

CROSS CHURCH



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**PREPARE THE
WAY PART 3:
THE WORLD'S
BEST LOVE STORY**

JOHN 5:39 "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me..."

HOSEA 1:2 When the Lord first began speaking to Israel through Hosea, he said to him, "Go and marry a prostitute, so that some of her children will be conceived in prostitution. This will illustrate how Israel has acted like a prostitute by turning against the Lord and worshiping other gods."

JEZREEL LORUHAMAH LO-AMMI— No kin of mine

HOSEA 2:8 For she did not know that I gave her grain, new wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, which they prepared for Baal.

HOSEA 3:1 ..."Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another and is an adulteress..."

HOSEA 3:2 So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and about a homer and a lethek of barley.

HOSEA 3:3 ..."You are to live with me many days. You must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any other man. And so I will live with you."

**God does not love you because of what you do
—God always loves you *in spite of what you do.***

God's love for you was extremely costly.

1 PETER 1:18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors...

*1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20 ...you are not your own...
...for you have been bought with a price.*

You determine how the story ends.

