

Bad News and Good News
Hosea 13

Hosea 13:14 “I will deliver this people from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave is your destruction? “I will have no compassion,

1. It All Bad News? or “Aren’t They Terrible”

Just read this chapter....

But Pastor, didn’t you skip a verse that is positive?

- Ho 13:14 (RSV) Shall I ransom them from the power of Sheol? Shall I redeem them from Death? O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your destruction? Compassion is hid from my eyes.

2. Is It All Good News? – or “Aren’t We Wonderful”

NKJV - Ho 13:14 I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.

OK but what about the rest of it?

What about vss. 7-8?

3. It IS Good and Bad News or “Aren’t We Terrible and Isn’t God Wonderful”

To whom is it addressed? –

To Three different groups

The Elect who
The Reprobate who
The Elect who have

The Reprobate - it is all bad news

Romans 1:20
Romans 3:19

The Elect who believe - it is good and bad news

The Elect who not yet come to faith - it is bad and good news

1 Cor. 15:55-57