**Structures in Hosea**

1:2 *The* beginning. Yahweh spoke by Hosea. And Yahweh said to Hosea, ‘Go take a wife of fornications and children of fornications,

for the Land utterly commits fornication (polyptoton) from after Yahweh.

1:3 And he went and took Gomer, daughter of Diblaim. And she conceived and bore to him a son.

1:4 And Yahweh said to him, ‘Call his name Jezreel,

For yet a little and I will appoint *the* blood of Jezreel upon the house of

Jehu, and I will put an end to *the* kingdom of *the* house of Israel.

1:5 And it will happen in that day, and I will break the bow of Israel in the

valley of Jezreel.

1:6 And she conceived and bore a daughter, and He said to him, ‘Call her name Lo-Ruhamah,

for I do not (lo) add again compassion to the house of Israel, (cp.9:15)

for I do utterly take them away (polyptoton),

1:7 but to the house of Judah I have compassion

and I will deliver them by Yahweh-Elohim,

and I do not (lo) deliver them by bow and by sword and by battle,

by horses and by horsemen.’ (5)

1:8 And she weaned Lo-Ruhamah and conceived and bore a son, and He

1:9 said, ‘Call his name Lo-Ammi,

for you are not (lo) My people and I am not (lo) coming to you.’

1:10 But the number of the sons of Israel will become as the sand of the sea,

which is not (lo) measured and not (lo) counted.

And it will come to pass in the place where it is said to them, ‘You *are* Lo-

Ammi.’

It will be said to them, ‘Sons of Living El.’

1:11 Then will assemble *the* sons of Judah and sons of Israel together,

and they will appoint to themselves one head,

and they will ascend from the land,

for great *is the* day of Jezreel.

2:1 Say to your brothers, ‘Ammi’, and to your sisters, ‘Ruhamah.’

2:2 Strive with your mother, strive, (cp. Isa.50:1)

for she is not (lo) My wife, and I am not (lo) her Husband,

and let her cause to turn her fornications from before her

and her adulteries from between her breasts;

2:3 Lest I strip her naked,

and I place her as *at the* day of her birth,

and I put her as a wilderness,

and I set her as a land of drought,

and I put her to death with thirst. (4)

2:4 And her sons I have not compassion for,

for sons of fornications *are* they

2:5 for their mother committed fornication.

She dried up in conceiving them,

for she said, ‘I go after my lovers, those giving my bread and my waters and

my wool and my flax and my oil and my drinks. (6)

2:6 Therefore, behold, …

**Structure: Hos.1:2 – 2:2 (in outline)**

**Wife & Children**

1:2 **Yahweh’s 1st instruction**: Go, take a wife of fornications & children of

fornications

* For …

**Wife**

1:3 Hosea obeyed: took Gomer

**Children**

*she conceived and bore a son*

1:4 **Yahweh’s 2nd instruction**: Call his name Jezreel

* For … and … and … and …

1:6 *she conceived and bore a daughter*

**Yahweh’s 3rd instruction**: Call her name Lo-Ruhamah

* For … for …
* But … and … and …

1:8 *she conceived and bore a son*

**Yahweh’s 4th instruction**: Call his name Lo-Ammi

* For … and …
* But …
* But …
* Then … and … and …
* For …

2:1 **Yahweh’s 5th instruction**: Say to your brothers ‘Ammi’

to your sisters ‘Ruhamah’

**Mother**

2:2 **Yahweh’s 6th instruction**: Strive, strive with your mother

* For … and …

**Structure: Hos.1:2 – 2:2 (in fullness)**

**Wife & Children**

1:2 **Yahweh’s 1st instruction**: Go, take a wife of fornications & children of

fornications

* For the Land utterly commits fornication from after Yahweh

**Wife**

1:3 Hosea obeyed: took Gomer

**Children**

*she conceived and bore a son*

1:4 **Yahweh’s 2nd instruction**: Call his name Jezreel

* For yet a little while

and I will appoint the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu

and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel

and in that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel

1:6 *she conceived and bore a daughter*

**Yahweh’s 3rd instruction**: Call her name Lo-Ruhamah

* For I no longer add to have compassion toward the house of Israel

for I do utterly take them away

* But to the house of Judah I have compassion

and I will liberate them by Yahweh-Elohim

and I do not liberate them by bow, sword, battle, horses, and horsemen

1:8 *she conceived and bore a son*

**Yahweh’s 4th instruction**: Call his name Lo-Ammi

* For you are not My people

and I am not (be)coming to you (*for El*)

* But will become *the* number of the sons of Israel as the sand of the sea –

not measured, not counted

* But where it is said ‘Lo-Ammi’ will be said ‘Sons of Living El’
* Then will assemble sons of Judah and sons of Israel together

and they will appoint one head to themselves

and they will ascend from the land

(valley of Jezreel? or rising from the dead [‘ascend’ 8 times in

Hosea] after the “bare grain” has been sown {1 Co.15:36-37}? or a

ref. back to Exo.1:10 via Hos.2:15 & 12:13?)

* For great *is the* day of Jezreel (cp. Joe.2:11 – ‘For great *is the* day of Yahweh’; Jer.30:7 – “Woe, for great is that day … the time of Jacob’s trouble”)

2:1 **Yahweh’s 5th instruction**: Say to your brothers ‘Ammi’

to your sisters ‘Ruhamah’

(Is Hosea or a future parabolic Jezreel doing the saying?)

**Mother**

2:2 **Yahweh’s 6th instruction**: Strive, strive with your mother (balances Go, take in 1:2)

* For she is not My wife (lo `ishthiy)

and I am not her Husband (lo `iyshah)

(Is parabolic Jezreel doing the striving?)

**3 times Yahweh’s** **word** (*dâbâr*) **or Yahweh spoke** (*dâbar*):

1. A word of Yahweh which came to Hosea… (1:1)
2. Beginning, Yahweh spoke by Hosea… (1:2)
3. Hear a word of Yahweh, sons of Israel… (4:1)

**3 times Yahweh said** (*âmar*):

1. And Yahweh said to Hosea, “Go, take… (1:2)
2. And Yahweh said to him, “Call his name Jezreel… (1:4)
3. And Yahweh said to me again, “Go, love… (3:1)

**“Days” in Hosea**

1:11 sons of Judah and sons of Israel will be gathered and appoint to themselves one head, for great *is* “day of Jezreel”

2:3 Israel should turn from her adulteries, lest Yahweh strip her naked as “day of her birth”

2:13 Yahweh will appoint upon them “days of the Baalim”, which she burned incense to

2:15 “as the days of her youth”, “as the day of her ascending from the land of Egypt”

3:3 “many days” Israel will dwell (sit) for Me (cp. to “sit before Yahweh” – 2 Sam.7:18; 1 Chr.17:16; Isa.23:18)

3:4 “many days” Israel will dwell without king, captain, sacrifice, pillar, ephod and teraphim

3:5 Israel will seek Yahweh and David their king “in the end of the days”

5:9 Ephraim will become for a waste “in a day of reproof”

6:2 He will revive us “after two days”, “in the day the third” He will cause us to stand and we will live before Him (more allusions to resurrection)

7:5 “A day of our king”; captains have made sick –heat with wine. He drew out his hand with scorners.

9:5 Israel has given up offering to Yahweh. Then what will they do “at the day of appointed time” “at the day of the feast of Yahweh”?

9:7 Come in have “the days of the visitation” (hapax). Come in have “the days of the retribution” (hapax).

9:9 they have destroyed “as the days of the Gibeah” (only in Hosea)

10:9 “from the days of the Gibeah” (only in Hosea) Israel has sinned

10:14 Israel’s fortifications will be ruined, as the ruin of Shalman on Beth-Arbel “in

a day of battle”

12:9 Yahweh from the land of Egypt will again cause Ephraim to dwell in tents

“like *the* days of appointed time” (ref. to Feast of Tabernacles)

**Some Numbers in Hosea 1 and 2**

1. (1:7) I will liberate them by Yahweh their Elohim, and I do NOT liberate them (5 derived “Nots”)
   1. by bow
   2. by sword
   3. by battle
   4. by horses
   5. by horsemen
2. (2:5) I will go after my lovers who give
   1. my bread
   2. my waters
   3. my wool
   4. my flax
   5. my oil
   6. my drink
3. (2:6-12) Behold, I am fencing your way with thorns (5 “Nots”)
4. she will not find her pathways
5. she will not overtake them (her lovers)
6. she will not find (her lovers)
7. she knew not that I gave to her…
8. a man will not deliver her out of My hand
9. (2:8) she knew not that I gave to her
   1. the corn
   2. the wine
   3. the oil
   4. silver
   5. gold
10. (2:19-20) I will betroth you unto Me
    1. in righteousness
    2. in judgment
    3. in kindness
    4. in mercies
    5. in faithfulness
11. (2:21-22) it will come to pass in that day – 5 “answers”
    1. I will answer – an affirmation of Yahweh
    2. I will answer the heavens
    3. THEY will answer the Land
    4. the Land will answer the corn and the wine and the oil
    5. THEY will answer Jezreel
12. **Many “NOTs”**
13. call…Jezreel, for … I will cause to rest the kingdom of the house of Israel (1:4)
14. NOT pitied (Lo-Ruhamah – 1:6)
15. But I will pity *the* house of Judah (1:7)
16. And I will save them by Yahweh their Elohim (1:7)
17. NOT save them, by bow… (1:7)
18. NOT My people (Lo-Ammi – 1:9)
19. NOT ‘I AM’ for you (1:9)
20. But *the* number of *the* sons of Israel…as sands of the sea, which
21. NOT measured
22. NOT counted (1:10)
23. NOT My people
24. sons of living God (*Êl*) (1:10)
25. say Ammi … Ruhamah (2:1)
26. NOT My wife (lo-ishthiy – 2:2)
27. NOT her Husband (lo-iyshah – 2:2)
28. NOT pity her children (2:4)
29. NOT find her paths (2:6)
30. she will pursue her lovers,
31. but NOT overtake them
32. she will seek them
33. and NOT find (2:7)
34. She knew NOT that I gave her the grain, etc. (2:8)
35. {her lovers} will NOT deliver her from My hand (2:10)
36. in that day you will call, “My husband”
37. and NOT call to Me again “my Lord (Baal)” (lo … baliy – 2:16)
38. I will turn aside from her mouth the names of the Baal,
39. and they will NOT be remembered again by their name (2:17)
40. Then I will sow her to Myself in the Land
41. and I will pity her NOT pitied
42. and I will say to NOT MY people, “My people”
43. and they will say, “my Elohim” (2:23)
44. Many days you will dwell for me – NOT fornicate (3:3)
45. and you will NOT come to a man
46. and also I will be toward you (3:3)

Implied NOTs –

visit *the* blood of Jezreel upon *the* house of Jehu (1:4)

cause to rest (*shâbat*) *the* kingdom of *the* house of Israel (1:4)

**Hos.1:1-2:23 compared with Hos.3:1-5**

Hos.1:2 – Go, take a wife of fornications and

children of fornications,

for the Land is greatly fornicating from after

Yahweh

Hosea married Gomer (cessation)

Hos.3:1 – Again go, love a wife being loved by a friend

& committing adultery,

according to Yahweh’s love toward

the sons of Israel

Hosea bought/redeemed a slave – dwell many days

– not fornicate, not come to a man

Hos.1:4-5 – Jehu’s kingship/dynasty and Israel’s army

broken in valley of Jezreel

Hos.3:4 – sons of Israel will dwell many days

without king or captain

Hos.2:11 – Yahweh will put an end to her feasts,

new moons and sabbaths

Hos.3:5 – also dwell many days without sacrifice,

pillar, ephod & household gods

Hos.1:11 – sons of Judah and sons of Israel will assemble

together and appoint one head

– great day of Jezreel

Hos.3:5 – Afterwards, sons of Israel will turn back –

seek David their king

– “in the end of the days” (13 occs.)

**Hos.1-2 + Hos.3 + Hos.5-6**

**Lo-Ammi No king, captain, Revival,**

**Lo-Ruhamah sacrifice, pillar, healing**

**ephod, teraphim**

**Dwell many days.**

**Day of Jezreel At the end of the After 2**

**days, king David. days (2 Pet.3:8)**

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**Period: 70 – 2070**

**Acts 9 Lo-Ammi Chart**

