



Hosea 11:4-11 New International reader's Version (NIRV)

<sup>4</sup>“I led them with kindness and love. I was to them like a person who lifts a little child to their cheek. I bent down and fed them.

<sup>5</sup>“But they refuse to turn away from their sins. So they will return to Egypt. And Assyria will rule over them. <sup>6</sup>A sword will flash in their cities. It will destroy the prophets who teach lies. It will bring an end to their plans. <sup>7</sup> My people have made up their minds to turn away from me. Even if they call me the Most High God, I will certainly not honor them.”

<sup>8</sup>The LORD continues, “People of Ephraim, how can I give you up? Israel, how can I hand you over to your enemies? Can I destroy you as I did the town of Admah? Can I treat you like Zeboyim? My heart is stirred inside me. It is filled with pity for you. <sup>9</sup>I will not be so angry with you anymore. I will not completely destroy you again. After all, I am God. I am not mere man. I am the Holy One among you. I will not direct my anger against their cities.

<sup>10</sup>I will roar like a lion against my enemies. Then the LORD’s people will follow him. When he roars, his children will come home trembling with fear. They will return from the west. <sup>11</sup> They will come from Egypt, trembling like sparrows. They will return from Assyria, flying in like doves. I will settle you again in your homes,” announces the LORD.

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