

Minor Prophets, Important Message

Delivering God's Word While Awaiting the Advent

Rejection

Hosea 3:1-5:15

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Hosea's marriage to Gomer was voided when she abandoned him for a life of harlotry. Similarly, Israel rejected their covenant God when they worshipped other gods. The picture is explained as the story unfolds with...

I. The O_____ (3:1-5)

“For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

II. The R_____ (4:1-19)

They will teach Your ordinances to Jacob
and Your instruction to Israel;
they will set incense before You
and whole burnt offerings on Your altar.

Deuteronomy 33:10

For though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God or show gratitude... ²²Claiming to be wise, they became fools ²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man, birds, four-footed animals, and reptiles. Romans 1:21-23

III. The W_____ (5:1-15)

Then Samuel said:

Does the LORD take pleasure in burnt offerings and sacrifices
as much as in obeying the LORD?

Look: to obey is better than sacrifice,
to pay attention is better than the fat of rams.

²³For rebellion is like the sin of divination,
and defiance is like wickedness and idolatry.

Because you have rejected the word of the LORD,
He has rejected you as king. 1 Samuel 15:22-23

Questions for Next Week's Study:

Repentance

Hosea 6:1-7:16

1. What are signs of genuine repentance/change?

2. What good are promises if they go unfulfilled?