

Midweek Bible Study

Exposition of Hosea
I Will Betroth You to Me Forever
Hos. 2:2-23

The pattern of judgment/salvation in Hosea

Judgment	Salvation
1:2-9	1:10-2:1
2:2-13	2:14-3:5
4:1-5:15a	5:15b-6:3
6:4-11:7	11:8-11
11:12-13:16	14:1-9

The context of this lawsuit oracle

- I. **The Evidence of Adultery and Threats of Judgment (2:2-13)**
 - A. The evidence against Israel (2)
 - B. Threat of judgment (3)
 - C. Further evidence (4-5)
 - D. Threat of judgment (6-7)
 - E. Further evidence (8)
 - F. Threat of judgment (9-13)
- II. **Winning His Bride Back to Himself (2:14-20)**
 - A. Therefore, behold.... What would you expect? (14a)
 - B. I will allure her/bring her into the wilderness/ and speak kindly to her (14b)
 - C. I will give her/she will sing (15)



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- D. The Baals removed (16-17)

- E. Betrothed Forever (18-20)
 - 1. I will make a covenant with them (in that day)

 - 2. I will betroth you to me forever

 - 3. In righteousness, in justice, in lovingkindness, in compassion

 - 4. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness

 - 5. And then you will know the Lord

