

Hosea 4 Resources

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OUTLINE OF HOSEA

I. The Prodigal Wife, Hosea 1:1-3:5

- A. Her Unfaithfulness, Hosea 1:1-11
- B. Her Punishment, Hosea 2:1-13
- C. Her Restoration and Israel's, Hosea 2:14-23
- D. Her Redemption, Hosea 3:1-5

II. The Prodigal People, Hosea 4:1-14:9

- A. The Message of Judgment, Hosea 4:1-10:15
 - 1. The indictment, Hosea 4:1-19
 - 2. The verdict, Hosea 5:1-15
 - 3. The plea of Israel, Hosea 6:1-3
 - 4. The reply of the Lord, Hosea 6:4-11
 - 5. The crimes of Israel, Hosea 7:1-16
 - 6. The prophecy of judgment, Hosea 8:1-10:15
- B. The Message of Restoration, Hosea 11:1-14:9
 - 1. God's love for the prodigal people, Hosea 11:1-11
 - 2. God's chastisement of the prodigal people, Hosea 11:12-13:16
 - 3. God's restoration of the prodigal people, Hosea 14:1-9

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ALBERT BARNES NOTES

Be a Berean - Not Always Literal especially in prophetic passages.

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

W J BEECHER

- [The Prophets and the Promise - 433 Page Book](#)

BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL

- [Hosea 4:6 Devotional](#)

BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATOR

Be a Berean - Not Always Literal especially in prophetic passages.

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

SAMUEL LOGAN BRENGLE

- [Hosea 4:6 - Holiness - How to Get It](#)

BRIAN BELL Calvary Chapel

Conservative, Literal Interpretation

- Hosea 4 [Order in the Court!](#)

BIBLE.ORG RESOURCES Resources that Reference Hosea

- [Hosea 4](#)

BRIDGEWAY BIBLE COMMENTARY

- [Hosea Sermon Notes](#)

JEREMIAH BURROUGHS

- [Hosea - Exposition of the Prophecy of Hosea](#)

JOHN CALVIN Commentary on Hosea

Note: Calvin's prayers are excellent, and are very convicting - Suggestion: Read them aloud, very slowly and as a sincere prayer to the Almighty God. On the other hand the careful Berean (Acts 17:11-[note](#)) should be cautious when reading Calvin's comments, for he often interprets passages that in [context](#) clearly relate to the [literal](#) nation of Israel as if they spoke of the Church. Furthermore, he makes no mention of a future [Millennial Reign](#) of Messiah.

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)
- [Prayer Lecture 9](#)
- [Prayer Lecture 10](#)
- [Prayer Lecture 11](#)
- [Prayer Lecture 12](#)

CAMBRIDGE BIBLE COMMENTARY Commentary Notes on Hosea T K Cheyne, 1884

Be cautious (Acts 17:11-[note](#)): Does not always interpret the Scripture [literally](#) and sometimes replaces [Israel with the Church \(note\)](#)

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

M DANIEL CARROLL

- [The Prophetic Denunciation of Religion in Hosea 4-7](#)

RICH CATHERS - frequent use of illustrations

- [Hosea 3-4](#)
- [Hosea 4-5](#)

ADAM CLARKE Commentary on Hosea

Be cautious (Acts 17:11-[note](#)): Does not always interpret the Scripture [literally](#) and sometimes replaces [Israel with the Church \(note\)](#)

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

THOMAS CONSTABLE Expository Notes on Hosea

Conservative, Literal Interpretation

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

JOHN DARBY Commentary on Hosea

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

A B DAVIDSON

- [The Prophet Hosea](#) - about 33 pages

DICTIONARY ARTICLES

- [Hosea, Theology of - Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology](#)
- American Tract Society [Hosea](#)
- Bridgeway Bible Dictionary [Hosea](#)
- Chabad Knowledge Base [Hosea](#)
- Easton's Bible Dictionary [Hosea](#)
- Fausset Bible Dictionary [Hosea](#)
- Holman Bible Dictionary [Hosea](#)
- Hitchcock Bible Names [Hosea](#)
- Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible [Hosea](#)
- Hastings' Dictionary of the NT [Hosea](#)
- Morrish Bible Dictionary [Hosea](#)
- Hawker's Poor Man's Dictionary [Hosea](#)
- People's Dictionary of the Bible [Hosea Hosea \(2\)](#)
- Watson's Theological Dictionary [Hosea](#)
- 1911 Encyclopedia Britannica [Hosea](#)
- International Standard Bible Encyclopedia [Hosea](#)
- Kitto Biblical Cyclopedia [Hosea Hosea book of](#)
- McClintock and Strong's Bible Encyclopedia [Hosea](#)
- The Nuttall Encyclopedia [Hosea](#)

JOHN DUMMELOW Commentary on Hosea

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

RON DANIEL Sermon Notes on Hosea

Conservative, Literal Interpretation

- [Hosea 4 Sermon Notes](#)

EASY ENGLISH

- [Hosea: Return to God](#)

C J ELLICOTT

Be a Berean - Not always a literal interpretation. Caveat Emptor!

- [Hosea 4 Commentary for English Readers](#)

H L ELLISON

- [The Message of Hosea in the Light of His Marriage](#)

JAMES FREEMAN - MANNERS AND CUSTOMS

- [Hosea 4:12 Divination by Rods](#)

A C GAEBELEIN Commentary on Hosea

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

GENE GETZ

- [Hosea 4:1-14](#); Our Knowledge of God: To grow spiritually, we must have an increasing and deepening knowledge of God--who He is and what He has done for us. [Video](#)
- [Hosea 4:15-5:15](#); Maintaining a Clear Conscience: We are to maintain a clear conscience that does not become hardened by persistent sinful attitudes and actions. [Video](#)

JOHN GILL Commentary on Hosea

Be cautious (Acts 17:11-[note](#)): Does not always interpret the Scripture [literally](#) and sometimes replaces [Israel with the Church \(note\)](#)

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

DOUG GOINS Sermons on Hosea

Conservative, Literal Interpretation

- [Hosea 4:1-10 How Can I Really Know God?](#)
- [Hosea 4:11-19 Are You Proud Of Your Stubborn Streak?](#)

DUANE GARRETT

- [An Introduction to Hosea](#)

GOSPEL COALITION

- [Hosea Sermons - most Mp3](#)

JAMES GRAY

- [Concise Bible Commentary on Hosea - chapter 4](#)

DAVID GUZIK Commentary on Hosea

Conservative, Literal Interpretation

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

HOMER HEATER

- [Notes on the Book of Hosea](#)

EBENEZER HENDERSON Commentary on Hosea

James Rosscup writes "This 1858 work supplies much help on matters of the text, word meaning, resolving some problems, etc. Some have found it one of the most contributive sources in getting at what a text means." ([Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works](#))

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

MATTHEW HENRY Commentary on Hosea

Be cautious ([Acts 17:11-note](#)): Does not always interpret the Scripture [literally](#) and sometimes replaces [Israel with the Church \(note\)](#) ([Click example of his interpretative approach which is often allegorical](#)) ([Or another example](#))

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)
- [Hosea 4:16](#) - devotional

BRUCE HURT

- [Hosea 4:16KJV - Backsliding - In Depth Analysis with numerous references](#)

H A IRONSIDE Commentary on Hosea

Conservative, Literal

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

JAMIESON, FAUSSET, BROWN Commentary Critical and Explanatory

One of the more literal older commentaries

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

JAMIESON, FAUSSET, BROWN UNABRIDGED

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

S LEWIS JOHNSON Sermon/Commentary Notes on Hosea

Conservative, Literal Interpretation

- [Hosea 4:1-19 The Saving Power of Theology](#)

LOWELL JOHNSON - sermons

- [Hosea 4-14 - Hosea's Powerful Sermons to His Homeland](#)

HAMPTON KEATHLEY IV

- [Hosea Commentary](#)

KEIL & DELITZSCH Commentary on the Old Testament on Hosea

[See caveat regarding this commentary](#)

James Rosscup writes that "This is the best older, overall treatment of a critical nature on the Old Testament Hebrew text verse by verse and is a good standard work to buy. The student can buy parts or the whole of this series. Sometimes it is **evangelical**, at other times **liberal** ideas enter." ([Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works](#))

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

WILLIAM KELLY

- [Hosea Commentary](#)

STEVE KRELOFF

- [Hosea Sermons Mp3 - Messianic Believer](#) - 2 part sermon series

LANGE COMMENTARY Commentary on Hosea

Not Always Literal Interpretation

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

HERBERT LOCKYER - devotional

- [Hosea - The Man with a Sorrowful Heart](#)

S FRANKLIN LOGSDON Commentary on Hosea People Who Forgot God 1959

- [Hosea 4 The Controversy of the Lord](#)

JOHN MACARTHUR

- [Hosea -Intro, Date, Setting, Themes, Interpretative Challenges, Outline](#)
- [Hosea 4:17 - Can God Bless America?](#)

ALEXANDER MACLAREN Sermon on Hosea

- [Hosea 4:17 Let Him Alone](#)

DAVID MALICK

- [An Introduction to the Book of Hosea](#)
- [An Argument of the Book of Hosea](#)

MEN OF THE BIBLE

- [Hosea - "Yahweh Has Delivered"](#)

J VERNON MCGEE Thru the Bible

- [Hosea 4](#)

F B MEYER Devotional Commentary

- [Hosea 4:1,3](#)

MIDDLETOWN BIBLE

- [Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah - study](#)

HENRY MORRIS DEFENDER'S STUDY BIBLE NOTES

Conservative notes from Dr Morris who approaches the text seeking it's literal meaning in the context. Millennial. Click the words or phrases after the Scripture for the Study Notes and note that they are from the KJV translation.

- [Hosea 4:6 lack of knowledge](#)
- [Hosea 4:9 like people, like priest](#)
- [Hosea 4:12 their stocks, and their staff](#)
- [Hosea 4:15 Beth-aven](#)
- [Hosea 4:17 Ephraim](#)

MONERGISM

- [MP3s by Chapter - Hosea](#)

G CAMPBELL MORGAN

- [Hosea - The Heart and Holiness of God - online](#)
- [Hosea - Living Messages](#)
- [Hosea 4](#),

HOMILETICAL COMMENTARY Commentary on Hosea

- [Hosea 4 Critical Notes](#) - scroll down as notes are divided by verse or verses.

NET BIBLE NOTES Hosea Commentary Notes

Conservative, Literal Interpretation. Includes technical notes (text), translation notes and study notes

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

JAMES NISBET

- [Hosea 4 - Church Pulpit Commentary](#)

RICHARD D PATTERSON

- [Portraits from a Prophet's Portfolio Hosea 4](#)
- [Hosea 4:1-19 Perspectives on Unfaithful Israel](#) - exegetical commentary

MARK PERKINS Commentary Notes on Hosea

Conservative, Literal Interpretation

- [Hosea - Entire Study on Single Pdf](#)
- [Hosea 2:21-4:5](#)
- [Hosea 4:6-19](#)

MATTHEW POOLE Hosea Commentary

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

PULPIT COMMENTARY Hosea Commentary

Be cautious ([Acts 17:11-note](#)): Does not always interpret the Scripture [literally](#) and sometimes replaces [Israel with the Church \(note\)](#)

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

EDWARD B PUSEY Commentary on Hosea 1860

James Rosscup writes "This work originally appeared in 1860. The present publication is set up in two columns to the page with the text of the Authorized Version reproduced at the top. Scripture references, Hebrew words, and other citations are relegated to the bottom of the page. The work is detailed and analytical in nature. Introduction, background and explanation of the Hebrew are quite helpful. Pusey holds to the grammatical-historical type of interpretation **until** he gets into sections dealing with the future of Israel, and here Israel becomes the church in the **amillennial** vein." ([Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works](#))

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

MAX I REICH

- [The Messianic Hope of Israel - The Witness of Hosea](#)

REFORMATION STUDY BIBLE - be aware this resource does not always interpret the text literally

- [Hosea 4](#)
- [Hosea 4:1](#)
- [Hosea 4:2](#)
- [Hosea 4:3](#)
- [Hosea 4:4–10](#)
- [Hosea 4:4](#)
- [Hosea 4:5](#)
- [Hosea 4:6](#)
- [Hosea 4:7](#)
- [Hosea 4:8](#)
- [Hosea 4:9](#)
- [Hosea 4:10](#)
- [Hosea 4:11](#)
- [Hosea 4:12](#)
- [Hosea 4:14](#)
- [Hosea 4:15–19](#)
- [Hosea 4:15](#)
- [Hosea 4:16](#)
- [Hosea 4:17](#)
- [Hosea 4:19](#)

MARK ROOKER

- [The Use of the OT in the Book of Hosea](#)

JOHNNY SANDERS

- [Hosea Commentary - 52 pages](#)

JOHN SCHULTZ - commentary - 78 pages

- [Hosea Commentary](#)

SERMON BIBLE COMMENTARY

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

CHARLES SIMEON Sermon on Hosea

- [Hosea 4:6 Ignorance Destructive](#)
- [Hosea 4:16 The Evil and Danger of Backsliding](#)
- [Hosea 4:17 The Danger of Spiritual Idolatry](#)

CHUCK SMITH Sermon/Commentary Notes on Hosea

- [Sermon Notes for Hosea 4:1 God's Controversy](#)
- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

GEORGE A SMITH Commentary on Hosea The Expositor's Bible 1903

James Rosscup writes "Though old this is well-written and often cited, with many good statements on spiritual truths. Users will find much that is worthwhile, and **sometimes may disagree**, as when he sees the Jonah account as allegorical (**Ed**: See Tony Garland's article on the [Rise of Allegorical Interpretation](#))."
[\(Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works\)](#)

- [Hosea 4 The Thick Night of Israel](#)

SPEAKER'S COMMENTARY Commentary on Hosea

Be cautious ([Acts 17:11-note](#)): Does not always interpret the Scripture [literally](#) and sometimes replaces [Israel](#) with the Church ([note](#))

- [Hosea 4:1 Commentary](#)
- [Hosea 4:2-4 Commentary](#)
- [Hosea 4:4 Explanatory Note](#)
- [Hosea 4:5-7 Commentary](#)
- [Hosea 4:5 Explanatory Note](#)
- [Hosea 4:8-11 Commentary](#)
- [Hosea 4:8 Explanatory Note](#)
- [Hosea 4:12-13 Commentary](#)
- [Hosea 4:14-15 Commentary](#)
- [Hosea 4:16-18 Commentary](#)
- [Hosea 4:18 Explanatory Note](#)

C H SPURGEON sermon on Hosea

- [Hosea 4:17: Let Him Alone](#)

RAY STEDMAN Hosea - Conservative, Literal Interpretation

- [God Persists](#)
- [Hosea: The Prophet And The Prostitute](#)

JOHN STEVENSON

- [Jonah and Hosea - Well Done](#)

RICHARD L. STRAUSS

- [Undying Love— The Story of Hosea and Gomer](#)

THIRD MILLENNIUM Study Notes on Hosea

- [An Unfaithful Nation & the Faithful Covenant God - Hosea 4:1-14:9](#)
- [Warfare and Mourning - Hosea 4:1-9:9](#)
- [Two Covenantal Lawsuits - Hosea 4:1-5:7](#)
- [Covenantal Lawsuit One - Hosea 4:1-19](#)
- [Hear the word of the LORD - Hosea 4:1-3](#)
- [My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge - Hosea 4:4-9](#)
- [A people without understanding will come to ruin! - Hosea 4:10-19](#)

DAVID THOMPSON SERMON HOSEA

Conservative, literal interpretation

- [Hosea 4:1-19](#)

TODAY IN THE WORD on Hosea Devotionals

- [Hosea 4](#)
- [Hosea 4:1-3](#)
- [Hosea 4:9-19](#)

JOHN TRAPP

- [Hosea 4 Commentary](#)

BOB UTLEY

- [Amos, Hosea, Jonah and Micah](#) - Be very discerning: Utley is Amillennial and replaces Israel with the Church. Why listed? Because he has well done grammatical (word and phrase studies) and interesting historical comments (eg, see page 45 "Fertility Worship of the Ancient Near East")

JAMES VAN DINE

- [Analysis of Hosea](#)

SERMONS BY VERSE