

Getting to Know God

Hosea, Gomer
and a
Faithfully Loving God

Hosea = Salvation

Minor Prophet

40 years of ministry

755 BC- 715 BC



Hosea 4:6

My people are
destroyed from a lack
of knowledge.

Yada

This wasn't just about intellectual knowledge.

The people lacked a relational knowledge of God.

Hosea 1:2-3

The Lord said to him, “Go marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the Lord.”

So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

2 Timothy 2:13

If we are faithless, He
remains faithful, for
He cannot deny
Himself.

Hosea 1:4

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. In
that day I will break Israel’s
bow in the Valley of Jezreel.”

Hosea 1:6

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
Israel, that I should at all
forgive them.”

Hosea 1:8

After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. Then the Lord said, “Call him Lo-Ammi, (which means not my people) for you are not my people and I am not your God.”

Hosea 1:10

Yet the Israelites will be like
the sand on the seashore,
which cannot be measured
or counted. In the plan
where it was said to them,
“You are not my people,
they will be called children
of the living God.”

Hosea 2:5-7

She said, “I will go
after my lovers, who
will give me my food
and my water, my
wool and my linen, my
olive oil and my drink.”

“Therefore, I will block her path with torn bushes; I will wall her in so that she cannot find her way. She will chase after her lovers but not catch them. She will look for them and not find them.”

Hosea 3:1-2

The Lord said to me, “Go show your love to your wife again. Though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the Lord loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes.

So, I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and lethai of barley. Then I told her, “You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or intimate with any man, and I will behave the same way toward you.”



bushel: 18x12"



half-bushel: 14x10"

15 Shekels = Half price going rate for a slave

7 and 1/2 Bushels

**1. We all have some
Gomer in us.**

**We are all guilty of
being unfaithful to
God in one way or
another.**

2. God never stops loving us.

Jeremiah 31:3

"I have loved you with an
everlasting love; therefore,
I have continued my
faithfulness to you."

Hosea 11:8

How can I give you up Ephraim?

How can I hand you over Israel?

How can I treat you like Admah?

How can I make you like
Zeboyim?

My heart is changed within me.

All my compassion is aroused.

Hebrews 12:6

The Lord disciplines
the one he loves and
he chastens everyone
he accepts as his
son.

3. God will always take us
back.

Hosea 2:14

Therefore, I am now going
to allure her; I will lead her
into the wilderness and
speak tenderly to her.

Romans 9:26

In the very place where
it was said to them,

“You are not my
people, there they will
be called the children
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