless love for a backslidden church and the inevitable, though remedial, consequences of sin.

It acts as a mirror, showing the "remnant" their need for total faithfulness to God, who requires an exclusive relationship.

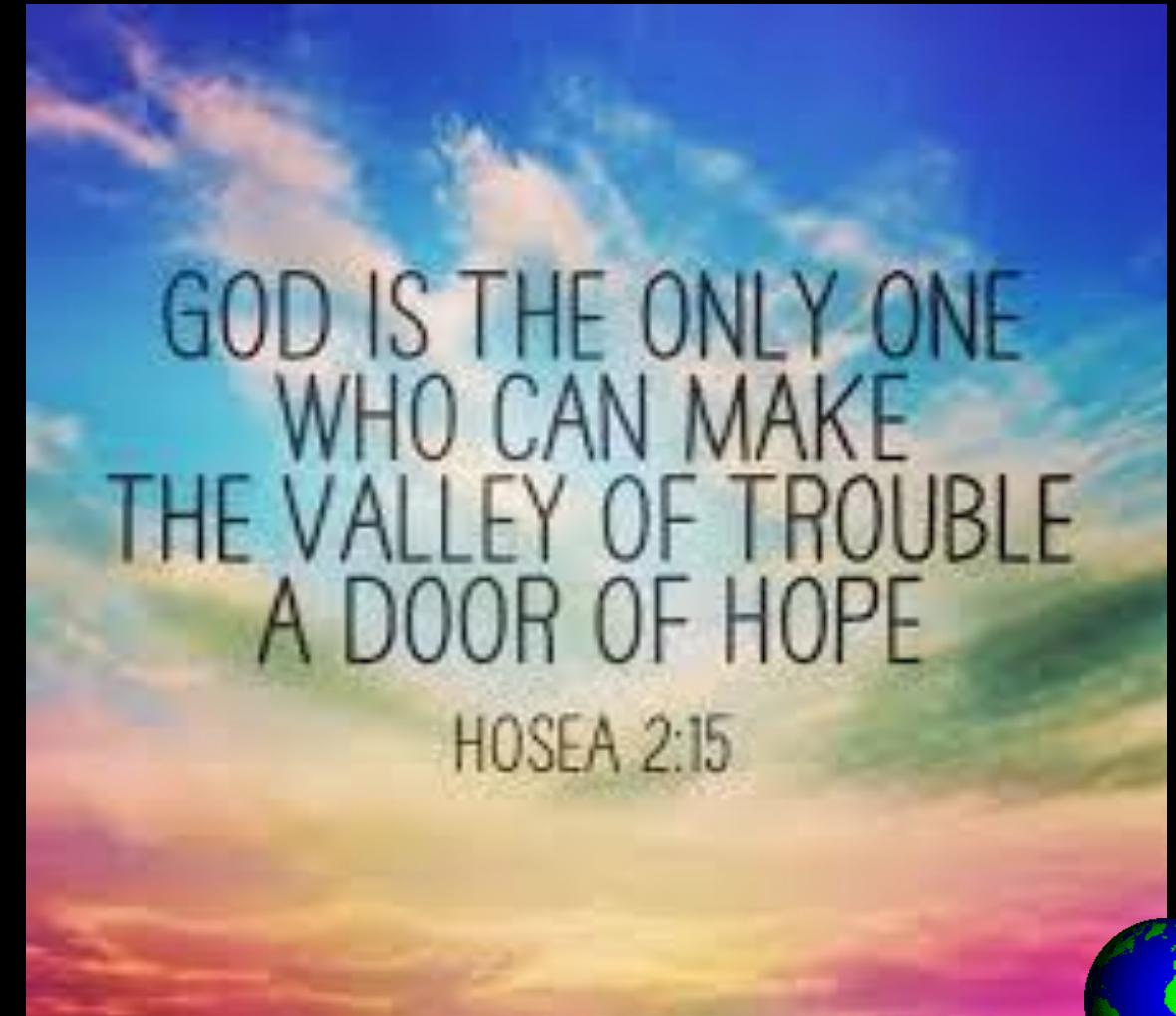


2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

2. The Danger of "Spiritual Adultery"

Hosea 2 serves as a mirror for the church, highlighting the dangers of spiritual adultery and the beauty of God's relentless, restorative love.

This chapter highlights the need for the church to remain faithful during a time when many are "led into idolatry" and "conformed to worldly customs".



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

3. The High Cost of Redemption

Hosea 3, provides a powerful, condensed, and personal illustration of God's relentless, covenantal love for His backslidden people and His ultimate goal of restoring them.

The narrative of Hosea buying back his adulterous wife, Gomer, serves as a direct analogy of Jesus death for the redemption of His people, particularly relevant for the "remnant" today.



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

4. The Danger of Lacking/Rejecting Knowledge

Hosea 4, God's people refuse to listen and are "stubborn," they may eventually be left to the consequences of their choices ("Ephraim is joined to idols; leave him alone").

It offers a stern warning and practical lessons for the "remnant" regarding the danger of apostasy, the necessity of personal knowledge of God, and the responsibility of leadership.

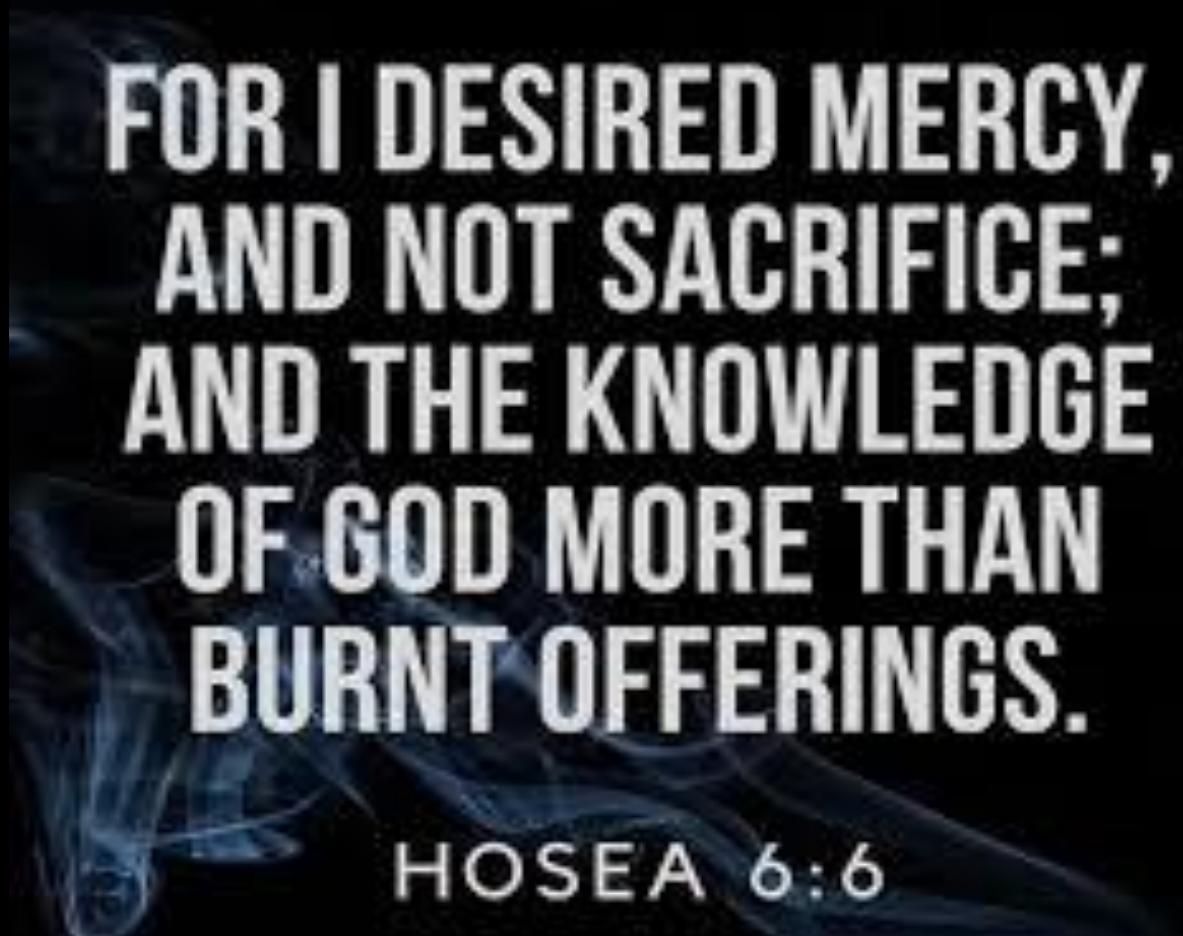


2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

5. The Danger of Superficial Religion

Hosea 5, particularly in the context of the Remnant (or God's end-time people), the chapter highlights the dangers of spiritual adultery and the need for true repentance.

It warns that despite being in a covenant relationship, the people can fall into "spiritual whoredom" by prioritizing worldly, idolatrous pursuits over their dedication to God.



**FOR I DESIRED MERCY,
AND NOT SACRIFICE;
AND THE KNOWLEDGE
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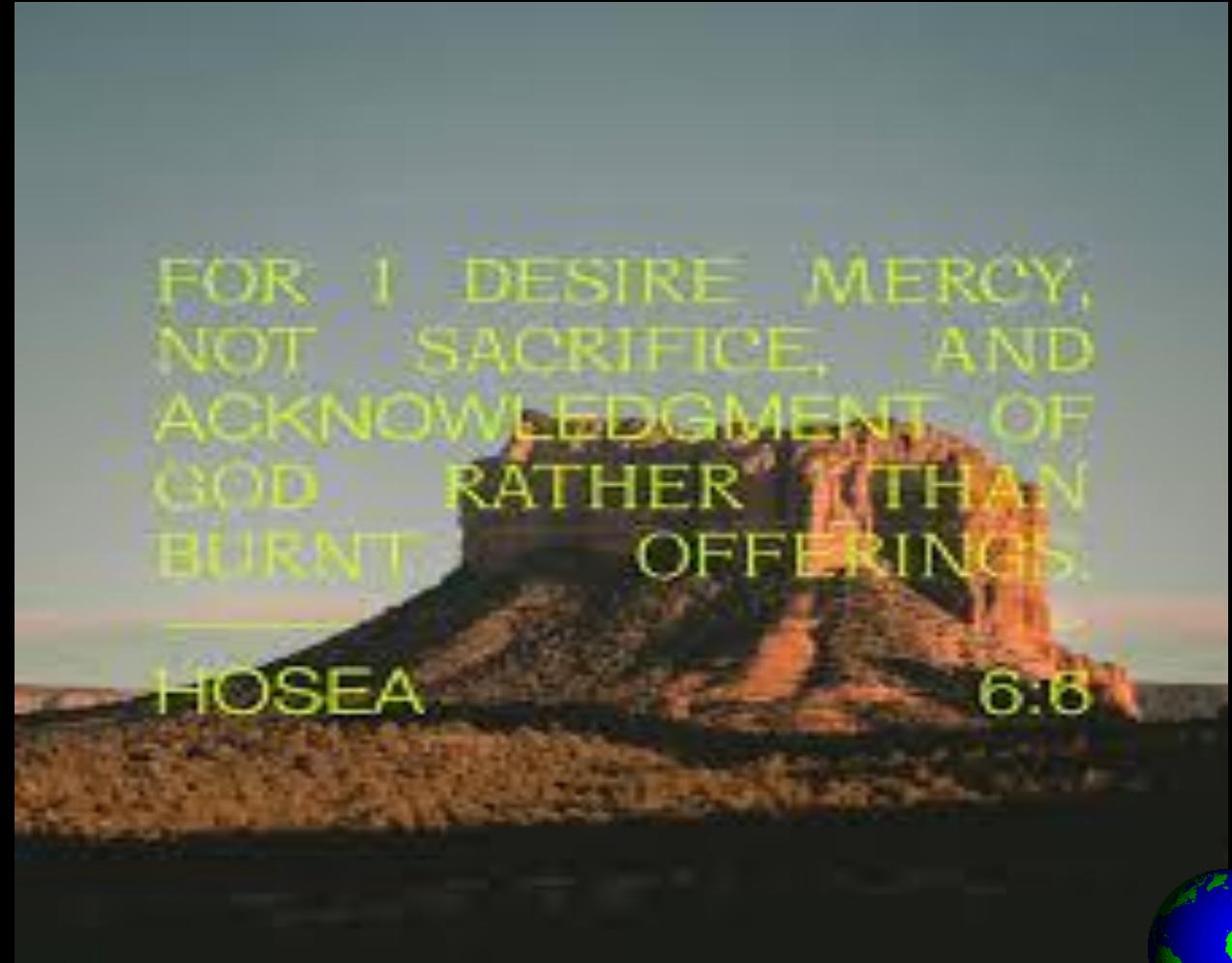
HOSEA 6:6



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

6. Urgent Call to Return

Hosea 6 provides profound lessons, emphasizing the need for genuine repentance, a deep knowledge of God, and steadfast love, rather than superficial, ritualistic worship. It highlights the danger of backsliding, the pain God feels at His people's infidelity, and the promise of ultimate restoration and revival.



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

7. The Danger of Spiritual Compromise

Hosea 7, the chapter serves as a solemn warning and a call to repentance for the end-time remnant, highlighting the dangers of spiritual compromise, self-deception, and reliance on worldly strength.

The remnant is warned to avoid spiritual blindness, to examine their hearts, and to recognize their true spiritual condition before it is too late.

Hosea 7



**Humble yourself
and God will heal!**



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

8. Avoid Syncretism and False Worship

Hosea 8 warns against "sowing the wind" (Hosea 8:7), which refers to mixing the worship of God with worldly, pagan, or idolatrous practices (syncretism).

The "calf of Samaria" (Hosea 8:5-6) symbolizes a humanly devised religion that seems spiritual but is rejected by God because it ignores His commandments. The remnant are warned of the same.



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

9. The Danger of "Dead" Religion

Hosea 9, serves as a sobering warning to the modern "remnant" regarding the dangers of spiritual complacency, formal superficial worship, and the consequences of compromising with the world.

The chapter emphasizes that even God's chosen people can face severe judgment if they turn away from their covenant obligations.

MY GOD WILL REJECT
THEM BECAUSE THEY HAVE
NOT OBeyed HIM; AND
THEY SHALL BE
WANDERERS AMONG THE
NATIONS.

- HOSEA 9:17



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

10. Break Up the Fallow Ground

Hosea 10 offers critical lessons for the "Remnant" as the commandment-keeping people of God in the last days—regarding the necessity of total heart reformation, the danger of superficial worship, and the promise of divine restoration through repentance.

It is a wake-up call to the end-time people of God to move beyond a form of godliness, remove all remnants of idolatry, and allow the Holy Spirit to prepare them for the final, full pouring out of God's grace.



2 - *Remnant in the book of Hosea*

11. *Recognizing God's Goodness*

Hosea 11, the chapter highlights God's unyielding, parental love, His reluctance to destroy His people despite their unfaithfulness, and the ultimate promise of restoration for the remnant.

For the remnant, this highlights that God is patient and, even in backsliding, He is actively seeking to bring His people back to Himself.

EPHRAIM SURROUNDS ME WITH
LIES, THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL WITH
DECEIT; BUT JUDAH STILL WALKS
WITH GOD AND IS FAITHFUL TO THE
HOLY ONE.

- HOSEA 11:12



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

12. Danger of Feeding on the Wind

Hosea 12, serves as a stern wake-up call to Remnant in the last days. It highlights the dangers of spiritual decline, self-sufficiency, and spiritual adultery (replacing God with worldly pursuits).

The chapter contrasts the faithful, wrestling Jacob with his faithless descendants (Ephraim/Israel), calling for a return to God with heartfelt repentance.

**BUT YOU MUST RETURN TO
YOUR GOD, MAINTAINING
LOVE AND JUSTICE, AND
ALWAYS WAITING ON
YOUR GOD.**

- HOSEA 12:6

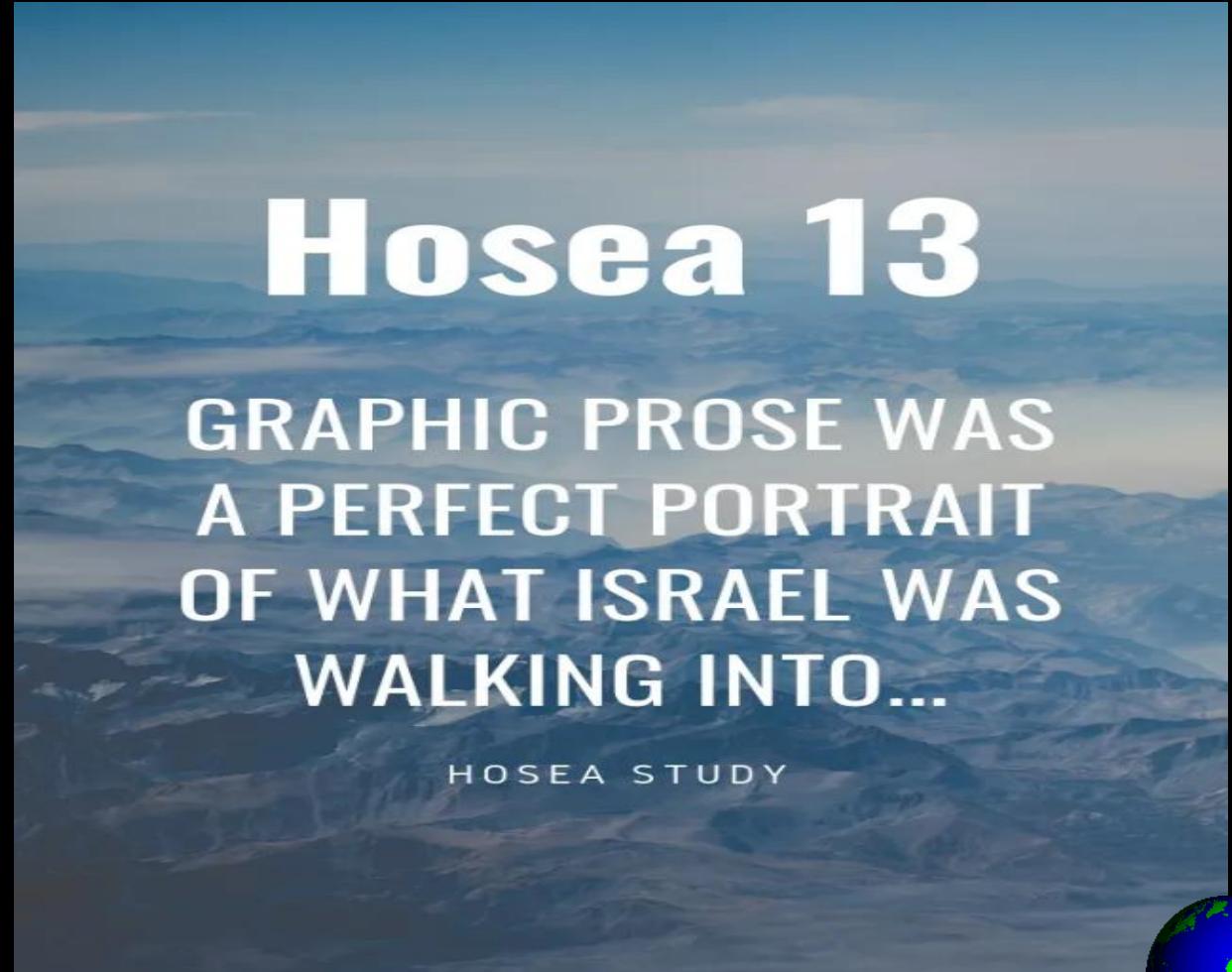


2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

13. The Danger of Prosperity and Self-Exaltation

Hosea 13, is a sobering passage highlighting the tragic results of spiritual adultery—when God's people turn from Him to trust in human power, worldly wealth, or false worship.

As a message to the "remnant" (the faithful, end-time people of God), this chapter serves as a stern warning against complacency and a call to total dependence on God.



2 - Remnant in the book of Hosea

1. The Call to Return (Genuine Repentance)

Hosea 14 acts as the climactic conclusion to the prophet's message, offering a profound, final invitation to repentance and restoration that is highly relevant for the understanding of the "remnant" (the faithful people of God in the last days). This chapter emphasizes God's grace, the necessity of genuine repentance, and the promised transformation of His people.

I WILL BE LIKE THE DEW
TO ISRAEL; HE WILL
BLOSSOM LIKE THE LILY
AND TAKE ROOT LIKE THE
CEDARS OF LEBANON.

- HOSEA 14:5



3 - *Lessons from the Book of Hosea*

1. The Call to Unwavering Fidelity

Active Pursuit of God:

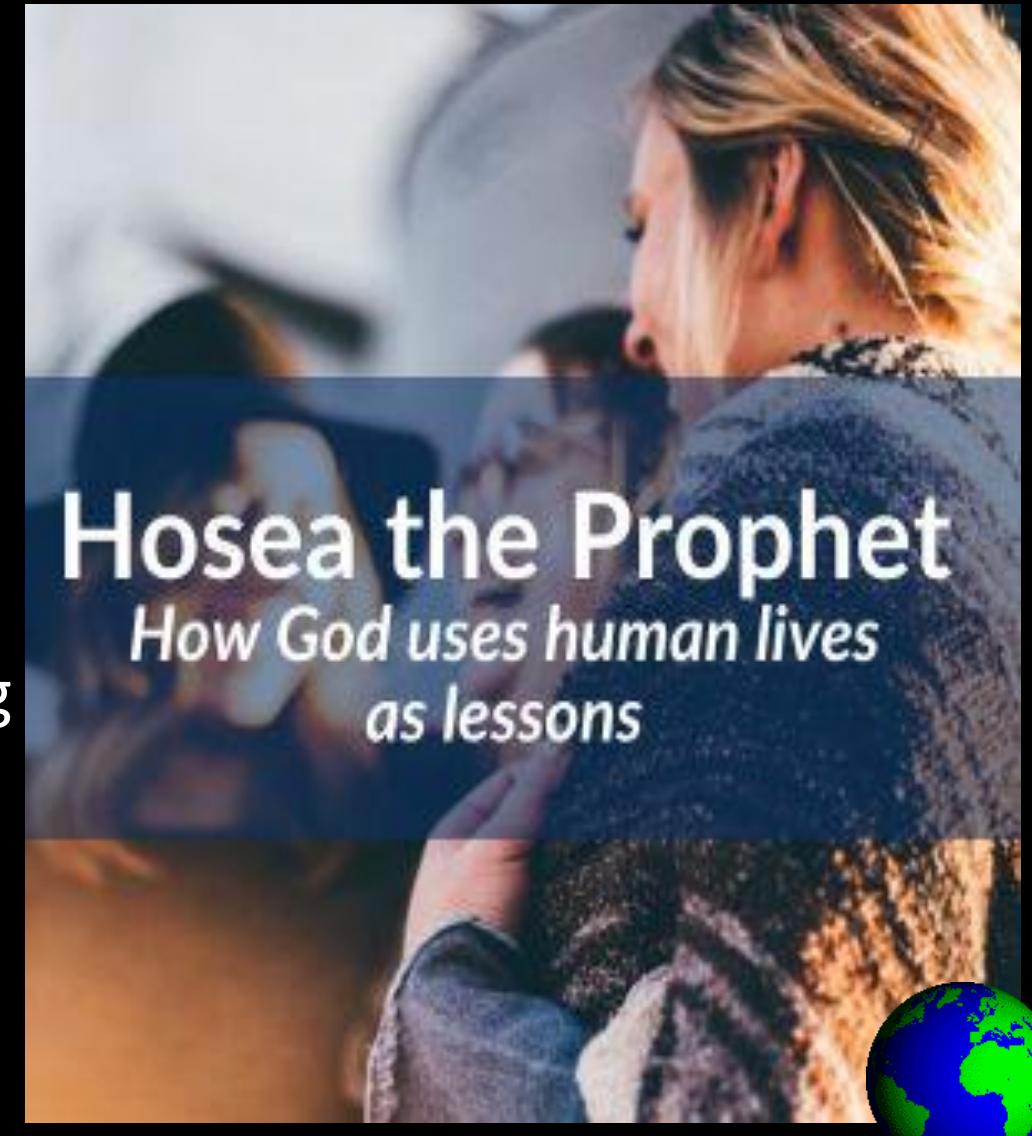
The remnant is called to be faithful to God, even when the broader society ("the church") is unfaithful and chases "other lovers" (idols such as money, pleasure, and success).

Mirroring God's Love:

Hosea's command to love Gomer, despite her adultery, represents God's steadfast love for His people. The remnant is called to extend this same forgiving, persistent, and redeeming love to those who have wandered.

Refusal to Compromise:

Just as Judah held out while the Northern Kingdom fell, the remnant must remain pure and committed to God, avoiding the spiritual adultery that characterizes the world.



3 - *Lessons from the Book of Hosea*

2. The Nature of True Repentance

Beyond Rituals:

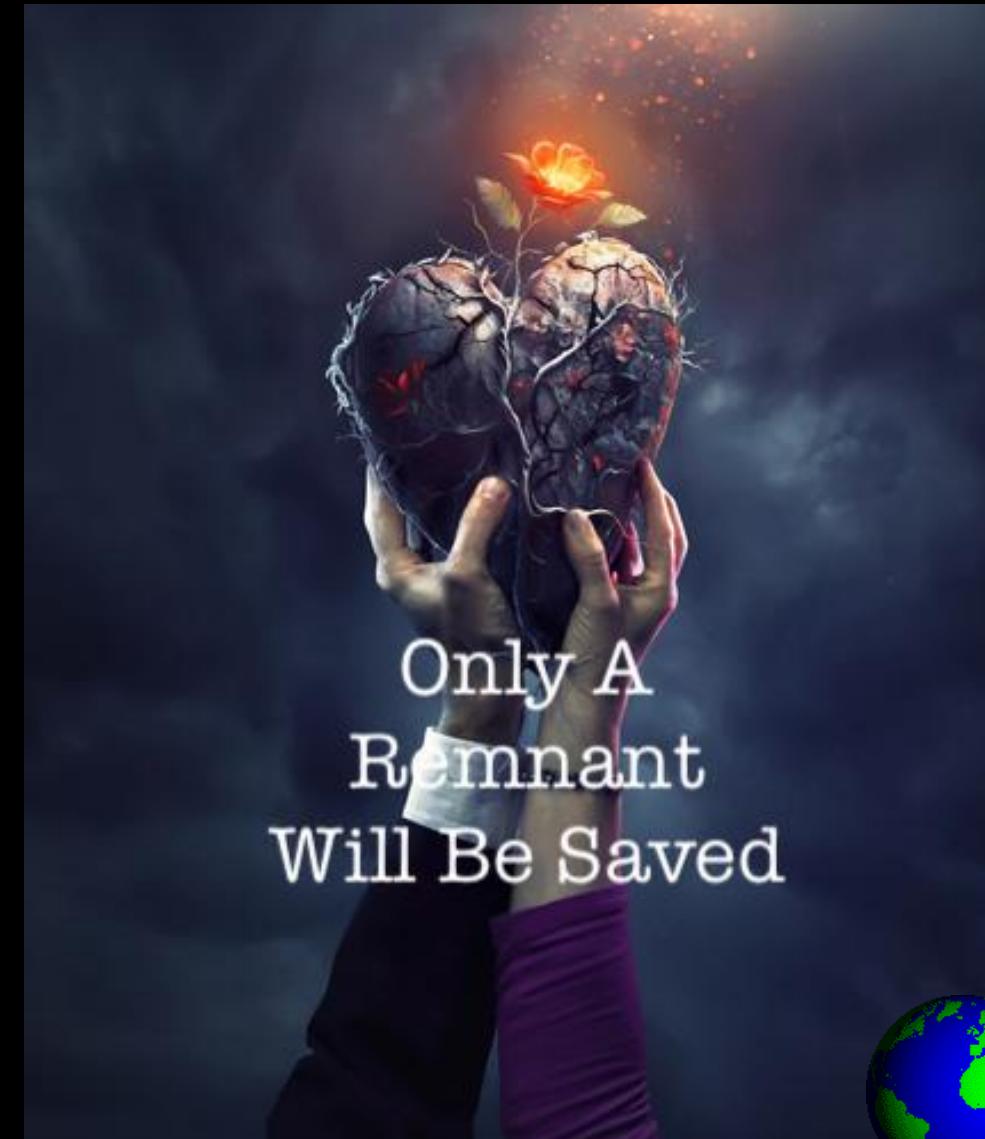
God desires "steadfast love and not sacrifice" and "the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings". True repentance is relational, not just performing religious duties.

The "Logic of Faith":

The remnant understands that God's judgment is aimed at bringing them back, not destroying them. They see God as a "healing Physician" and return to Him in humility, knowing He is both a God of justice and a God of grace.

"Take Words with You":

Repentance requires specific confession and a conscious decision to return to God, rather than relying on one's own righteousness.



3 - Lessons from the Book of Hosea

3. Trust in God's Covenant Over Circumstances

God's Sovereign Protection:

Even when the church seems to have lost its way or the culture is in decline, the remnant can trust that God will not set His bride aside.

Divine Love as a Force:

God's love is not merely a feeling; it is an act of the divine will that pursues and redeems us from the "slave market" of sin.

The Hope of Restoration:

Despite imminent, severe judgment (like the Assyrian exile), God promises to preserve a remnant and restore them, leading to ultimate renewal and fruitfulness.



Conclusion

Personal Responsibilities for the Remnant

Sowing Righteousness:

The remnant is instructed to "sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unploughed ground".

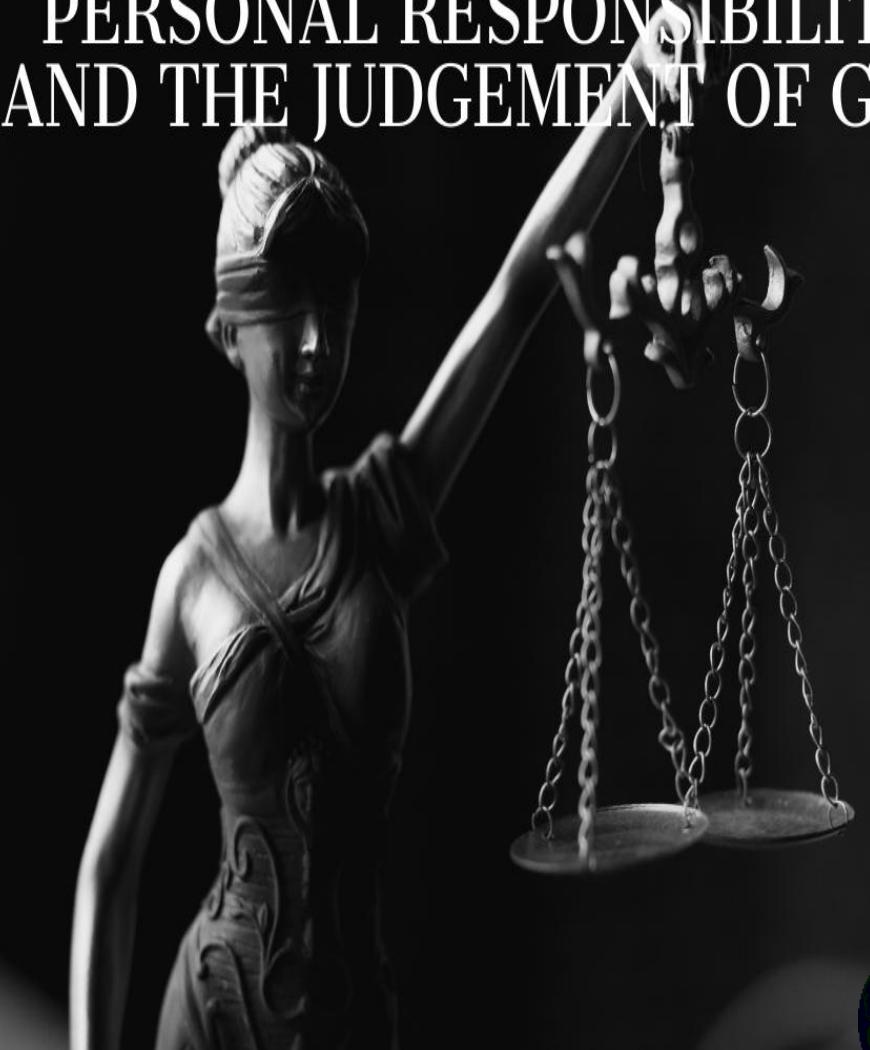
Wisdom and Discernment:

The final, overarching lesson is that "the ways of the LORD are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them" ([Hosea 14:9](#)). The remnant is called to be wise and discerning.

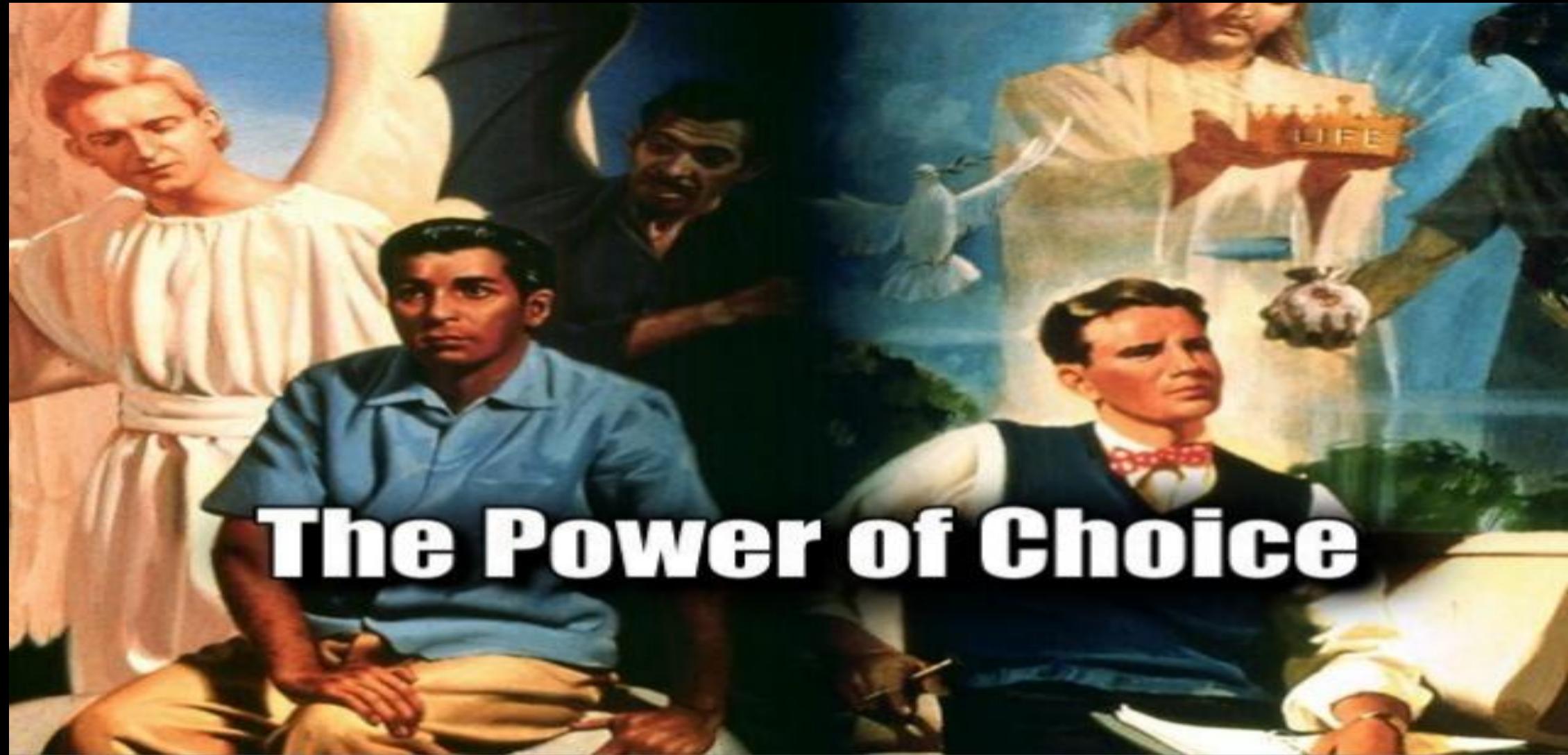
"Leaving it to God":

While the remnant must act, they also know that ultimately, God is the one who will "heal their backsliding" and "love them freely".

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD

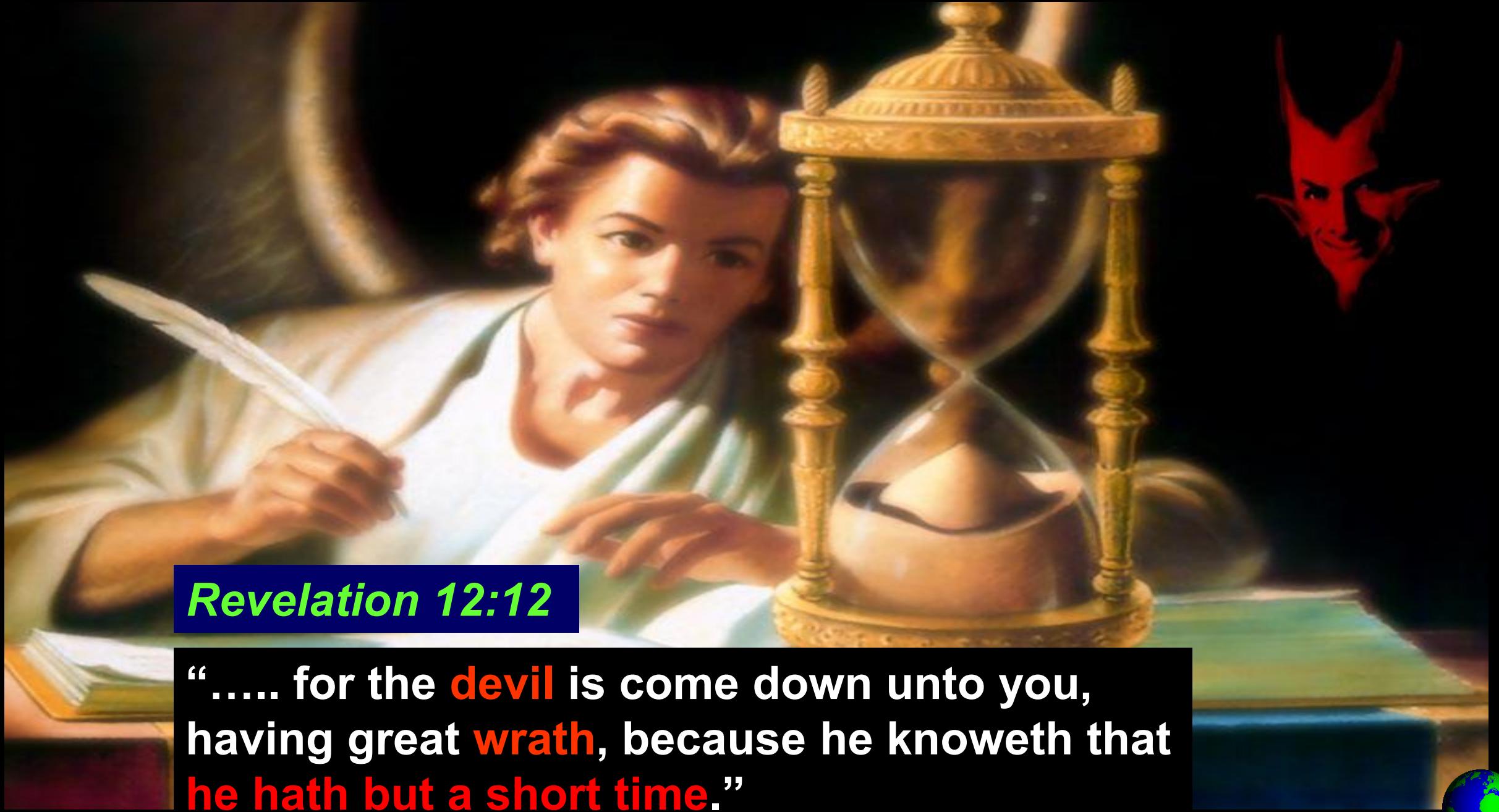


God has given all:



The Power of Choice





Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you,
having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that
he hath but a short time.”



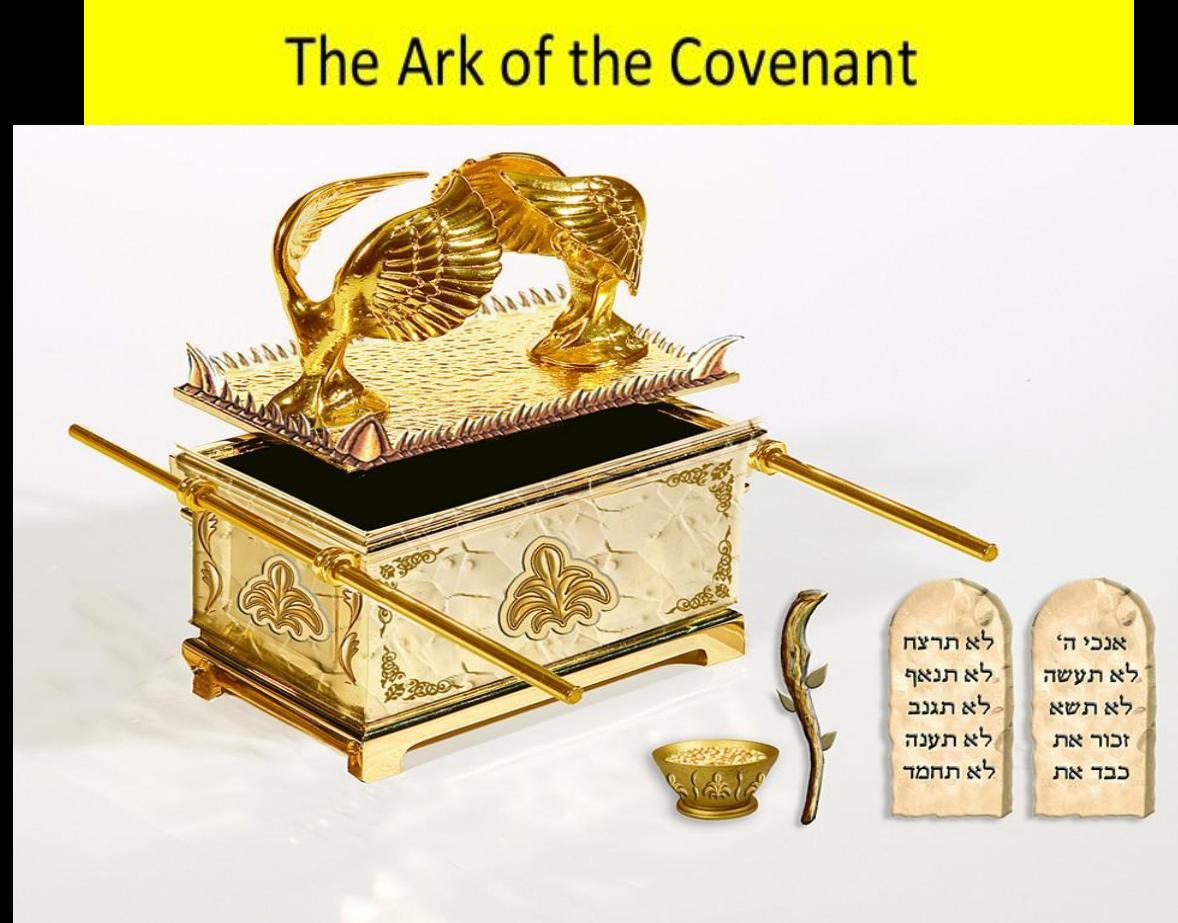
Enter The Ark of Hope

- 1. Diet**
- 2. Discipline**
- 3. Decalogue**

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END



ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?