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the Prophet and the W

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea,
the LORD said to Hosea,

“Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom
and have children of whoredom,

for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.”

³ So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim,
and she conceived and bore him a son.

Hosea 1:2-3 (ESV)

the Whore

She was d _____ out for her i _____

I will punish her for the days she burned incense to the Baals;
she decked herself with rings and jewelry,
and went after her lovers, but me she forgot,”
declares the LORD.

Hosea 2:13

She will not acknowledge God as p _____

She has not acknowledged that I was the one who gave her the grain,
the new wine and oil, who lavished on her the silver and gold --

Hosea 2:8a

She uses Gods g _____ for other lovers

...which they used for Baal.

Hosea 2:8b

the Gift of C

She experiences a lack of true f _____

She will chase after her lovers but not catch them;
she will look for them but not find them.

Hosea 2:7a

She will be e _____

So now I will expose her lewdness before the eyes of her lovers;
no one will take her out of my hands.

Hosea 2:10

She will lose her j _____

I will put an end to all her mirth...

Hosea 2:11a (ESV)

She longs for the i _____ of her true h _____

Then she will say,

‘I will go back to my husband as at first,
for then I was better off than now.’

Hosea 2:7b

the God Who a _____

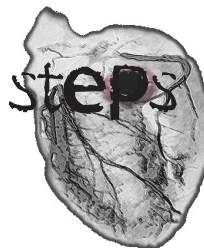
I will punish her for the days she burned incense to the Baals;
she decked herself with rings and jewelry,
and went after her lovers,
but me she forgot,” declares the LORD.

¹⁴ “Therefore I am now going to allure her;

I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her.

Hosea 2:13-14

next steps



Next Week: bride

Recommended Reading:

Redeeming Love -- Francine Rivers

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