



Lesson Twelve: Recoiling in Mercy (Part 2)

Hosea 11:1-11

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¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ² The more they were called, the more they went away; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and burning offerings to idols. ³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up by their arms, but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴ I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵ They shall not return to the land of Egypt, but Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶ The sword shall rage against their cities, consume the bars of their gates, and devour them because of their own counsels. ⁷ My people are bent on turning away from me, and though they call out to the Most High, he shall not raise them up at all. ⁸ How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim, My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹ I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. ¹⁰ They shall go after the LORD; he will roar like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west; ¹¹ they shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria, and I will return them to their homes, declares the LORD.



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Discussion Question:

1. What does God's heart recoil at & what stirs w/in Him?
2. Discuss why God's compassion for us in our sin is so hard for us to believe.
3. What effect should God's compassion lead us to do?
4. Discuss how Matt.2:15 can be a reference to Jesus.
5. Discuss the significance of Jesus succeeding where Israel & you failed.

Upcoming Opportunities

Solitude Saturday

Saturday, April 25, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Church in the City

Kingdom Generosity with Alan Barnhart

Thursday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

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Work as Mission Breakfast

Doing Good Work with Alan Barnhart

Friday, May 1, 7:00 a.m.

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