



**Pamagat:** Hosea’s Reunion with Gomer – Chapter 3

Hosea 3:1 “Then said the LORD unto me, Go yet, love a woman beloved of her friend, yet an adulteress, according to the love of the LORD toward the children of Israel, who look to other gods, and love flagons of wine. 2 So I bought her to me for fifteen pieces of silver, and for an homer of barley, and an half homer of barley: 3 And I said unto her, Thou shalt abide for me many days; thou shalt not play the harlot, and thou shalt not be for another man: so will I also be for thee. 4 For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim: 5 Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days.

**Introduction:**

1. Hosea deals with an adulterous wife (Gomer).
2. This is a record of Hosea’s faithfulness and restoration of Gomer.

**I. Gomer’s Sinful Condition** (vv. 1-2)

- A. “Adulteress”
- B. She was cheaply bought by another man. 15 pieces of silver (half of a slave price). Homer of barley (one months supply of food given to animals).
- C. Hosea purchases her back to himself.

**II. Hosea’s Probation and Israel’s Probationary period** (vv.3-4)

- A. “Abide for me many days”
- B. “Thou shalt not play the harlot”
- C. “I will also be for thee”
- D. Israel will be without a king “many days” – without any thing Temple related (since 722 B.C.) (Judah, since 70 A.D.).

**III. Reunion and Restoration Blessings** (v.5)

- A. “Afterward shall the children of Israel return”
- B. “They shall seek the LORD their God, and David their king.”
- C. “and shall fear the LORD, and His goodness I the latter days.”

**Katapusan:**

1. Hosea experienced great heart ache and great hopefulness.
2. Hosea was anticipating the Millennial Kingdom of Christ.