

**TEXT: Hosea 3:1-5**  
**TITLE: "Redeemed"**

→ **The LORD Tells Hosea to Love a Woman Loved by Another to Show His Unconditional Love for Israel and Her Future Hope!**

**Review Chapter 2: Judgment—verses 2-13, Restoration—verses 14-23.**

**The Lord R\_\_\_\_\_ Israel to Himself—  
2:14-23**

**A. Allurement—2:14**

**B. Gifts—2:15**

**C. Husband vs. Master—2:16-17**

**D. Covenant with Nature—2:18**

**E. Betrothal to Yahweh—2:19-20**

1. Forever
2. In righteousness
3. In justice
4. In lovingkindness
5. In mercy
6. In faithfulness
7. With knowledge of the LORD

**F. Answers—2:21-22**

**G. Spiritual Reunion—2:23**

**Chapter Three**

**1. The LORD Tells Hosea to L\_\_\_\_\_ a Woman L\_\_\_\_\_ by Another—3:1**

**A. Repeated Instructions—3:1a**

1. The Lord commanded Hosea

→ **NOTE: The intentionality—"Go!"**

2. Hosea was to love an adulterous woman

- a. She is Loved by Another (a Lover, Friend, Husband?)
- b. She commits adultery

→ **NET Bible—*"even though she loves another man and continually commits adultery"***

→ **NOTE: This command was for Hosea and his wife, Gomer!**

**B. Powerful Picture—3:1b-c**

1. Hosea was to love **AS** the Lord loved Israel

- a. God's love is unconditional
- b. God's love is unstoppable

2. Israel turned to other gods

→ **QUOTE: Jeremiah 3:20**

3. Israel participated in celebrations to false gods with raisin cakes

- a. The cakes were part of the pagan idolatry
- b. The cakes may have been thought to arouse sensual desire

## 2. Hosea Graciously P\_\_\_\_\_ Gomer—3:2

- A. Hosea acquired Gomer for himself
- B. Hosea paid 15 shekels of silver, a homer (5 bushels) and a lethech (2.5 bushels) of barley

## 3. Hosea Offers Kindly C\_\_\_\_\_—3:3

- A. Hosea told his wife she would dwell many days with him
- B. She would not live as a harlot
- C. She would not have relations with (another) man
- D. Hosea would not have (another) woman

## 4. Hosea's Actions Give P\_\_\_\_\_ Illustration—3:4

- A. Israel would be without political leaders for many days
  - 1. Kings

→ **NOTE: Hosea 10:3**

  - 2. Princes
- B. Israel would be without religious activities for many days
  - 1. Sacrifices
  - 2. Sacred fertility pillars
  - 3. Ephod

→ **NOTE: Exodus 28:4-12—The Ephod was intricately designed and planned by God for Aaron and his sons to wear in their priestly duties.**

→ **NOTE: 1 Samuel 23:9-12—Ephod, a priestly garment, was used here to divine or discern God's message.**

4. Teraphim

→ **NOTE: Genesis 31:19—Teraphim were household idols granting property rights.**

## 5. Hosea Prophecies of Israel's F\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_—3:5

- A. Israel would return
- B. She would seek the LORD
- C. She would seek David their king
- D. Israel would fear the Lord
- E. They would experience His goodness in the latter days

## Application: