

ALLURED INTO THE WILDERNESS

HOSEA 1 - 3





This vehicle was 2x days overdue and the customer has dumped it on the nature strip of our neighbours. The vehicle looks like it could've been taken offroad with the damages and attempted repairs. There could also be mechanical damages.



SERMON OUTLINE

1. An Arranged Marriage (Hosea 1:1-2:1)
2. Hedged In (Hosea 2:12-13)
3. Amazing Grace (Hosea 2:14-3:5)

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HOSEA 1:1 – 2:1

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An Arranged Marriage



HOSEA 1:2-3

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

² When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, 'Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the Lord.' ³ So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim...

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HOSEA 1:10

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

¹⁰ ‘Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people”, they will be called “children of the living God”.

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HOSEA 2:2-13

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Hedged In



HOSEA 2:4-5

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

⁴ I will not show my love to her children, because they are the children of adultery. ⁵ Their mother has been unfaithful and has conceived them in disgrace...

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HOSEA 2:13

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

¹³ I will punish her for the days she burned incense to the Baals; she decked herself with rings and jewellery, and went after her lovers, **but me she forgot**,’ declares the Lord.

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HOSEA 2:6-7

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

⁶ Therefore I will block her path with thornbushes; I will wall her in so that she cannot find her way. ⁷ She will chase after her lovers but not catch them; she will look for them but not find them.

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HOSEA 2:6-7

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

⁶ Therefore I will block her path with thornbushes; I will wall her in so that she cannot find her way. ⁷ She will chase after her lovers but not catch them; she will look for them but not find them. **Then she will say, “I will go back to my husband as at first, for then I was better off than now.”**

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HOSEA 2:14 – 3:5

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Amazing Grace



HOSEA 2:13-14

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HOSEA 2:13-14

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

¹³ I will punish her for the days she burned incense to the Baals; she decked herself with rings and jewellery, and went after her lovers, but me she forgot,' declares the Lord.

¹⁴ 'Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her.

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HOSEA 2:15-16

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

¹⁵ There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There **she will respond as in the days of her youth, as in the day she came up out of Egypt.** ¹⁶ ‘In that day,’ declares the Lord, ‘you will call me “my husband”; you will no longer call me “my master”.’

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