

Kings & Prophets

Amos and Hosea – Prophets to (Divided) Israel

- Time of Uzziah's (52yr 3rd G King in a row) rule over Judah and Jeroboam II (41yr 4th long-reign king in a row) over Israel
- Prosperous time – strong military

Biblical Order: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah

Actually:

Obadiah (1st, to Edomites) – directly follows Elijah, could easily be the Obadiah of Ahab's palace

Joel (to Judah), – (835) directly follows Obadiah (841)

Amos (to Israel), – follows Joel Obadiah by 70 yrs (760-753)

Hosea (to Israel) – directly follows Amos (755-715)

40 Yrs – Contemporary to Isaiah (740-680), Micah (735-700), Jonah (753-728)

Hosea – son of Beeri during the time of Jeroboam II and Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah (1:1)

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Life Illustration

1:2-3 Marries Gomar

1:4-5 Son Jezreel "God Sows/Scatters" Name of extremely fertile valley

1:6-7 Daughter Loruhamah "not pitied" or "has not obtained compassion"

1:8-9 Son Loammi "not my people"

1:10-11 First restoration prophecy

Unfaithfulness and Restoration – Ch 2-3

2:1-13 – Condemned

2:14-23 – Restored

3 – Hosea redeems Gomar

God's Message to Israel – Ch 4-14

4-7 – condemnation

6:1-2 Messianic prophecy

6:10-11, 7:1-2

8-10 – punishment

11-13 – God Laments Ephraim

14 – Call to Repentance