## ~HOSHEA 1 (23)

(Ho-she'a) [shortened form of Hoshaiah]

- One of the 12 sent by Moses to spy out the Land of Promise in 1512 B.C.E, son of Nun of the tribe of Ephraim. Moses, however, preferred to call him Jehoshua, meaning, Yehowah Is Salvation.
- Of the tribe of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Nun. (Numbers 13:8)
- These are the names of the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses continued to call Hoshea the son of Nun Jehoshua. (Numbers 13:16)
- In Greek the Septuagint has the name reading *I-e-sous'* or Jesus. As Moses successor he was generally called by the shortened Hebrew form *Joshua*.
- And it came about after the death of Moses the servant of Yehowah that Yehowah proceeded to say to Joshua the son of Nun, the minister of Moses. (Joshua 1:1)