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Israel (Northern Kingdom)

Judah (Southern Kingdom)

Assyrian Empire
884 BC—612 BC

Babylonian Empire
612 BC—539 BC

Medo-Persian Empire
539 BC—330 BC

760-720 BC
Hosea
Prophecies
To Israel

722 BC
Assyria
Conquers
Israel

586 BC
Babylon
Conquers
Judah

515 BC
Temple
Rebuilt

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“ Such is the marvelous loving-kindness of our God that He finds the objects of His love, not among the righteous and the holy, but among sinners lost and ruined, deserving naught but judgment, stained with guilt and polluted by sin ”

H. A. Ironside, Ironside's Notes On Hosea

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“ We are filled with many romantic illusions about love, and one of these illusions is that love has very little to do with our will - we are just “captured” by love. But in principle, the Scriptures show us that love is largely a matter of the will, and when we direct ourselves to love someone, it can and will happen. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

John 13:34

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Matthew 5

44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

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“ In this vivid picture, we see how our idolatry and rejection of the LORD feels to God. When we put anything in front of the LORD, it hurts Him like unfaithfulness hurts the victim of an adulterous marriage. ”

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