# Lesson 26 Hosea 11 Disappointment of a Parent

(Faith) Frequently, in the Bible, we see a prophecy fulfilled in the Old Testament and then fulfilled a second time in the New Testament in a greater, more significant way.   
Look at the prophecies in Hosea and Exodus and in Jeremiah.   
How does the New Testament make use of these prophecies to give us a greater understanding of Jesus?

Hosea 10:1

1 When Israel was a child I loved him, out of Egypt I called my son.

Exodus 4:21-23

21 The LORD said to Moses: On your return to Egypt, see that you perform before Pharaoh all the   
 wonders I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart and he will not let the people go.

22 So you will say to Pharaoh, Thus says the LORD: Israel is my son, my firstborn.

23 I said to you: Let my son go, that he may serve me.  
 Since you refused to let him go, I will kill your son, your firstborn.

Matthew 2:14-15

14 Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.

15 He stayed there until the death of Herod,   
 that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

Jeremiah 31:15

Thus says the LORD: In Ramah is heard the sound of sobbing, bitter weeping!   
Rachel mourns for her children, she refuses to be consoled for her children—they are no more!

Matthew 2:18

16 When Herod realized that he had been deceived by the magi, he became furious.   
 He ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under,   
 in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the magi.

17 Then was fulfilled what had been said through Jeremiah the prophet:

16 “A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation;  
 Rachel weeping for her children, and she would not be consoled, since they were no more.”

(Hope) The people of Hosea’s time are not in Egypt.   
They have been conquered and dispersed by Assyria – the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel.  
How does this promise of the Lord to recall the scattered tribes of Israel back to the Promised Land give us, a sinful people, hope that the Lord will restore us to the Promised Land?  
What is your hoped for Promised Land?

Hosea 11:11

Out of Egypt they shall come trembling, like birds, like doves, from the land of Assyria;  
And I will resettle them in their homes, oracle of the LORD.

(Love) How does the love and Presence of Jesus, True God and True Man,   
serve as a model, guide, and mentor in your life loving God and loving your neighbor?

Hosea 11:9

I will not give vent to my blazing anger, I will not destroy Ephraim [Israel] again;  
For I am God and not a man, the Holy One present among you; I will not come in wrath.