

HOSEA *Pt. 1*

May 16-18, 2003

How God _____ Luke 15:20, Mt. 26:38

(NAS) When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take to yourself a wife of harlotry and have children of harlotry; for the land commits flagrant harlotry, forsaking the LORD."

(MSG) The first time GOD spoke to Hosea he said:
"Find a whore and marry her.
Make this whore the mother of your children.
And here's why: This whole country
has become a whorehouse, unfaithful to me, GOD."

~ What things do you notice in Verse 2 ?

~ How can a Christian have an affair on God ?

James 4:4,5 (MSG)

⁴You're **cheating on God**. If all you want is your **own way**,
flirting with the world every chance you get,
you end up **enemies** of God and his way.

⁵And do you suppose **God doesn't care?**

The proverb has it that "**he's a fiercely jealous lover.**"

~ Christians have affairs on God when they _____ ?

2 Peter 2:7,8 (MSG)

⁷But that good man Lot, **driven nearly out of his mind**
by the **sexual filth and perversity**, was rescued.

⁸**Surrounded by moral rot day after day after day**,
that righteous man was in **constant torment**.

"Jezreel" means God _____ !

~ How do Affairs "Scatter" the people in your lives ?

~ When you have Affairs on God, what gets "Scattered" in your life ?

HOSEA *Pt. 2*

May 23-25, 2003

How God Hurts & How God _____!

"Jezreel" means God _____!

Scattered = _____

What do Affairs in a marriage "Scatter"?---ANSWER They scatter your:

1. C _____ 2. E _____ 3. F _____ 4. F _____ 5. M _____
6. P _____ 7. R _____ / M _____ / C _____ 9. W _____ w/ _____

Proverbs 11:6 the **unfaithful** are trapped by evil desires.

Proverbs 13:2 the **unfaithful** have a craving for violence.

Proverbs 13:15 the way of the **unfaithful** is hard.

Proverbs 22:12 he frustrates the words of the **unfaithful**.

James 1:7,8 That man should **not think** he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a **double-minded man, unstable** in all he does.

~ When you have Affairs on God, what gets "Scattered" in your life ?

Jeremiah 3:20 But like a woman **unfaithful** to her husband, so you have been **unfaithful** to me, O house of Israel," declares the LORD .

~ What is the Opposite of Scattered ?

~ What was Gomer Thinking?

~ What kind of people THROW AWAY Stability?

~ What is the Definition of BORED or RESTLESS ?

Isaiah 57:20,21 But the wicked are like the tossing sea, which **cannot rest**, whose waves cast up mire and mud. "There is **no peace**," says my God, "for the wicked."

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~ When is it OK to STOP GIVING UN-RETURNED Love ?

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~ Does God cancel Covenants ?

Psalm 1

BOOK I : Psalms 1-41

¹ Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of mockers.

² But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.

⁴ Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.

Isaiah 48

²² "There is no peace," says the LORD , "for the wicked."

Genesis 4:12

When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a **restless** wanderer on the earth."

HOSEA *Pt. 3*

June 6-8, 2003

Read Hosea 1:6-8

Lo- Ruhamah means **NOT** Loved --When is it OK to STOP GIVING UN-RETURNED Love ?

Lo- Ammi means **NOT** My People -- Does God cancel Covenants ?

<p>I Samuel 2:30 "Therefore the LORD, the God of Israel, declares: 'I promised that your house and your father's house would minister before me forever.' But now the LORD declares: 'Far be it from me! Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained.'</p>	<p>II Timothy 2:11-13 Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him;¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; ¹³if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.</p>	<p>I Corinthians 3:13-15 ¹³his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. ¹⁴If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. ¹⁵If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames</p>
<p>II Peter 2:20,21 If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. ²¹It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them.</p>	<p>Hebrews 6:4-6 It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, ⁶if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance, because to their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public</p>	<p>Romans 11:19-22 You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in." ²⁰Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but be afraid. ²¹For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either. ²²Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.</p>
<p>Revelation 3:5 He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.</p>	<p>John 15:6 If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.</p>	<p>I John 2:19 They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. (Read ALL of I John 3)</p>

1. **What are the dangers of the two extremes?** I John 5:13, Romans 6-8, John 1:12
2. **What are the lessons?**
3. **What is the bottom line?** I John 4:18

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HOSEA Pt. 4

June 13-15, 2003

Read Hosea 2:5-7

How to Pray for those who have Gone Astray

1 Corinthians 5:5 hand this man over to Satan, so that the sinful nature may be destroyed and his spirit saved on the day of the Lord.

1 Timothy 1:20

Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.

Matthew 16:19

whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

John 20:22

²²And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Lessons:

1. There is a lot more _____ in intercession than we may realize.
2. It would be important to _____.
3. It would be important to do this w/a _____.
4. It would be important to do this w/the _____.

HOSEA^{Pt. 5}

June 27-29, 2003

Hosea 3:1-3

1. v. 1 "SHOW" your Love ?

2. v. 1 "AGAIN" ?

3. v. 1 Though she is loved by "ANOTHER" ?

*Hosea 3:1 (NAS) Then the LORD said to me,
"Go again, love a woman who is loved by her husband, yet an adulteress*

*Hosea 3:1 (KJV) Then said the LORD unto me,
Go yet, love a woman beloved of her friend, yet an adulteress*

4. v.3 Then I TOLD her you MUST NOT be a PROSTITUTE or be intimate with ANY
MAN. ?

5. v. 2 I BOUGHT her for fifteen shekels ? (Exodus 21:7,32) (I Cor. 6:20)

6. v. 3 "MANY" days ?

7. v. 1 The LORD SAID to me...Love her AS THE LORD LOVES the Israelites ?

John 15:8 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

John 15:12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

Romans 5:5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has **poured out his love into our hearts** by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

II Cor. 5:14, 16

For Christ's **love** compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view.

Eph. 2:4 But because of his great **love** for us, God, who is rich in mercy

Eph. 5:17-19 And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge

I Peter 4:8 Above all, **love** each other deeply, because **love** covers over a multitude of sins.