# Parable of the Sower



## Outline – Luke 8

- Ministering women emphasized (8:1–3)
- Parable of the sower (8:4–15)
- Parable of the lamp (8:16–21)
- Jesus calms the sea (8:22–25)
- Jesus cures a demoniac (8:26–39; legion sent into the herd of swine)
- Jesus' miracles of healing continue (8:40–56)

### Luke 8:1–15

# Three major components found in this section:

- The kingdom of God being preached to the nation Israel.
- The sower who sowed seed (the word of God).
- 3) The desired production of fruit from Israel.



#### The Book of Hosea

Hosea ( בוֹשֵׁעֵל ) – "salvation"

### Hosea's prophetic role:

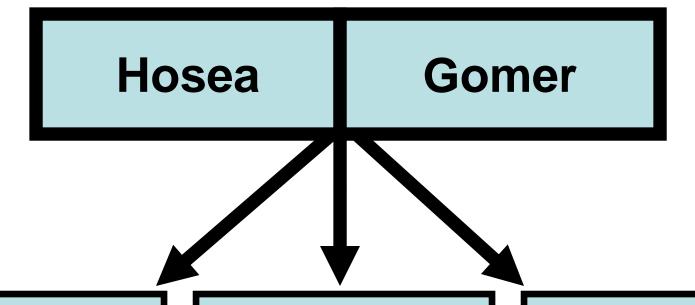
Expose the nation Israel's breach of covenant, to announce God's intention to administer covenant curses for failure, and to reveal God's faithful restoration of the nation Israel.

Location: NORTHERN KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

Time: (8th century B.C.) c. 755–710 B.C.

(From the time of Uzziah king of Judah to the time of Hezekiah)





Jezreel יוָרְעָאל "God sows" Lo-ruhamah לאַ רֶחְמְה "she is not loved" Lo-ammi לא עַמִי "not my people" **Hosea 1:11** "And the sons of Judah and the sons of Israel will be gathered together, and they will appoint for themselves one <u>Leader</u>, and they will go up from the land, for great will be the day of <u>Jezreel</u>."

"Jezreel"– אל '[Yizrâ`e'l] Jezreel = "God sows".

Hosea 2:23 "I will sow her for Myself in the land. I will also have compassion on her who had not obtained compassion, and I will say to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!' And they will say, 'You are my God!'"

ער [zara ] – to sow or scatter seed