

Hosea Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Behold the faithful love of the LORD toward an unfaithful people, as revealed through the life and prophecies of Hosea. May this study of the word strengthen thy heart in His mercy.

Questions

Q1. Who was the father of the prophet Hosea?

- A. Beerli
- B. Amoz
- C. Pethuel
- D. Barachias

Q2. What was the name of the woman Hosea was commanded to take as a wife?

- A. Hagar
- B. Gomer
- C. Zipporah
- D. Peninnah

Q3. What was the name of Hosea's firstborn son, signifying that God would avenge the blood of a certain city?

- A. Lo-ammi
- B. Lo-ruhamah
- C. Jezreel
- D. Maher-shalal-hash-baz

Q4. According to Hosea 4:6, why are God's people destroyed?

- A. For lack of gold
- B. For lack of knowledge
- C. For lack of weapons
- D. For lack of rain

Q5. Which tribe is frequently singled out in Hosea as a representative for the northern kingdom's backsliding?

- A. Benjamin
- B. Judah
- C. Ephraim
- D. Dan

Q6. Hosea describes the people's goodness as being like what fleeting thing?

- A. A morning cloud
- B. A passing shadow
- C. A withered leaf
- D. A broken reed

Q7. What does the LORD desire more than sacrifice, according to Hosea 6:6?

- A. Burnt offerings
- B. Mercy
- C. Incense
- D. Fastings

Q8. Hosea 7:8 describes Ephraim as being like what kind of food?

- A. A bitter herb
- B. A cake not turned
- C. A wild grape
- D. A parched corn

Q9. Complete the famous phrase: 'For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the...'

- A. Whirlwind
- B. Storm
- C. Fire
- D. Dust

Q10. Out of which country did God call His son, as mentioned in Hosea 11:1?

- A. Babylon
- B. Assyria
- C. Egypt
- D. Canaan

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who was the father of the prophet Hosea?

Answer: A. Beerli

The word of the LORD came unto Hosea, the son of Beerli. (Hosea 1:1, KJV)

Q2. What was the name of the woman Hosea was commanded to take as a wife?

Answer: B. Gomer

The LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms. (Hosea 1:2, KJV)

Q3. What was the name of Hosea's firstborn son, signifying that God would avenge the blood of a certain city?

Answer: C. Jezreel

The LORD said, Call his name Jezreel; for I will avenge the blood of Jezreel. (Hosea 1:4, KJV)

Q4. According to Hosea 4:6, why are God's people destroyed?

Answer: B. For lack of knowledge

The scripture saith, My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. (Hosea 4:6, KJV)

Q5. Which tribe is frequently singled out in Hosea as a representative for the northern kingdom's backsliding?

Answer: C. Ephraim

Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone. (Hosea 4:17, KJV)

Q6. Hosea describes the people's goodness as being like what fleeting thing?

Answer: A. A morning cloud

Your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away. (Hosea 6:4, KJV)

Q7. What does the LORD desire more than sacrifice, according to Hosea 6:6?

Answer: B. Mercy

For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. (Hosea 6:6, KJV)

Q8. Hosea 7:8 describes Ephraim as being like what kind of food?

Answer: B. A cake not turned

Ephraim is a cake not turned, being mixed among the people. (Hosea 7:8, KJV)

Q9. Complete the famous phrase: 'For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the...'

Answer: A. Whirlwind

The prophet warns that those who sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind. (Hosea 8:7, KJV)

Q10. Out of which country did God call His son, as mentioned in Hosea 11:1?

Answer: C. Egypt

When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt. (Hosea 11:1, KJV)