# Lesson 27 Hosea 12 Infidelity of Israel

(Faith) When we see the word “LORD” or “Lord,” it is a substitute for the ineffable Name of God, Yahweh, or YHWH. It is ineffable or unspoken in reverence to the majesty of God.  
Where and why do we use the term “Lord God of hosts” regularly in the Catholic Church?

Hosea 12:6

6 The LORD is the God of hosts, the LORD is his name!

Exodus 3:13-15

13 “But,” said Moses to God, “if I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has  
 sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what do I tell them?”

14 God replied to Moses: I am who I am. Then he added:   
 This is what you will tell the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.

15 God spoke further to Moses: This is what you will say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your   
 ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.

This is my name forever; this is my title for all generations.

Revelation 1:8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,   
“the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.”

(Hope) A. If you truly believe what you profess in your answer to question 1,   
what gives you hope in what you cannot see?

B. Why does that make it entirely reasonable and sensible to believe in what you cannot have until you die?

Hosea 12:7

7 You must return to your God. Maintain loyalty and justice and always hope in your God.

(Love) If you truly believe and hope for what you professed in questions 1 and 2,   
what do you have to do to receive the ultimate Grace for which we aspire   
and how is does Hosea relate that to the Great Commandments given to us by the Lord?

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Matthew 22:37-39

37 He said to him ,"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,   
 with all your soul, and with all your mind.

38 This is the greatest and the first commandment.

39 The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.