

### Jesus' Steadfast Love

Hosea 3



When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.'

#### Hosea 1:2



And the Lord said to him, "Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel.

#### Hosea 1:4-5



## And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel."

#### Hosea 1:4-5



She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the Lord said to him, "Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all."

#### Hosea 1:6



When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son. And the Lord said, "Call his name Not My People, for you are not my people, and I am not your God."

#### Hosea 1:8-9



"Plead with your mother, plead—for she is not my wife, and I am not her husband— that she put away her whoring from her face, and her adultery from between her breasts;"

#### Hosea 2:2



For she said, 'I will go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink.'

#### Hosea 2:5



"And in that day I will answer, declares the Lord, I will answer the heavens, and they shall answer the earth, and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel, and I will sow her for myself in the land. Hosea 2:21-23

And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people'; and he shall say, 'You are my God."

#### Hosea 2:21-23



And the Lord said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins."

#### Hosea 3:1



"So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley."

#### Hosea 3:2



And I said to her, "You must dwell as mine for many days. You shall not play the whore, or belong to another man; so, will I also be to you."

#### Hosea 3:3



"For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or pillar, without ephod or household gods.

#### Hosea 3:4-5



Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the Lord and to his goodness in the latter days."

#### Hosea 3:4-5



## 1. God loves you



# 1. God loves you2. God pursues you



# God loves you God pursues you God redeems you



"... may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Ephesians 3:18-19