

God's Prophetic Plan for Israel

Hosea 3

The Historical Setting

1. Once again, God speaks to the prophet Hosea and issues a difficult command for him to obey. vs. 1
2. Gomer (Hosea's wife) had once again become involved in sexual sin.
3. God's command to Hosea is to "Go yet" and _____ her.
4. This was to be a picture of God's unfailing _____ for the children of Israel, despite their spiritual adultery with pagan, false gods.
5. How did Hosea respond to God's command? Verse 2 says, "So I bought her to me."
6. Hosea pays the ransom, sets her _____, and brings her unto himself. He speaks comfortably unto her and reestablishes the marriage relationship. vs. 3

The Prophetical Teaching

1. Hosea's dealings with Gomer are a picture of God's future dealings with the nation of Israel.
2. In verse 4, Hosea prophesies that Israel will go through a time of _____ and adversity.
3. The "many days" of verse 4 prophetically look forward to a future time described as the _____ tribulation. Matthew 24:21-22
4. Afterward (after the many days of verse 4), Israel will have a momentous return (verse 5). This "return" involves a return to the Lord which, in turn, will mean:
 - A return to their _____. Hosea 2:15, 22; Jeremiah 23:7-8
 - A return of their _____. Hosea 14:4-7
 - A return of a _____ to sit on the Davidic throne. Hosea 3:5; Jeremiah 23:5-6

Practical Application for the Body of Christ

1. True God-like love is _____.
2. True God-like love is _____.
3. True God-like love is _____.

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