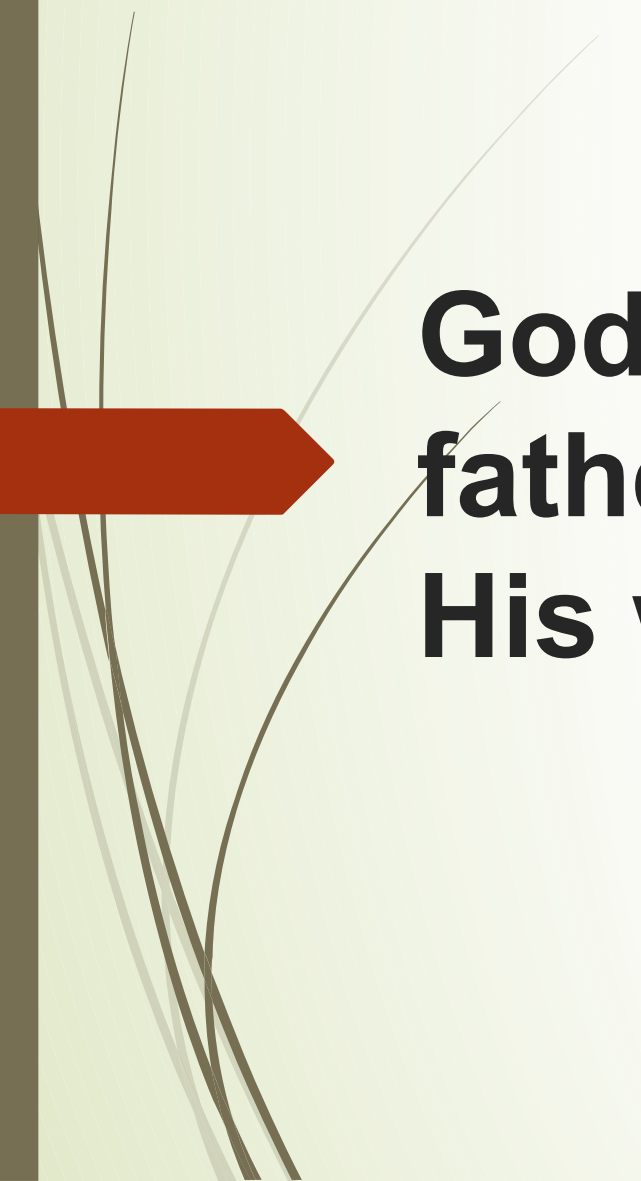




God's Love Stirred Toward Sinners

Part 2



**God revealed what was in His
fatherly heart when He disciplined
His wayward sons.**



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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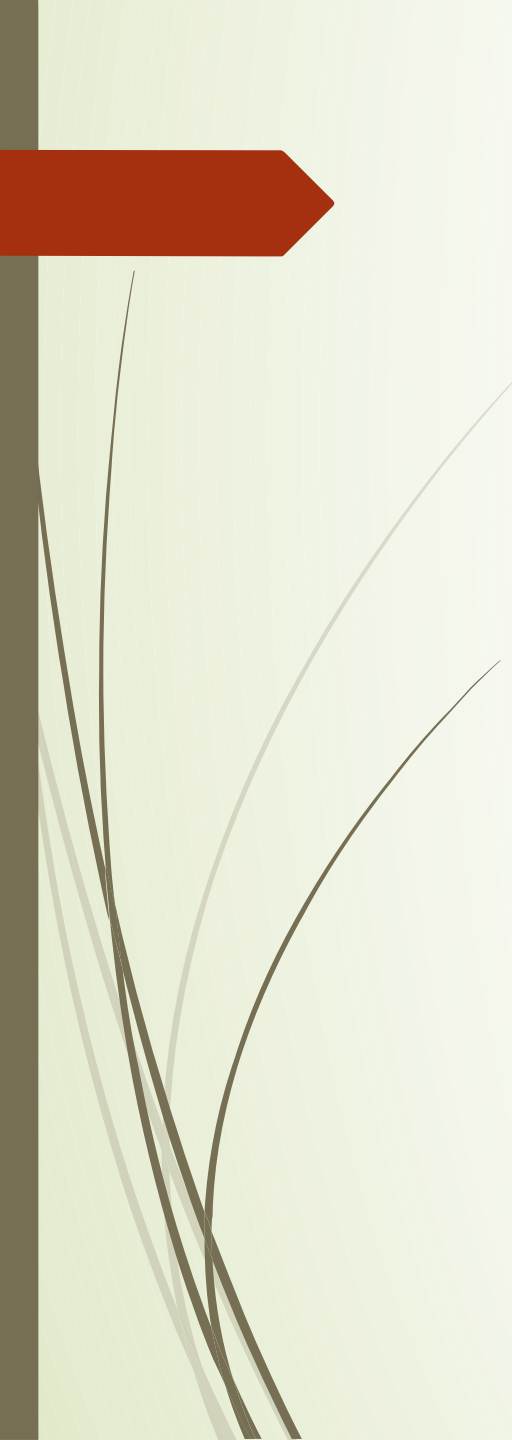
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These verses are like a window into the heart of God. They show that his love for his people is a love that will never let them go.

(Leon Wood, *Expositor's Bible Commentary*,
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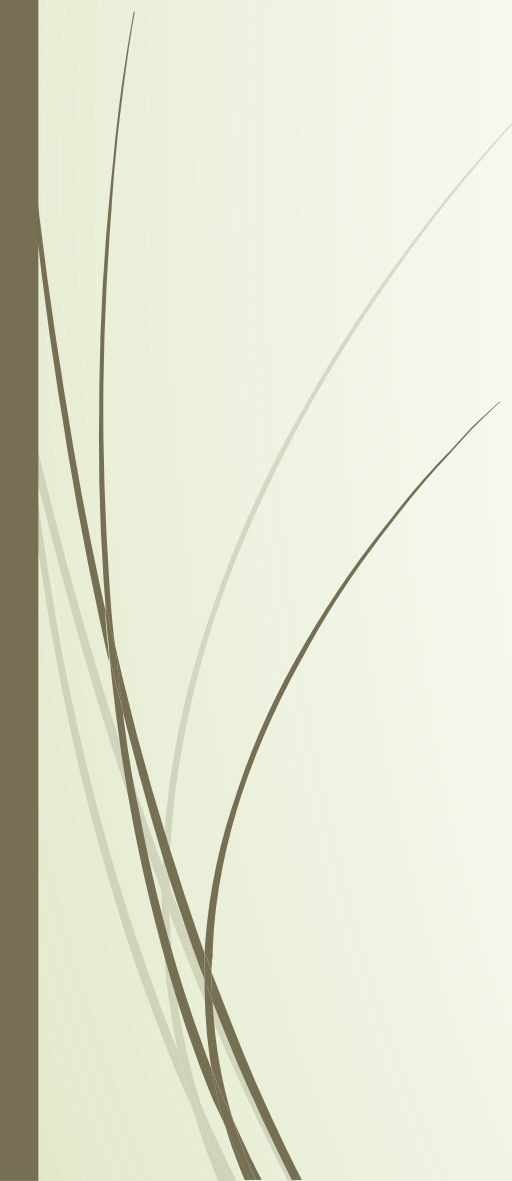


Admah and Zeboiim are “places that have been utterly, irrevocably destroyed for their persistent apostasy. Not even their rubble remains, only their memory.”

(David Allan Hubbard, *Hosea*, p. 204)



The burning heat of God's holiness can be the zeal of a consuming fire in judgment upon sinners AND the fervent desire to comfort His people.





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