

Midweek Bible Study

Exposition of Hosea

Hosea's Painful Calling (1:1-9)

- I. The Word of the LORD which came to Hosea, son of Beeri
 - A. The Word of the LORD
 - B. Which was (came to/given to) Hosea, son of Beeri

- II. In the days of..... Kings of Judah
 - A. Uzziah (2 Kings 15:1-7; 2 Chron. 26)
 - B. Jotham (2 Kgs 15:32-38; 2 Chron. 27:1-4)
 - C. Ahaz (2 Kgs 16:1-20; 2 Chron. 28)
 - D. Hezekiah (2 Kgs 18-20; 2 Chron. 29-32; Isa 38-39)

- III. And in the days of Jeroboam, son of Joash, King of Israel
 - A. Jeroboam II (2 Kgs 14:23-29)
 - B. J II reigned for 41 years

- IV. The LORD commands and commissions Hosea (1:2-3)
 - A. "When God first spoke through Hosea"
 - B. Go, take for yourself a wife of harlotry
 - C. Have children of harlotry
 - D. Because the land commits flagrant harlotry, forsaking the LORD
 - E. He went and took Gomer (daughter of Diblaim) and she conceived and bore him a son

- V. The Children Born of Harlotry (1:4-9)
 - A. She conceived, Jezreel (4-5)
 - B. She conceived again, Lo-Ruhamah (6-7)
 - C. She conceived again, Lo-Ammi (8-9)

