

The Messiah's Resurrection in Hosea?

Did God's Prophet Foretell of Jesus' Resurrection?

INTRO: *Because it is Resurrection Sunday (Easter), we pause in our study of Hosea to focus specifically on a passage from that book that appears to speak of Messiah's resurrection. Does Hosea actually prophesy about the Messiah's (Jesus) resurrection?*

I. Jesus claimed that the entire Old Testament spoke of _____ as _____. This claim was made by Jesus to two of His disciples on the Emmaus Road after His resurrection (Luke 24:13-27; Cf. John 5:39).

II. There are *many* Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah's _____, _____, and _____, but *not as many* of His _____. Micah 5:2; Isa. 53:4-6, 10; 61:1; Psalm 16:10; 22:15-21; 1 Cor. 15:1-4.

III. Hosea presented an *overlooked* _____ to Messiah's _____ in his prophecy about _____ (Hosea 6:2). The case for its allusion is two-fold.

A. _____.
*Hosea's numbers functioned **rhetorically** for Israel's prophecy but functioned **conventionally** as Messianic prophecy.*

B. _____.
Israel was called God's firstborn son (Exo. 4:22) but proved disobedient. Jesus is called God's unique Son (John 3:16) who perfectly obeyed the Father.