



God's Love Rejected



In holy love, God has been faithful to bless and protect His people, yet they chose to reject Him.



Outline of Hosea

Divine Faithfulness repaid with unfaithfulness (1-3)

Divine Justice rebukes sin (4-7)

Divine Righteousness punishes sin (8-10)

Divine Love stirred toward sinners (11:1-11)

Divine Love rejected by sinners (11:12-13:16)

Divine Mercy restores sinners (14)



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The point is that idolatry carries its own punishment: you worship nothing; you get nothing; you end as nothing.

(David Allan Hubbard, *Hosea*, p. 228)



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