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**NOTES:**

# HOSEA

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A CONTEMPORARY OF ISAIAH AND MICAH**

## KEY THEMES

Israel's unfaithfulness is not enough to exhaust God's redeeming love that outstrips the human capacity to comprehend.

## HOSEA 2:19-20

"And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the LORD."

## KEY VERSE

## SYNOPSIS:

Hosea married a wife who proved to be unfaithful. This enabled him to vividly portray God's attitude toward Israel. Even though the failed and restored marriage of Hosea and Gomer is present only in the first three chapters, the controlling metaphor of covenant Israel as an unfaithful wife exerts an implied presence throughout the book. It also displays evidences of God's love and grace toward people who do not deserve them.