

The Book of Hosea

Chapter 8 -14

What do verses 8:1-14 address? (Note 8:1-14)

Read 8:4 Is Israel guilty of staging royal coups? (Note 8:4)

Read 8:7 What does this proverb mean? (Note 8:7)

Read 9:7-8 Is the prophet Hosea a madman? (Note 9:7) (Note 9:8)

Read 9:9 What happened in the days of Gibeah? (Note 9:9)

Read 9:17. Does Israel become a wanderer like Cain? (Note 9:17)

Read 10:8 What is meant by this passage? (Note 10:8)

Read 11:1 What is meant by this passage? (Note 11:1)

Read 11:4 What is meant by this passage? (Note 11:4)

Read 11:9 Is God immutable? (Note 11:9)

Read 12:1 Does Ephraim look at treaty alliances as a means of protection? (Note 12:1)

Read 12:2–6 What is the history of Jacob? (Note 12:2-6)

Read 13:1 Why was the tribe of Ephraim blessed? (Note 13:1)

Read 13:2 What is meant by "men kiss calves"? (Note 13:2)

Read 14:1-3 Can Assyria save? (Note 14:3)

The Book of Joel

Author and Date

What is known about the origins of the book of Joel?

Place in the Canon

Where does one find the placement of the book of Joel in the canon?

Structure

What is the structure of the book of Joel?

The Message of the Prophet

What is the theme of the book of Joel?

Christian Perspective

Is the book of Joel referenced in the New Testament?

Read 1:1 What is known about the prophet Joel? (Note 1:1)

Read 1:2–4 What is the meaning of the reference to locusts? (Note 1:4)

Read 1:5-6 What is the land that Joel is referencing? (Note 1:6)

Read 1:8. What is a betrothed bride in Israel? (Note 1:8)

Read 1:9 What were the daily offerings made in the temple? (Note 1:9)

Read 1:13–14 What is the reason for fasting? (Note 1:14)

Read 2:10-11 What is the day of the Lord? (Note 2:10-11)

Read 2:12-18 Are these versus read on Ash Wednesday? (Note 2:12-18)

What is meant by "tear your hearts not your garments"? (Note 2:13)

Read 2:28-29 Do these versus prefigure the coming of the Holy Spirit? (Note 2:28)

Read 3:4-5 Where is Tyre and Sidon located? (Note 3:4)

What are the parallels between Joel and other prophets? See Chart page 51

Read 3:17–21 What is the relationship between the earthly Jerusalem and the heavenly Jerusalem? (Note 3:17-21)