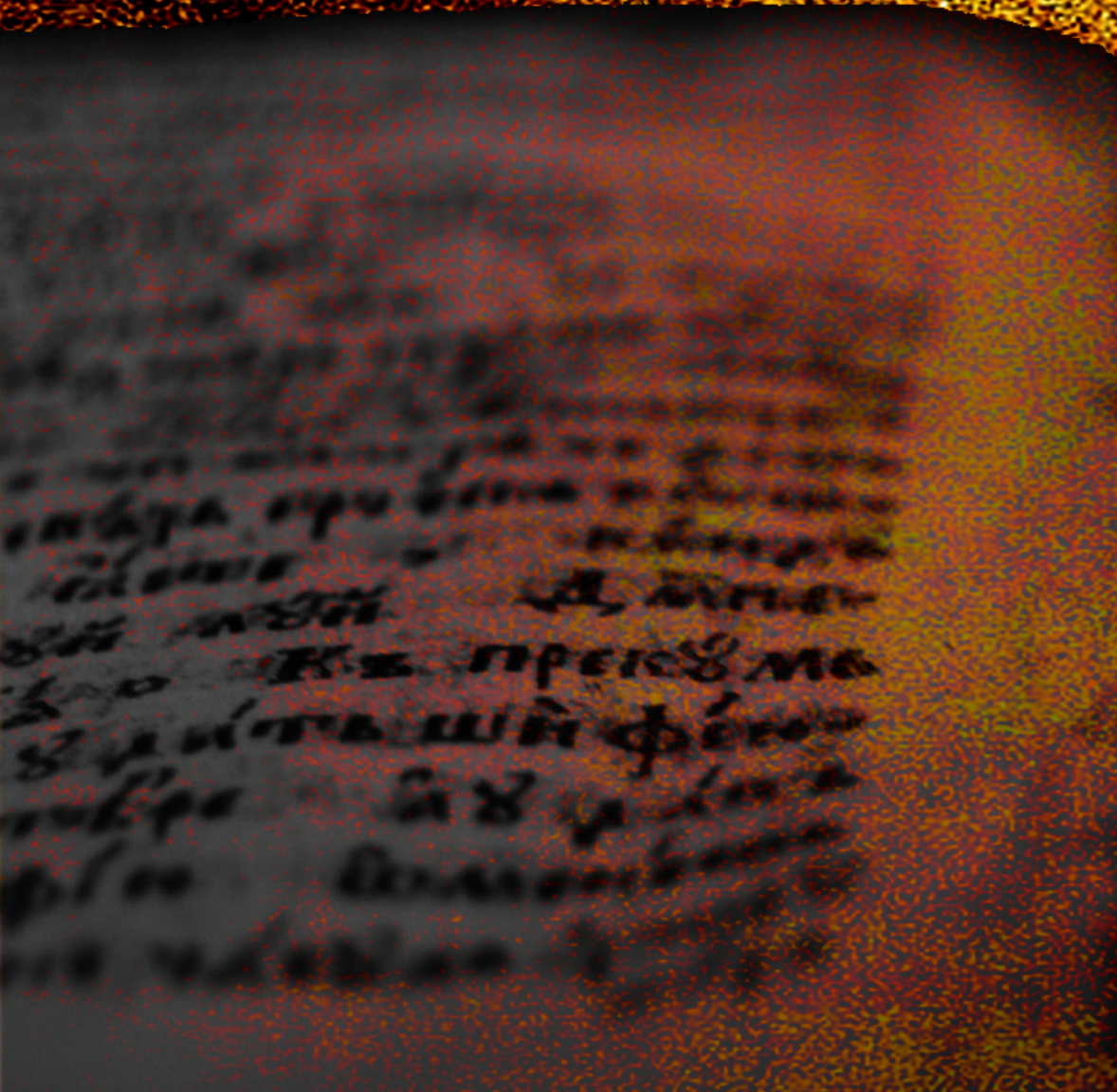


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HOSEA

753-723 BC

Love for a Sinning World

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The God who NEVER GIVES UP

The God who JUDGES

The God who LOVES

The God who FORGIVES

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Hosea 11

The GOD
Who LOVES

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The Hebrew Bible (Tanakh)

The Law	The Prophets	The Writings
Torah (Pentateuch) Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Former Prophets Joshua Judges Samuel (1 & 2) Kings (1 & 2)	Poetry Psalms Proverbs Job
	Latter Prophets Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel The Twelve Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Five Rolls Song of Songs Ruth Lamentations Esther Ecclesiastes
		History Daniel Ezra-Nehemiah Chronicles (1 & 2)

The Protestant Old Testament

Pentateuch & History	Poetry	Major & Minor Prophets
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy Joshua Judges Ruth Samuel (1 & 2) Kings (1 & 2) Chronicles (1 & 2) Ezra Nehemiah Esther	Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Job	Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi

Perfect Symmetry of the 39 Books of the Old Testament

17 Books of History		5 Books of Wisdom, Poetry and Praise	17 Books of Prophecy	
5 Books Torah(Law)	12 Books OT History		5 Books Major Prophets	12 Books Minor Prophets
1. Genesis 2. Exodus 3. Leviticus 4. Numbers 5. Deuteronomy	6. Joshua 7. Judges 8. Ruth 9. 1 Samuel 10. 2 Samuel 11. 1 Kings 12. 2 Kings 13. 1 Chronicles 14. 2 Chronicles 15. Ezra 16. Nehemiah 17. Esther	18. Job 19. Psalms 20. Proverbs 21. Ecclesiastes 22. Song of Songs	23. Isaiah 24. Jeremiah 25. Lamentation 26. Ezekiel 27. Daniel	28. Hosea 29. Joel 30. Amos 31. Obadiah 32. Jonah 33. Micah 34. Nahum 35. Habakkuk 36. Zephaniah 37. Haggai 38. Zechariah 39. Malachi

Prophets are Gods messengers and servants.

- (1) To warn Israel and Judah of coming judgement for breaking the Covenants of God and His Blessing for keeping them.
- (2) To release prophecies concerning future events of Israel and the World, the coming of the Messiah and events of the last days.

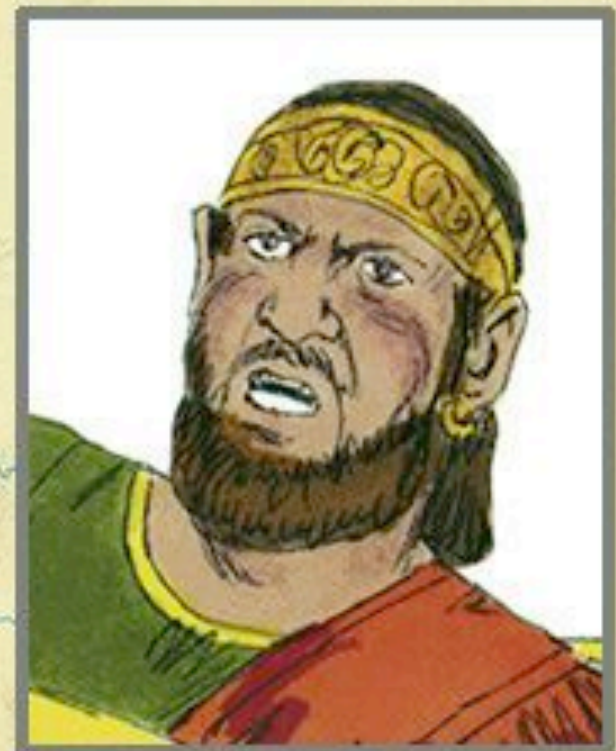
United Kingdom

Years (BC)	King	Start/End	Prophet	Scripture
1050 - 1010	Saul	Good/Evil	Samuel	1Sam8-31 1Ch9-10
1010 - 920	David	Good/Good	Samuel/Nathan	1Sam16-31 1Sam1-24 1Ch1-9
910 - 930	Solomon	Good/Evil	Nathan	1Ki 1-11 2Ch1-9

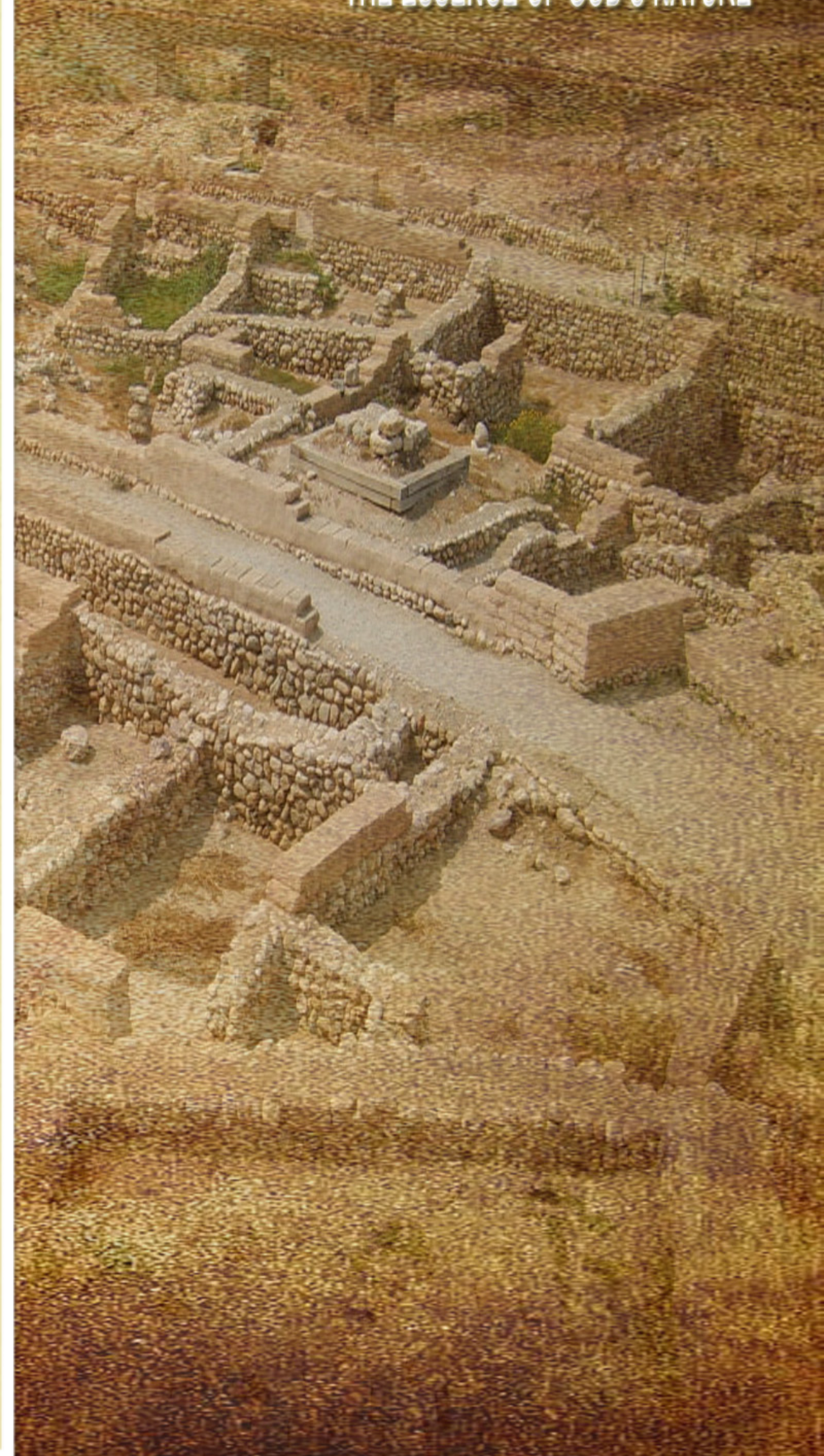
THE DIVIDED KINGDOM



JEROBOAM



REHOBOAM



Divided Kingdom

Judah					Israel				
Years	King	Start / End	Prophet	Scripture	Years	King	Start / End	Prophet	Scripture
931 - 913	Rehoboam (Son)	Evil / Evil	Shemaiah	1 Ki 12, 14 2 Ch 10-12	931 - 910	Jeroboam I (servant)	Evil / Evil	Ahijah	1 Ki 12-14 2 Ch 10
913 - 911	Abijah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 15 2 Ch 13					
911 - 870	Asa (Son)	Good/Good		Hanani					
			909 - 886		Baasha	Evil / Evil	Jehu	1 Ki 16	
			886 - 885		Elah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 16	
			885		Zimri (Captain)	Evil / Evil	Micaiah	1 Ki 16	
			885 - 874		Omri (Captain)	Evil / Evil	Elijah 1 Ki 17-19 1 Ki 21 2 Ki 1-2	1 Ki 16	
			874 - 853		Ahab (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 17 2 Ch 18	
			870 - 848		Jehoshaphat (Son)	Good/Good		1 Ki 22 2 Ch 17-20	853 - 852
848 - 841	Jehoram (Son)	Evil / Evil	Obadiah(?)	2 Ki 8 2 Ch 21	852 - 841	Joram (Son of Ahab)	Evil / Evil	Elisha 1 Ki 19 2 Ki 2-9 2 Ki 13	2 Ki 3
841	Ahaziah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 8-9 2 Ch 22	841 - 814	Jehu (Captain)	Good / Evil		2 Ki 9-10
841 - 835	Athaliah (mother)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 11 2 Ch 22-23					
835 - 796	Joash (son of Ahaziah)	Good / Evil	Joel	2 Ki 11-12 2 Ch 23-24					

796 - 767	Amaziah (son)	Good / Evil		2 Ki 14 2 Ch 25	798 - 782	Jehoash (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 13-14
767 - 740	Uzziah aka Azariah (Son)	Good/Evil	<i>Isaiah</i> <i>Micah</i>	2 Ki 15 2 Ch 26	782 - 753	Jeroboam II (Son)	Evil / Evil	<i>Amos</i> <i>Hosea</i> <i>Jonah</i> (2 Kings 14:25; Jonah 1:1)	2 Ki 14
					753 - 752	Zechariah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15
					752	Shallum	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15
					752 - 742	Menahem	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15
					742 - 740	Pekahiah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15
					752 - 740 (rival) 733 - 722 (sole)	Pekah (Captain)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15
748 - 732	Jotham (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 15 2 Ch 27	732 - 722	Hoshea	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 17
732 - 716	Ahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 16 2 Ch 28 Is 7	Israel into Assyrian captivity - 722 BC				
716 - 687	Hezekiah (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 18-20 2 Ch 29-32 Is 36-39					
687 - 642	Manasseh (Son)	Evil / Good		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33	<i>Nahum</i>				
642 - 640	Amon (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33					
640 - 608	Josiah (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 22-23 2 Ch 34-35					
608	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil	Huldah (2 Kings 22:8-20; 2 Chronicles 34:15-28)	2 Ki 23 2 Ch 36	<i>Daniel</i>				
608 - 597	Jehoiakim (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil	<i>Habakkuk</i> <i>Zephaniah</i> <i>Jeremiah</i> <i>Ezekiel</i> (Lamentations)	2 Ki 23-24 2 Ch 36					
597	Jehoiachin (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36					
597 - 586	Zedekiah (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36					
Judah into Babylonian captivity - 586 BC									
586-450			<i>Jeremiah</i> <i>Haggai</i> <i>Zechariah</i> <i>Malachi</i>						

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9 And the people of Israel did secretly against the Lord their God things that were not right. They built for themselves high places in all their towns, from watchtower to fortified city. 10 They set up for themselves pillars and Asherim on every high hill and under every green tree, 11 and there they made offerings on all the high places, as the nations did whom the Lord carried away before them. And they did wicked things, provoking the Lord to anger, 12 and they served idols, of which the Lord had said to them, "You shall not do this."

2 Kings 17 : 9-12 ESV

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13 Yet the Lord warned Israel and Judah by every prophet and every seer, saying, “Turn from your evil ways and keep my commandments and my statutes, in accordance with all the Law that I commanded your fathers, and that I sent to you by my servants the prophets.”

14 But they would not listen, but were stubborn, as their fathers had been, who did not believe in the Lord their God.

2 Kings 17 : 13-14 ESV

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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.

Hosea 11 : 1-4
ESV

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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.

Hosea 11 : 5-8
ESV



**Grief is the price we pay
for love.**

Queen Elizabeth II

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**#2 The God Who LOVES —
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**How is all these relevant to us today?
What key lesson can we learn?
How should we response?**

If you are faithless - He remain faithful
If you are in bondage - He will buy you back
If you are lost - He will find you and take you home
If you are ashamed - He will cover you
If you give up on Him - God will not give up on you

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.”

Luke 10 : 27
ESV

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