

ROPES OF LOVE

## HOSEA 10-11

ISRAEL IS A LUXURIANT VINE; HE PRODUCES FRUIT FOR HIMSELF. HOSEA 10:1



## ISRAEL'S IDENTITY IN GOD

- CHOSEN- "I WILL TAKE YOU TO BE MY PEOPLE..." (EX. 6:7)
- SET APART "FOR YOU ARE A HOLY PEOPLE..." (DEUT. 7:6)
- BLESSED "I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU..." (GEN. 12:3)

## ISRAEL'S SELF-IDENTITY

- TOLERANT EVERYTHING IS ACCEPTED
- SELF-RELIANT PROSPEROUS & GREEDY
- WICKED NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ISRAEL & OTHER NATIONS

...JUDGMENT SPROUTS LIKE POISONOUS WEEDS... HOSEA 10:4



...SOW FOR YOURSELF RIGHTEOUSNESS... hosea 10:12



BREAK UP YOUR FALLOW GROUND, For it is time to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.



HOSEA 11 THE LOVE OF A FATHER

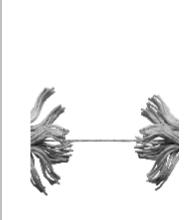


...THE ONE WHO LIFTS THE YOKE FROM THEIR JAWS. HOSEA 11:4



I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the Lord your God.

AMOS 9:14-15



Takeaways for today

- The danger of the slide.
- The destruction of tolerance.
- The importance of repentance.
- The patience of God.
- The limits of the rope.

## WHAT WILL YOU SOW TODAY?