

SERMON STUDY GUIDE
Hosea 2:2-23
“The Message Of The Prophet”

INTRODUCTION:

Chapter 2 begins with when Hosea’s children have become A.....

This chapter is actually more about the relationship of: *Tick right box*

a) Hosea’s with Gomer deteriorating [] b) Israel with the Lord []

The verses 2 till 15 present the scene of a C.....

Faithful believers were serving the Lord then? YES / NO ? *Cross out wrong one*

1 – WE SEE HOW BADLY THE MARRIAGE IS BROKEN

The wilderness spoken of here in verse 3 describes:

a) manna and water being provided [] b) the place without food and water []

Does the Lord owe anything if they’re someone else’s children? YES / NO ?

While the wife is being obviously punished she still K..... at it

The word “therefore” introducing verse introduces a word of punishment

The real heart of this is that Israel D..... the Lord

All the very best gifts God had given His people and now they:

a) give it back through annual offerings [] b) turn around and give it to Baal []

2 – WE REALISE THE RESULTS OF SUCH DESERTION

Israel had made her own bed and now she was S..... in it

Are you interested in the latest fashions when you’ve lost everything? YES / NO ?

When verse 10 speaks about Israel’s lewdness being exposed it means:

a) she is caught out with no clothes [] b) she has become very poor []

Israel were still faithfully following God’s ways of worship: TRUE / FALSE ?

The jewellery was worn by the women to E..... the pagan gods

3 – WE ARE AMAZED BY THE HUSBAND’S REACTION

Would we be here today if God hadn’t chosen to love Israel? YES / NO ?

Leading His people into the desert here means the Lord is:

a) depriving her of life’s essentials [] b) taking time out from distractions []

Achor the valley of bones would become “a D..... of hope” (Joshua 7)

In v.16 we see the church entering into the R..... relationship with her God

Verse 17 shows how thorough this reformation will be when it says that:

a) God’s Name will only be spoken [] b) Baalish names won’t be spoken anymore []

4 – WE ARE OVERWHELMED BY HIS KINDNESS

In Genesis we read of the ancient way of making a covenant

“I will betroth you” describes P..... for marriage

Which of these statements is true of this new marriage: “The past is...

a) ...not only forgiven it is forgotten” [] b) ...forgiven but not forgotten” []

Could there be better gifts to give a bride than the 5 in verses 19 & 20? YES / NO ?

Someone who knows God this way cannot F..... to love Him

This new age is what Jeremiah spoken of in chapter of his prophetic book

In the words of Peter verse this is the grace that is now ours!