

Minor Prophets - Major Implications

The Heart of the Sovereign God

Hosea 11:1-11

Sunday, March 14, 2021

2021 HHBC Focus: Growing in thankfulness to God. Stay focused!
Are you filling up your Thankfulness Jar? (*Do you need a jar?*)

The heartbroken parents of criminals...

In the heart of God we see:

I. The Father _____ to _____ supernaturally (vss. 1-4).

The love of an adoptive parent...

Jesus Christ reveals the heart of God!

God, the loving parent...

- teaches to walk (live)
- picks up (for many reasons)
- led with chords and bands (connection & restraint)
- bent down and fed (oh, how true!)

II. God's children _____ to _____ naturally (vss. 5-7).

Sinners by birth and by choice...

"turning" or "return"

"bent" (vs. 7)



III. The Father _____ to be _____ overwhelmingly (vss. 8-9).

An earthly sinful parent and an earthly sinful child...

"God and not a man" (Praise His wonderful name!)

"the Holy One"

Loving God's sovereignty...

Justice and Mercy is the heart of the Holy One.

IV. The Father _____ the _____ gloriously (vss. 10-11)!

Sovereign God → Sovereign Outcomes

The future looks like this...

...because of the Lion (of Judah!)

The wonderful, beautiful cross!

Do you truly *know* the love of God for you? Are you moved, gripped?

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. If you would like to experience **God's saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm for Refuel: Prayer & Bible Study, Children's Choir, and Student Ministry!