

I'm In Love With A Hooker!

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Hear the word of the LORD, O people of Israel! The LORD has brought charges against you, saying: "There is no faithfulness, no kindness, no knowledge of God in your land. You make vows and break them; you kill and steal and commit adultery. There is violence everywhere—one murder after another.

Hosea 4:1-2 (NLT)

Scene One: HOSEA MARRIES A HOOKER!

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." So Hosea married Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim." Hosea 1:2-3a (NLT)

**Just as a husband and wife
expect faithfulness of one another in marriage,
God expects us to be completely faithful and devoted to Him.**

Scene Two: GOMER IS UNFAITHFUL TO HOSEA

But now bring charges against Israel—your mother—for she is no longer my wife, and I am no longer her husband. Tell her to remove the prostitute's makeup from her face and the clothing that exposes her breasts. Otherwise, I will strip her as naked as she was on the day she was born.

I will leave her to die of thirst, as in a dry and barren wilderness. And I will not love her children, for they were conceived in prostitution. Their mother is a shameless prostitute and became pregnant in a shameful way. She said, 'I'll run after other lovers and sell myself to them for food and water, for clothing of wool and linen, and for olive oil and drinks.' Hosea 2:2-5 (NLT)

Scene Three: HOSEA GOES TO GET HIS WIFE BACK!

Then the LORD said to me, "Go and love your wife again, even though she commits adultery with another lover. This will illustrate that the LORD still loves Israel, even though the people have turned to other gods and love to worship them."

So I bought her back for fifteen pieces of silver and five bushels of barley and a measure of wine. Then I said to her, "You must live in my house for many days and stop your prostitution." Hosea 3:1-3a (NLT)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 (NIV)

For you have been bought with a price. 1 Corinthians 6:20a

Three Common Ways Christians Commit Adultery

1. **SPIRITUAL** adultery.

"You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God. James 4:4 (NLT)

2. **FINANCIAL** adultery.

No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. Matthew 6:24 (NLT)

3. **MARITAL** adultery.

Drink water from your own well, share your love only with your wife. Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers. Proverbs 5:15-71 (NLT)