



Introduction

Hosea gives this prophecy just before northern Israel is taken into captivity by the Assyrians (modern day Iraq).



Questions

1. How does Hosea say his people sin more and more?
2. What will God do because the people have forgotten him?
3. What does Hosea say is the reason why Israel is destroyed?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** The people of Israel are turning their backs on God and worshipping idols
- **v 4 to 8** God is the only true God, but he will punish them because they have forgotten him
- **v 9 to 14** God is angry with them because of their sin, but they can be redeemed from death
- **v 15 to 16** Trouble from the east will destroy them

Timeline 970 BC (see below)



Theme

The only true God

A selection of verses showing that the God of the Bible is the only true God.

Through the prophet Isaiah, God challenges the idols to foretell the future as he does:

Isaiah 41 verses 21 to 24

Later in Isaiah's prophecy, God reminds him that he can foretell the future:

Isaiah 42 verse 9

God says that the fact that he has foretold the Jews' history is evidence that he is God:

Isaiah 43 verses 9 to 12

Isaiah 45 verses 20 to 22

Jesus says that our long-term future depends on us knowing the only true God:

John 17 verse 3

The apostle Paul tells the Corinthians that there is one God and one Lord Jesus Christ:

1 Corinthians 8 verse 6



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 6 to 8, Q 3: v 9

Bible timeline

