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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.

<sup>14</sup> "Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her."

*Hosea 2:13-14*

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There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There she will sing as in the days of her youth, as in the day she came up out of Egypt.

*Hosea 2:15*

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"In that day," declares the LORD, "you will call me 'my husband'; you will no longer call me 'my master.'"

<sup>17</sup> I will remove the names of the Baals from her lips; no longer will their names be invoked."

*Hosea 2:16-17*

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In that day I will make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field and the birds of the air and the creatures that move along the ground. Bow and sword and battle I will abolish from the land, so that all may lie down in safety.

<sup>19</sup> I will betroth you to me forever;

I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion.

<sup>20</sup> I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD.

*Hosea 2:18-20*

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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."

<sup>2</sup> So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley.

<sup>3</sup> 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."

<sup>4</sup> For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or pillar, without ephod or household gods.

<sup>5</sup> 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 3:1-5 (ESV)*



next steps

Next Week: child

Recommended Reading:

Redeeming Love -- Francine Rivers

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