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Hosea 1:2-3

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.” So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

Hosea 3:1-5

And the LORD said to me, “Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the LORD loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins.” So I bought her fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley. And I said to her, “You must dwell as mine for many days. You shall not play the whore, or belong to another man; so will I also be to you.” For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without sacrifice or pillar, without ephod or household gods. Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days.

Hosea and Gomer’s children:

- 1) JEZREEL
- 2) LO-RUHAMA
- 3) LO-AMMI

To believe in Jesus, you have to be un-believable HONEST with yourself.

Success breeds PRIDE, and pride keeps us from God.

Love GOES ALL THE WAY.