

HOSEA 2 vs 1

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Chapter 1 shows us... that it took the LORD 3 years to prepare the prophet Hosea to speak to a faithless **House of Israel**... a nation of people singly blessed by God in time -- in the history of the world... who inherited... unconditionally... ALL the birthright promises God gave to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; a nation of people who are to be stripped... **not** of the promises, but of their pride... and carried butt naked into **Assyrian captivity**... and resettled south of the Caucasus Mountains... lost to history; in the very place where the Caucasian tribes explode on world history; and primarily follow the Danube river... and race across northern Europe; populating the lowlands of the Danes, Scandinavia, and the isles of the Engles.



¹ Say to your brothers, Ammi / My people; Wow! the LORD's first words are always wrapped in His amazing grace and forgiveness;

and to your sisters, Ruhamah / mercy... you know, to the friend dying of cancer... we might want to walk away and take the position: I don't know what to say; or I'm not qualified. But, if a 2-year-old can come and tell us: there is a fire in the kitchen... then we too can be prepared for hard situations. If a dog can bark: there is someone outside the door, then we too can say something... no matter how difficult. If we care, we might be short on words, but at the very least we can move closer; we can do something... we can always say something wrapped in His amazing grace, if we care.

Say to your brothers, My people; and to your sisters, Mercy!

² Plead with your mother, plead: for she is not my wife, nor am I her husband: let her therefore put away male-whoring / in Hebrew: **znumin**... it's a noun-masculine used 6 times in this little book; the language lets us know... the LORD is talking... not about some individual woman... but the **House of Israel**... which was supposed to be a nation worthy of their name which means: **ruled by God**. The LORD God isn't verbally stoning prostitutes who obviously don't have a taste for fine relations any more than the obese who have no concept of fine dining; or drunks who have no knowledge of fine wine; most people even today don't believe Jesus said [tax collectors and whores will enter the kingdom of God](#)... before most smarmy churchianity people -- **Matthew 21**.

In this book, Hosea addresses the creepy, prideful civil and religious leadership -- power grabbing thieves and robbers... who faithlessly led God's people into moral degradation... no different than the highly educated geniuses now days greedily grabbing for themselves because they can, while they enslave the masses; no different than some obese person who would grab a little kid's lunch... because they can. When the prideful, and heartless and godless and angry and ruthless hold the seats of authority... then the fall is near... and great will be the fall: none will escape.

Plead with your mother / she is a mutha!

put away male-whoring... out of her sight, and her adulterating from between her breasts / and don't fixate on the boobs and bleeping around; in an overly sexualized society such as ours... that secretly thinks this boobs and bleeping around stuff is cool... they won't understand what the LORD is talking about... without screwing their heads back on tightly; and changing some of their thinking;

³ Lest I strip her naked as in the day that she was born,

and make her as a wilderness, and set her like a dry land, and slay her with thirst / and she die of thirst... which we always know speaks to: the water of the Word of God; without water we can die in 3 days; without the water of God's word... we are as good as dead.

Remember: when we read these words... it is the LORD speaking through Hosea; and he is **not** a ranting... enraged religious maniac. When Jesus lived among us, He sounded more like our favorite FIRST grade teacher, than like any of those crazy people who scream from their pulpits or on the street corners. When the LORD spoke, **a bruised reed He would not break; His voice was not heard in the streets** -- **Isaiah 42**. At the very least a loving voice; never an angry voice... was heard in the streets.

⁴ And I will **not have mercy upon her children; for they are the children of male-whoring.**

⁵ For their mother ~~has played the harlot~~ / this is one Hebrew word: **zana**, it's a verb. So this mother was not playing; she was doing what whores do best; clearly:

For their mother fornicating... she who conceived them did shamefully: for she said, “I will go after my lovers, who give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink.” / obviously **mother Israel** forgot who they belonged to -- perhaps, they had PM, a progressive movement which eliminated that old maxim, you know: **In God we trust**

⁶ Therefore, behold, I will hedge up your way with thorns, and make a wall, that she will not find her paths.

⁷ And she will follow after her lovers, but she will not overtake them; and she will seek them, but will not find them:

Reread the first paragraph outlining these verses. The **House of Israel** went to **Assyria**; and after being a buffer zone in Assyria, it took the **House of Israel** nearly 2 years to pass through the Caucasus Mountains and crossed the region traveling along the Danube. Later, after the **House of Judah** went to Babylonian in 600BC -- most of the **Jewish people** did **not** return from Babylon; and after Romans destroyed Jerusalem... the **House of Judah** was further scattered until they walked to **Israel** and **together** returned to the land.

then she will say, “I will go and return to my first husband” / so that's good! **Israel** will have a little time to rethink about her faithlessness; and someday return to her first love... which happened massively in the 1920s;

for then it was better with me than now.

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But for now...

⁸ For she did not know that I gave her corn, and wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, which they prepared for Baal / which means their commerce and trade and progressive global economy... was with those entrepreneurs of a weird culture with a strange god... whom their fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob did **not** serve. The LORD God is a giver; He is a generous Father to his children, but He is not a fool.



⁹ Therefore I will turn / the LORD is rethinking his strategy, **and take away My corn in its time, and My wine in its season, and will recover My wool and My flax given to cover her nakedness** / He will give the promised land a rest from his faithless people; George Mueller said when he visited Jerusalem in the 1880s that there were approximately 8,000 Jews living in that city... which could be walked around in less than an hour.

¹⁰ And now will I uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none will deliver her out of My hand.

¹¹ I will also cause all her mirth to cease / **Israel's** party time and her faithless bleeping around... was over. And pay attention to these verses... in case we forget what the LORD is saying: He is a very good Teacher who says things so clear... and in a way His students always understand -- whether or not they want to listen and do what He says. The LORD God has no difficulty speaking clear,

her feast days which they prepared for Baal, her new moons, and her sabbaths, and all her solemn feasts / all her days turned from holy days... to holidays! The **House of Israel** could have rivaled any of the roman festivals steeped in meaningless traditions in the pursuit of happiness... that still are grossly celebrated with all their hocus pocus... throughout the year; while the world is disintegrating.

I will also cause all her mirth to cease, her feast days, her new moons, her sabbaths, and all her solemn feast... which they prepared for Baal.

Notice what is in focus: the pagan and polytheistic feasts and celebrations for Baal... all the merry-making practiced by this faithless mother... who was bleeping around with other lovers. Obviously... **those feasts have nothing to do with the 7 great feasts belonging to the LORD.**

The LORD told Moses to tell the people about those 7 specific Days -- **Leviticus 23**. To the Colossians... we know they have their fulfillment in Christ, in something the Messiah will do; without Christ, those 7 days have NO meaning: the days of **Passover**, of **Unleavened Bread**, of **Firstfruits**, of **Pentecost** -- already are magnificently fulfilled in Jesus Christ... when He came the first time and lived among us in humility.

So, how about the 3 remaining days? 3 Days still on Messiah's calendar. After the summer growth, at the time of harvest: **the Ingathering festival** of: **Trumpets**, **Atonement**... and **Tents**... when Messiah comes again in power and great glory. Definitely, Hosea is not talking about these 7 Days.

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Too bad the people of God didn't remember to acknowledge those 7 Days of the LORD instead of choosing to celebrate silly, stale leftovers of the Canaanites and later the Babylonians.

12 And I will destroy her vines and her fig trees, where she has said, “These are my rewards that my lovers have given me” / which sounds a little like so many who say: *It's my life!* Since when did I do anything to rightfully make that claim of ownership? But I digress; the LORD saw things a little differently about who owns the birds and the bees, the vines and fig trees and He said:

I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field will consume them.

13 I will visit upon her the days of Baal, wherein she burned incense to them / they halted in the wilderness 1 year... **Numbers 21-24**; and **Ezekiel 16** shed light on this opaque phrase; other verses mention 7 times of punishment: $360 \times 7 = 2520$, which is the meaning of [the handwriting on the wall that Daniel interpreted](#): mina mina tekem upharsin = 1000, 1000, 20, 500 = 2520 – **Daniel 5**,

and she decked herself with her earrings and her jewels, and she went after her lovers, and forgot Me, says the LORD.

14 So, behold, I will allure her, and bring her to the wilderness, and speak comfortably to her.

15 And from there... I will give her vineyards / in their other promised place, and the valley of Achor / the valley of trouble... where Achan and his family were put to death for stealing what belonged to the LORD -- **Joshua 7:26**;

for a door of hope / in other words: the terrible trouble... that would quickly come to the faithless **House of Israel** stripped naked, taken to Assyria... then wandering to a wilderness for 2,500 years – until the time of the Gentiles is complete... when **faithless Israel** carrying with them ALL the birthright blessings of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob... would transform a wilderness -- the other place they were promised:

and she will sing there / the ones ruled by God / Israel in their new place would find great joy, **as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.**

16 And it will be at that Day, says the LORD, you will call me **Ishi** / Husband; and will call Me no more Baal / the **great Day of the Lord** when Messiah steps from heaven... and this Strong Man running, joyously in search of **His Bride** to bring **the Love of His Life** home to His Father, the **1st** of those 3 specific Days **that belong to the Lord.**

17 For I will take away the names of Baal out of her mouth, and they will no more be remembered by their name / all her lovers worthless idols would be remembered no more.



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¹⁸ And in **that Day** / **the great wedding Day**, we read about it in **Revelation 19**;

I will make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field and with the fowls of heaven, and with the creeping things of the ground: and I will break the bow and the sword and the battle from the **earth**, and will make them to lie down safely / when the Prince of peace, our Messiah King comes in power and great glory; also in **Revelation 19**.

¹⁹ And I will betroth you to Me forever; I will betroth you to Me **[1]** in rightness, **[2]** and in justice, **[3]** in lovingkindness, and **[4]** in compassion.

²⁰ I will even betroth you to Me **[5]** in faithfulness / which is why we are reminded: **without faith it is impossible / we are powerless... to please God** -- **Hebrews 11**:

and you will know the LORD / we will know Him as He really is: FAITHFUL and TRUE; He always can be trusted; He is patient, He is kind; He bears all things; He endures all things; His love never fails.

²¹ And it will happen **in that Day**, I will hear, says the LORD, I will hear the heavens, and they will hear the **earth**;

²² And the **earth** will hear the corn, and the wine, and the oil / Paul wrote: **the creation waits eagerly for the children of God to be revealed; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its curse... into its glorious freedom... for the children of God** -- **Romans 8:19-21**.

and they will hear: Jezreel / the Day of Jezreel, those scattered their **Day of Reconciliation** has arrived.

²³ And I will plant her for Myself in the earth; I will also have **mercy** on her who had **not** obtained mercy; and I will say to them who were **not** My people, **You are My people**; and they will say, **You are My God**.

And knowing all this, it makes you want to join the chorus and start singing: **HALLELUJAH!**

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We are grateful to God that the Saudi govt has preserved the Mountain of Moses.

Three Days Are Still On His Calendar