

**8. Israel's Friends Will Bud as the Vine—  
14:7c**

**9. Israel's "Scent" = Remembrance,  
Memorial, Renown Will Be Like the  
Wine of Lebanon—14:7d**

**APPLICATIONS:**

**TEXT: Hosea 14:4-7**

**TITLE: "Healing, Love, Refreshment!"**

→ **The LORD promises to Israel healing from  
backsliding, unconditional love and delightful  
refreshment.**

→ "Return" is a very powerful concept in Hosea.

→ Revival will come to Israel by God's faithful love.

**1. Yahweh P\_\_\_\_\_ with Israel to Return to Him  
(Repent)—14:1-3**

**A. The First Plea is Issued—14:1a-b**

**B. The Second Plea is Given—14:2a-b**

**C. The Penitent Speech is Shown—14:2c-3e**

**1. Forgive All Iniquity—14:2c**

**2. Take us (back) with Goodness—14:2d**

**3. We Will Offer Verbal Sacrifices—14:2e**

→ **NOTE: Hebrews 13:15—the fruit of our lips!**

**4. We Will Not Trust in Assyria—14:3a**

**5. We Will Not Trust in Horses—14:3b**

**6. We Will Not Claim Our Gods to be What We  
Make—14:3c-d**

**7. We Acknowledge You are Compassionate to  
Orphans—14:3e**

→ **NOTE: Psalm 10:14, 68:5**

**2. Yahweh Promises R\_\_\_\_\_ to Israel—14:4-7**

**A. He Will H\_\_\_\_\_ Their Backsliding—14:4a**

- "Return" is a very powerful concept in Hosea.
- The reason Israel needs to return is because they were backslidden!

**B. He Will L\_\_\_\_\_ Them by His Will—14:4b**

- QUOTE: "God, despite all of Israel's rebellion, will move into the reconciliation without grudge" (David Allan Hubbard, TOTC, *Hosea*, p. 241).
- QUOTE: "He will love them freely, without a cause in themselves, apart from and regardless of any merit or demerit of theirs, namely, from a very necessity of His being" (Charles L. Fienberg (a converted Jew), *The Minor Prophets*, p. 66).

**C. His Anger Will T\_\_\_\_\_ from Them—14:4c**

- NOTE: Hosea 13:11

**D. He Will R\_\_\_\_\_ Them—Like Dew—14:5a-**

- NOTE: Genesis 27:28, Deuteronomy 33:13, 28

**"RETURN OF GOD'S F \_\_\_\_\_" \***

**1. Israel Will Bud as the Lily—14:5b**

**"B \_\_\_\_\_" \***

**2. Israel Will Take Root Like the Cedar Trees of Lebanon—14:5c**

**"E \_\_\_\_\_ & HARDINESS" \***

**3. Israel's Young Branches Will Spread Out/Grow—14:6a**

**"R \_\_\_\_\_" \***

**4. Israel's Splendor Will Be as the Olive Tree—14:6b**

**"W \_\_\_\_\_ & WELL-BEING" \***

**5. Israel's Fragrance Will Be as the Cedar Trees of Lebanon—14:6c**

**"SENSORY PLEASURE" "S \_\_\_\_\_ OF L \_\_\_\_\_" \***

- \* (Words in quotations from Duane A. Garrett, NAC, *Hosea, Joel*, p. 274.)

**6. Israel's F \_\_\_\_\_ Will Return—14:7a**

- NOTE: The blessings on Gentiles through Israel: Genesis 12:1-3, Isaiah 2:2-4

**7. Israel's Friends Will Revive G \_\_\_\_\_—14:7b**