

# Hosea 2:1-13

## *Pleading and Punishment*

### 1. Hosea 1:11

- a. 1:11 *“great shall be the day of Jezreel”* – God sows – Hos 2:22-23, Jer 31:27-28
- b. There are different sowings, the ground (land) was not always ready (see Matt 13:18)
- c. When the root of Jesse matures, his people will return – Isa 11:10-13,16

### 2. Hosea 2:1-3 – Pleading to Put Away

- a. Every chapter (1-3) begins with the family and quickly gets to Israel’s failure/reunion.
- b. *“Say ye unto your brethren... sisters”* – the children (prophecies) speak to Israel.
- c. *“Ammi... Ru-hamah”* – You are my people and have obtained mercy of the Lord.
- d. *“Plead”* – An appeal to the people for their mother (land) to “put away”, stop, repent.
- e. *“for she is not my wife”* – A description of what adultery does to marriage – Mt 19:9
  - i. Israel will be given a bill of divorce – Jer 3:1, 6-8, 20 (speaks of Hosea’s day)
- f. *“Lest I strip her naked...”* – Removal of three responsibilities in marriage Ex 21:10
  - i. Mother = Israel; *“as in the day she was born”* was in the desert w/nothing.

### 3. Hosea 2:4-8 – Preventing Her Departure

- a. *“upon the children”* – All the people will go through punishment.
- b. *“I will not have mercy... for they be...”* Adulterous problem: who’s the father?
- c. *“For their mother ...shamefully”* – Will to adultery, for vanity, material, lies, false hope
- d. *“Therefore...”* – He plots to forcefully prevent her from finding her lovers – Lam 3:7
- e. *“I will return...”* – This shows the jealousy and passion God has for Israel
- f. *“for she did not know”* – She forgot, ungrateful, ignorance – Jer 44:15-23, Eze 16:1-14
- g. *“which they prepared for Baal”* – Offending the blessings of God - Eze 16:15-34

### 4. Hosea 2:9-13 – Poverty and Punishment

- a. Israel was prospered by God, but God will remove his provision and protection.
- b. When God becomes their enemy, they know that Baal does nothing for them.
- c. Food: *“I will... take away my corn”* - They brought nothing into the land - 1 Tim 6:7
- d. Clothes: *“discover her lewdness”* - Eze 16:15-37, a return to Rom 1:21, 24-28
  - i. *“in the sight of her lovers”* for shame, but also to sever their relationship
- e. Mirth: *“mirth to cease...feats, sabbaths”* – they are iniquity - Isa 1:10-14
- f. Land/fruit: *“I will destroy... vines, fig”* – reign/religion, will return to nature.
- g. Judgment: *“I will visit upon them,...”* – Amos 5:21-27
- h. *“The days of Baalim”* – When they worshipped many false gods – Judges 2:11-14, 3:7