

Midweek Bible Study

Exposition of Hosea

So I Bought Her For Myself

Hos. 2:21-3:5

Review

I. In that day (2:21-23)

A. In that day

1. 2:16, 18
2. It is an eschatology marker – the coming age
3. it structurally holds the passage together

B. I will respond declares Yahweh (21-22)

1. I will respond (5x)
2. The word “respond”
3. Declares Yahweh
4. I will respond to the heavens – they will respond to the earth
The earth will respond to the grain, to the new wine, and to the oil
And they will respond to Jezreel

C. I will sow and have compassion (23)

1. I will sow her for Myself in the land (play on Jezreel)
2. I will pity No Pity
3. I will say to Lo Ammi, Ammi you are
4. He will say, You are my God

II. So I Bought Her for Myself (3:1-5)

A. Hosea is Commanded to Love Gomer Again (3:1)

1. Go and love a woman who is loved by her husband, yet an adulteress
2. Even as the LORD loves the sons of Israel



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3. Though they turn to other gods and love raisin cakes
- B. Hosea buys Gomer back (3:2)
1. I bought her for myself for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a half of barley
 2. This raises a question –
- C. The new rules: the old life is gone (3:3)
1. You shall stay with me for many days
 2. You shall not play the harlot
 3. You shall not have a man – she is to live chaste.
 4. He bought her and married her to transform her!
- D. Parallel to Israel (3:4)
1. Without king or prince – ruled over by a foreign power.
 2. without sacrifice/pillar -- without ephod/household idols
- E. Afterward, the sons of Israel will return and seek
1. Afterward – after the pain of chastity and destitution
 2. Return – repent, returning to the Lord
 3. Seek the LORD their God – faith, seeking Him
 4. And David their king – Messianic Ruler
 5. They will come trembling to the LORD and to His goodness in the last days

Conclusion – The Gospel in Hosea

