

Key to understanding the prophetic interpretation: **Hosea 12:10**

types : Israel ~ RCC [Roman Catholic Church]

Judah ~ Evangelical Protestants

### I. God Inquires

v 1 - 5

- v 1 *shall he return unto her,* Answer = No ! Deuteronomy 24:4  
 hist: Jehovah married Israel, v 14 & 20  
 Israel *played the harlot* ~ book of Hosea
- v 2 *the Arabian in the wilderness* doct: ~ Mohamed's revelation in Arabian desert (610 AD)  
*polluted, whoredoms, wickedness* hist: **Acts 15:20**  
 doct: ~ Islam, **2 Peter 2:20**
- v 3 *whore's forehead* - doct: **Revelation 17:1 & 13:16**
- v 4 *the guide of my youth* = the Lord Proverbs 2:17
- v 5 *Will he (the Lord) reserve his anger forever ?* Answer = No ! v 12

### II. God Instructs

v 6 - 11

- v 6 *backsliding (s)* - [13x in Jeremiah] first ref = **Proverbs 14:14**  
*days of Josiah* - hist: time of the end for kingdom of heaven (Israel)
- v 7 *treacherous ... Judah* spir: time of end for the church age, i.e. Laodiceans  
 her treachery = false bibles **Jeremiah 2:13**
- v 8 "God gets divorced !" Isaiah 50:1 **Hosea 2:2**  
 why? v 20 the scriptural grounds - Matthew 19:9  
 hist: Israel (the ten northern tribes)  
 spir: the Roman Church (Catholic) i.e. RCC **Romans 11:13-21**
- v 9 God sees idolatry as spiritual *adultery* and *whoredom*
- v 10 spir: Today's Laodicean evangelicals are half-hearted  
 They don't give God their *whole heart*, they *feign* **Luke 20:20**
- v 11 God's Verdict : the more you know, the greater the sin **Luke 12:48**

### III. God Invites

v 12 - 19

### IV. God Repeats (~ verily, verily)

v 20 - 25