

HOSEA

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Hosea 1:2-10

2 When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, “Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness, because the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in departing from the LORD.”

3 So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. **4** Then the LORD said to Hosea, “Call him Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. **5** In that day I will break Israel’s bow in the Valley of Jezreel.”

6 Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the LORD said to Hosea, “Call her Lo-Ruhamah, for I will no longer show love to the house of Israel, that I should at all forgive them. **7** Yet I will show love to the house of Judah; and I will save them—not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but by the LORD their God.”

8 After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. **9** Then the LORD said, “Call him Lo-Ammi, for you are not my people, and I am not your God.” **10** “Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, ‘You are not my people,’ they will be called ‘sons of the living God.’”

Jezreel= God scatters **Lo-Ruhamah**= Not pitied **Lo-Ammi**= Not loved

2:16 In that day, declares the LORD, you will call me ‘my husband’; you will no longer call me ‘my master.’

2:19 I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. **20** I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD.

2:23 I will plant her for myself in the land; I will show my love to the one I called ‘Not my loved one.’ I will say to those called ‘Not my people,’ ‘You are my people’; and they will say, ‘You are my God.’

Hosea 3:1-3

1 The LORD said to me, “Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another and is an adulteress. Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes.” **2** So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley. **3** Then I told her, “You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man, and I will live with you.”

John 8:2-11

2 At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. **3** The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group **4** and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. **5** In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?”

6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. **7** When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.”

8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. **9** At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. **10** Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” **11** “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

Hosea 6:6

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

My fun way of remembering the **Ten Commandments**... Make up key words that have the numbers in them... Please try and improve on some of these and let me know ☺

- 1)** worship & serve him only: **One** & only
- 2)** Don’t make up a God, no idols: No I **Dos** (Spanish for two)
- 3)** Don’t take the Lord’s name in vain, no blasphemy: **Blastthreeemy**
- 4)** Keep the Sabbath holy: **Sabbafour**
- 5)** Honor your father & Mother: Honor **Fiver**
- 6)** Don’t murder: **Six** shooter
- 7)** No adultery: **Sexven**, or **seven** brides for **seven** brothers
- 8)** Don’t steal: Thieveneightor
- 9)** Don’t lie: **Nine** lies
- 10)** Don’t covet: **Coveten**