

Scripture's Soap Opera #4

"Didn't See *That* Coming!"

Hosea 2:14-23

In Hosea 1 we see the r _____; in Hosea 2:1-13 we see the r _____; in Hosea 3 we see the r _____; and in Hosea 2:14-23 we see the r _____.

Rekindling the Charm

Hosea 2:14 - God does not try to f _____ His people to love Him. The desert (or wilderness) recalls the time between the e _____ from Egypt and the e _____ into the Promised Land. In the desert God will s _____ t _____ to her.

Reversing the Curse

Hosea 2:12, 15 - Before God had r _____ her vineyards, but now He will r _____ them. Joshua 7 - The Valley of Achor (meaning "t _____") was a place known in Israelite history for disobedience and doom. God gives it a new name: the door of h _____.

Hosea 2:21-23 - God reverses the n _____ of Gomer's children

Removing the Counterfeit

Hosea 2:16-17 - "Baal" meant "m _____" or "l _____," at times used for God. But now they would call Him "h _____." 2 Corinthians 7:1 - We should p _____ ourselves from all sin.

Renewing the Covenant

Hosea 2:18-20 - "Betroth" is an old word for "l _____" or "f _____." It is often used in w _____. Jeremiah 31:33 - This promise is similar to the N ____ C _____.

Word Search - Hosea 2:14-23

O S H A Y R K R E S P O N D V C
 D U A M J L K N A M E S L E A D
 V O O B B F R L D E K O V N I E
 G V O M O E E E R E T S A M C P
 E J V R E L T C D H C A F P Y O
 V B I R D S I R I N T L C N A H
 E A R T H L P S O T E U A H P I
 F O E D C A L L H T S T O R O I
 I U R S L O N G E R H U Y Y E R
 S S E N L U F H T I A F J G A S
 S Y M P L V B I K G N I S D M N
 K F O Y S A S A F E T Y N L A R
 I T V U A M W E R U L L A P K L
 E U E L M D O C R E A T U R E S
 S P S R Y B O F L E S Y M F M M
 H S D R A Y E N I V F T N A L P

ABOLISH	FAITHFULNESS	PLANT
ACHOR	HOPE	REMOVE
ALLURE	INVOKED	RESPOND
BAALS	JUSTICE	SAFETY
BETROTH	LEAD	SING
BIRDS	LONGER	SKIES
CALL	MAKE	TENDERLY
CREATURES	MASTER	VINEYARDS
DECLARES	MOVE	WOO
DOOR	MYSELF	YOUTH
EARTH	NAMES	

God's love is surprising!

GOD LOVES ME



But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

(Romans 5:8)

Didn't See *That* Coming!



The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor his anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

(Psalm 103:8-10)