



## The God of Redemptive Love

Hosea 1-3

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel

Spiritual rebellion is the forsaking of God. It doesn't happen overnight, but it is a perpetual increase until all things are consumed by the rot of the sinful life.

*2 Peter 2:15 ~ Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing.*

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

If God does not give verdict against the rebellion of His people, He must needs forsake His justice. God "breaks the bow" of Israel, for they cannot remain strong when they persist in practicing their wickedness against Him.

*Colossians 3:5-6 ~ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming.*

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Love of God

What amazing love! Through the death of Christ Jesus, God chose to pay the price for our redemption. As Hosea purchased his own wife, God in Christ, buys back all who will believe.

*Romans 3:23-25 ~ For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.*

**Psalm 130:7**

**O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.**



## The God of Redemptive Love Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

### 1 Samuel 15:23

*For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has also rejected you from being king."*

### Jude 1:11

*Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion.*

### Romans 2:5

*But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.*

### Luke 13:35

*"Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"*

### Jeremiah 5:19

*And when your people say, 'Why has the LORD our God done all these things to us?' you shall say to them, 'As you have forsaken me and served foreign gods in your land, so you shall serve foreigners in a land that is not yours.'"*

### Nahum 1:2

*The Lord is a jealous and avenging God; the Lord is avenging and wrathful; the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies.*

### Ephesians 1:7

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.*

### Hebrews 9:12

*...he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.*

### Isaiah 44:22

*I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.*