

**Pamagat** (Title): Ang Kapayapaan ng Israel

**Hosea 14:1-9** “O Israel, return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity. 2 Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the calves of our lips. 3 Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.

4 I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him. 5 I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. 6 His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon. 7 They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.

8 Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him, and observed him: I am like a green fir tree. From me is thy fruit found. 9 Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein.

**Panimula** (Introduction):

Israel’s restoration, based on love through chastisement, will result in her final redemption, including the rejection of idolatry and full blessing during the Millennium.

**I. The Plea** (vv.1-3)

- A. A plea to return – v.1.
- B. The recommended prayer – v.2
- C. The worthless savior – Asshur (Assyria) and also Egypt.

**II. The Pledge** (vv.4-8)

- A. I will heal their backsliding
- B. I will love them freely
- C. I will be as the dew unto Israel
- D. Israel will say: What have I to do any more with idols?

**III. The Path** (v.9)

- A. The path to Israel’s peace is the path of wisdom and prudence.
- B. The ways of the LORD are right.
- C. The just shall walk in them
- D. But the transgressors shall fall therein. (apostatize)

**Katapusan** (Conclusion):

Gomer must have returned to Hosea. And one day, Israel will return to her Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ.