

Relentless

I will be faithful and make you mine

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Scripture: Hosea 11:12-13:16

Notes:

A picture is worth a thousand words.

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."

The Picture

- Loving the unlovable
- Loving the unfaithful
- Loving sacrificially

Hosea 2:19-20, I will make you my wife forever, showing you righteousness and justice, unfailing love and compassion. I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as the Lord.

The Promise

- "I will" statements
- I will ruin and ravage
- I will rescue and restore
- I am God

The Pattern

- Prideful Independence
- Hosea 12-13
- Jacob Narrative
- Israel's continued rebellion
- Israel's King

The Prediction

- Severe discipline
- Steady love
- The Gospel of Hosea

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Hosea 13:4, ...for there is no other Savior.