

## The Book of Hosea - Structure

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- I. The Superscription (1:1)
- II. The Divine Marriage (1:2-3:5)
- III. The Covenant Lawsuit (4-14)
  - a. The Grand Arraignment (4:1)
  - b. The Specific Charges (4:2-14:9)
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      - 2. The divine condemnation (5:8-15a)
      - 3. The divine pardon (5:15b-6:3)
        - a. Its certainty (5:15b-6:1a)
        - b. Its monergism (6:1b-2)
        - c. Its certainty (6:3)
    - ii. The second charge: rejection of devotion (6:4-7:16)
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        - a. Preferring the charge (6:4-7)
          - i. The crime committed (6:4)
          - ii. The sentence (6:5)
          - iii. The crime committed (6:6-7)
        - b. Proving the charge (6:8-7:16)
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      - 3. The divine pardon (11:1-11)
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