

A GOD WHO WILL NOT LET GO
Hosea 11:1 – 11 (ESV)

Introduction

1. God's electing love for His people (vv. 1-4)

“When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.” (v. 1)

2. God’s judgement on His unrepentant people (vv. 5-7)

*“They shall not return to the land of Egypt,
but Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
The sword shall rage against their cities,
consume the bars of their gates,
and devour them because of their
own counsels.” (vv. 5-6)*

3. God’s love will not give up on His people (vv. 8-11)

*“How can I give you up, O Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my burning anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and not a man,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.” (vv. 8-9)*

Conclusion

Question for Reflection

1. What has God done in your life that shows Him to be your loving Father?
2. Are there any sins in your life right now that you need to repent from, so that you can return to God?