

# Book of Hosea

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## Purpose of Class

- To better understand the **Book of Hosea**
- How **it** fits in **God's larger Plan** for **the Nation of Israel**
- How that also has Application for **US**, as New Testament **Believers**.

First we are going to talk about **The Priority of Scripture**

Then we will discuss **The Source of Scripture**

This is relevant when discussing any **Prophet of Scripture**, like **Hosea**

## The Priority of Scripture

**2 Timothy 3:14–17** (NASB95)

**14 You** (*Timothy*), however, (not like “**evil men**”, **3:13**),  
continue in (continue in what?)

**the things you** have **learned**

and

(the things **you** have) **become convinced of**,

**knowing** from whom **you** have **learned them** (these things),

**15** and that from childhood

**you** (*Timothy*) have known **the sacred writings** (of the Old Testament)

**which** (sacred writings) are able to give **you**

**16 All Scripture** (“**the sacred writings**”, mostly **Old Testament** including **Hosea**)

is **inspired** by **God** (**God – Breathed** and due to the inspiration of God)

And

(**it is**) **profitable** (beneficial)

**17** so that **the man** of **God** (that's **US**)

may be **adequate**, (to be qualified to accomplish)

**equipped** (to be > fitted OR able to bring to an end)

for every **good work** (the **Good Works** we are to be Full of).

**Q:** the sacred writings “are able to give **you**” what?

**A:**

**Q:** Where do **the sacred writings** or **All Scripture** come from, in **verse 16a** ?

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**Q:** What is **Scripture profitable** for? > **4 Things**

1. for
2. for
3. for
4. for

**Q:** What is the end result of these **4 Profitable Things** that **Scripture** does, in **Verse 17**?

**A:**

## The Source of Scripture

**Q:** What is the way or process that **God** brings **the Scriptures** into existence?

**Read** > **Isaiah 46:8-11**

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**9** “Remember the former **things long past**,

For **I am God**, and there is no other; (**His Oneness**)

**I am God**, and there is no one like **Me**, (**His Uniqueness**)

**10** **Declaring the end from the beginning**, (Think of the implications of this!)

And (declaring) from ancient times **things** which have not been done, (is Prophecy)

Saying, (2 **things**)

‘**My purpose** will be *established*, (**God’s Purpose** is intended to be permanent)

And

**I will accomplish** all **My good pleasure**; (**God** will *complete* all **He Wills** to do)

**11** **Calling** a bird of prey from the east,

(*calling*) **The man** of **My purpose** from a far country. (**God** calls **Men** for **His Purposes**)

**Truly I** (**God**) have **spoken**; **truly I will bring it** (**My purpose**) **to pass**.

(**God** Truly spoke **it** and will truly make **it** occur)

**I** (**God**) have **planned it** (**My purpose**), **surely I will do it** (**My purpose**).

(**God** **planned it** and will **surely** make **it** occur)

**Q:** What does **God** use to reveal **His Purpose**, in **verse 11a**?

**A:**

**Q:** What does the word “**it**” refer to, (3 times), in **verse 11b**?

**A:**

## The Historical and Theological Background, of Hosea

**You** must establish the **Historical Background**  
(the **progressive revelation** of **Events in Time**)  
at each point of **Scripture you** are studying.

In **Hosea**, this refers to **Time** and **Events**, up to this time, in **Old Testament**.

**Basically Asking** >

Who, What, Where, Why, When, and How, about this Passage, so far.

**You** must establish the **Theological Background**  
(the **progressive revelation** of **God's Promises**)  
at each point of time, in **Scripture**.

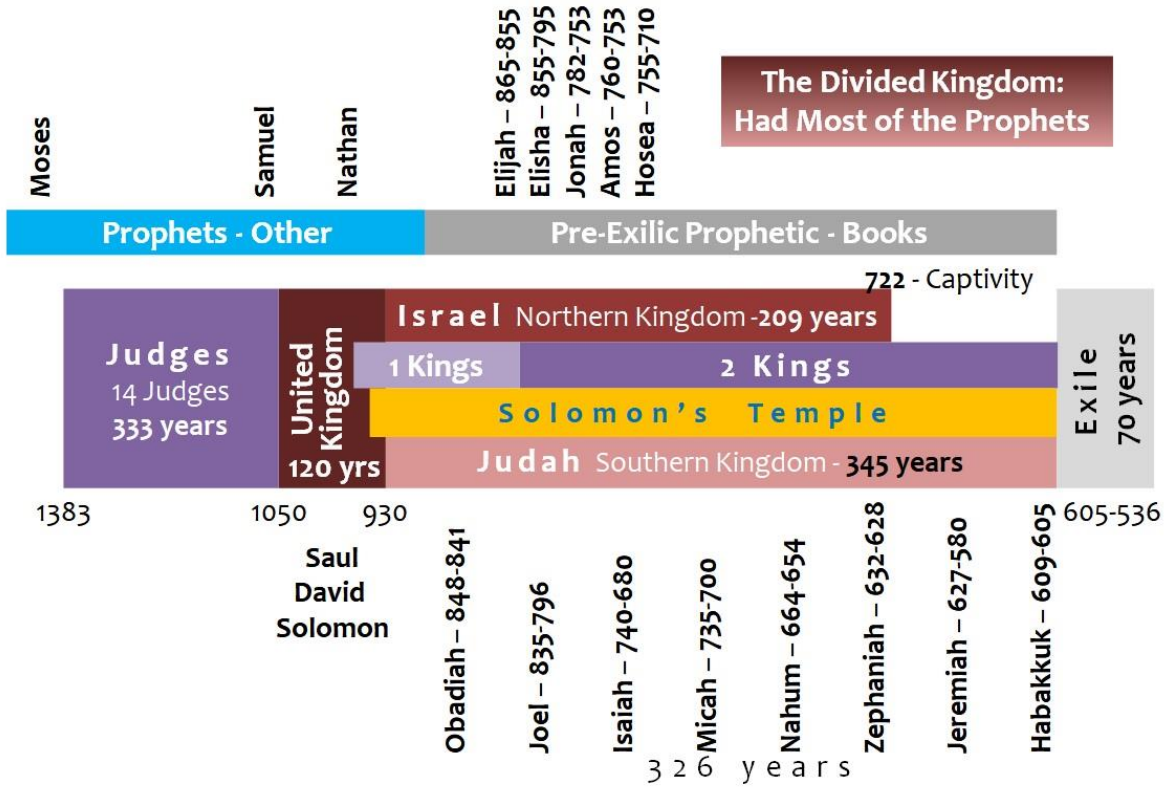
**For Example:**

1. All of **God's Covenant Promises**, that have been revealed to **Men**, so far.
2. **God's Plan, Purpose, and Will** was revealed to **Men**, at that Point in Time,  
by the prophets **He** Called, **Isa 46:11**
3. **God** will establish, all **He** revealed, according to **His** pre-ordained **Divine** Timeline.
4. Truly **God** Spoke it and Planned it and surely **God** will bring it to pass  
and do it, **Isa 46:11**

**Overview of the Historical Background in CHARTS** (See Next Page)

# Overview of the Historical Background

## Prophets – Moses to Habakkuk



## Prophetic Books of Bible

