

Hosea

Date: 760-722 B.C. Given against Israel's Northern Kingdom

The Prostitute Israel

Purpose: To show God's love yet paint a picture of Israel's inclination to rival and prescribe judgments for it.

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