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The Book of Hosea

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Women's Event

GATHER



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March 2nd | 9:00am - 2:00pm | Main Auditorium



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What love could remember
no wrongs we have done

Omniscient, all-knowing
He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness
new every morn

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His mercy is more

What patience would wait
as we constantly roam

What Father so tender
is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest the
vilest the poor

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What riches of kindness
He lavished on us

His blood was the payment

His life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford

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I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days I've been
held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head

I will sing of the
goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire

In darkest night
You are close like no other

I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a Friend

I have lived in the
goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful

All my life You have been so so good

With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything

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Mercy Redeems

Compassion shown towards a person in one's power to harm **and yet** saves them from sin

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So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley. 3 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.”

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

Scripture Passage

Hosea 3

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bought =
Jesus
ransom

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NET	The LORD said to me, “Go, show love to your wife again, even though she loves another man and continually commits adultery. Likewise, the LORD loves the Israelites although they turn to other gods and love to offer raisin cakes to idols.”
CSB	Then the LORD said to me, “Go again; show love to a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, just as the LORD loves the Israelites though they turn to other gods and love raisin cakes.”
NASB	Then the LORD said to me, “Go again, love a woman <i>who</i> is loved by <i>her</i> husband, yet is committing adultery, as the LORD loves the sons of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love raisin cakes.”

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

for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 6:20

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Hosea 3

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Deuteronomy 6:11	and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full,
Isaiah 1:19	If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;
Jeremiah 2:7	And I brought you into a plentiful land to enjoy its fruits and its good things. But when you came in, you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination.



"To summarize [chapters 1—3]: [1] God is gracious, and no matter what 'name' our birth has given to us, He can change it and give us a new beginning. Even the 'valley of trouble' can become a 'door of hope.' [2] God is holy and He must deal with sin. The essence of idolatry is enjoying the gifts but not honoring the Giver. To live for the world is to break God's heart and commit 'spiritual adultery.' [3] God is love and promises to forgive and restore all who repent and return to Him. He promises to bless all who trust him."



And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

1 Peter 1:17-21

God knew in His economy her value increases from that of a dead slave to cherished wife. God knows that our value increases from dead in sin and shame to living and spending eternity with Him.



Group Time