

## **A SURVEY OF THE PROPHETS**

### Lesson 6 - Hosea

Time is starting to run out for the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

- A. What do we know about the author of this book?
  
- B. When was the book written and what was happening during that time?
  
- C. To whom was the book written and what do we know about them?
  
- D. For what purpose does the book seem to be written and/or what are the overall theme(s)?
  
- E. Outline the major sections of the book.
  
- F. What New Testament references are there to the author, book, and/or its contents?
  
- G. What lesson(s) can we learn from the book for use today?

Bonus 1: The names of Bible characters generally have an underlying meaning (unlike many modern names). What is significant about the names of Hosea's children?

Bonus 2: After Israel falls to the Assyrians, what eventually happens to the tribes taken into captivity and to those chosen by Assyria to occupy the land in their place?