



Come to the Light. John 8:12

Advent Prophecies: Hosea December 18, 2011

Answering: Why God keeps loving children who keep rebelling?

Being moved by God's love

1. First: Identify with God's rebel son

God loves His son who rebelled (Hosea 11)

- a. God's love is intimate (vv. 1-4)
- b. God's love is compassionate (vv. 8-9)
 - i. God is conflicted over His child
 - ii. God's holiness overturns His wrath
- c. God's love is unquenchable (vv. 10-11)

2. Second: Identify with God's perfect Son

God loves His Son who never rebelled (Matthew 2)

- a. Jesus is why God's love is intimate (Matt. 2:13-15)
- b. Jesus is why God's love is compassionate (Rom. 3:26)
- c. Jesus is why God's love is unquenchable (1 Cor. 15:55)

Take-Home Points:

Being moved by God's love

1. You have to believe your sin personally grieves your God
2. You have to believe God loves you personally in spite of your sin
3. You have to believe God sent his Son to make a way for you to be His son
4. You have to believe God's love for you is unquenchable