

Purchased by Christ

Hosea 3:1-5
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1. Hosea hears again from the Lord. v. 1

a. God tells Hosea to go and love his wife. v. 1

b. Hosea's act of loving his wife would illustrate God's love for Israel. v. 1

2. Hosea purchases his wife. v. 2

3. Hosea now owns his wife. v. 3

a. We were the slaves on the auction block.

- Romans 6:20a
- Ephesians 2:12
- Romans 8:5-8

b. Hosea represents Christ and what he can do for that person.

- 1 Peter 1:18-19
- Romans 5:6
- Romans 5:8
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

4. God offers hope to Israel. vv. 4-5

a. God's people will be purged of their idolatry. v. 4

- Proverbs 3:11-12
- 1 Peter 1:6-7

b. Israel will one day return to God. v. 5

- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15