

# ***“Life Changes ... G2R!”***

## **Era #7 – Divided Kingdom Era**

### **God’s Love Is Passionate & Never Changes!**

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD that came to Hosea the son of Beerī, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, *and* Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

<sup>2</sup> *When* the LORD began to speak by Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea: "Go, take yourself a wife of harlotry And children of harlotry, For the land has committed great harlotry *By departing* from the LORD."

#### **Hosea 1:1-2 (NKJV)**

<sup>14</sup> "Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Will bring her into the wilderness, And speak comfort to her.

#### **Hosea 2:14 (NKJV)**

<sup>4</sup> Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

#### **Romans 2:4 (NKJV)**

### **God Believes In Tough Love**

<sup>4</sup> "I will not have mercy on her children, For they *are* the children of harlotry.

<sup>5</sup> For their mother has played the harlot; She who conceived them has behaved shamefully. For she said, 'I will go after my lovers, Who give *me* my bread and my water, My wool and my linen, My oil and my drink.'

<sup>6</sup> "Therefore, behold, I will hedge up your way with thorns, And wall her in, So that she cannot find her paths.

<sup>7</sup> She will chase her lovers, But not overtake them; Yes, she will seek them, but not find *them*. Then she will say, 'I will go and return to my first husband, For

then *it was* better for me than now.'

**Hosea 2:4-7 (NKJV)**

<sup>16</sup> And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

**1 John 4:16 (NKJV)**

**God's Love Never Gives Up!!**

<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD said to me, "Go again, love a woman *who is* loved by a lover and is committing adultery, just like the love of the LORD for the children of Israel, who look to other gods and love *the* raisin cakes *of the pagans*."

<sup>2</sup> So I bought her for myself for fifteen *shekels* of silver, and one and one-half homers of barley.

**Hosea 3:1-2 (NKJV)**



**Hosea 1:1-11 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD that came to Hosea the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

<sup>2</sup> *When* the LORD began to speak by Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea: "Go, take yourself a wife of harlotry And children of harlotry, For the land has committed great harlotry *By departing* from the LORD."

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

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him: "Call his name Jezreel, For in a little *while* I will avenge the bloodshed of Jezreel on the house of Jehu, And bring an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel.

<sup>5</sup> It shall come to pass in that day That I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel."

<sup>6</sup> And she conceived again and bore a daughter. Then *God* said to him: "Call her name Lo-Ruhamah, For I will no longer have mercy on the house of Israel, But I will utterly take them away.

<sup>7</sup> Yet I will have mercy on the house of Judah, Will save them by the LORD their God, And will not save them by bow, Nor by sword or battle, By horses or horsemen."

<sup>8</sup> Now when she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son.

<sup>9</sup> Then *God* said: "Call his name Lo-Ammi, For you *are* not My people, And I will not be your *God*.

<sup>10</sup> "Yet the number of the children of Israel Shall be as the sand of the sea, Which cannot be measured or numbered. And it shall come to pass In the place where it was said to them, 'You *are* not My people,' *There* it shall be said to them, 'You *are* sons of the living God.'

<sup>11</sup> Then the children of Judah and the children of Israel Shall be gathered together, And appoint for themselves one head; And they shall come up out of the land, For great *will be* the day of Jezreel!

## Hosea 2:1-23 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Say to your brethren, 'My people,' And to your sisters, 'Mercy *is shown*.'

<sup>2</sup> Bring charges against your mother, bring charges; For she *is* not My wife, nor *am* I her Husband! Let her put away her harlotries from her sight, And her adulteries from between her breasts;

<sup>3</sup> Lest I strip her naked And expose her, as in the day she was born, And make her like a wilderness, And set her like a dry land, And slay her with thirst.

<sup>4</sup> "I will not have mercy on her children, For they *are* the children of harlotry.

<sup>5</sup> For their mother has played the harlot; She who conceived them has behaved shamefully. For she said, 'I will go after my lovers, Who give *me* my bread and my water, My wool and my linen, My oil and my drink.'

<sup>6</sup> "Therefore, behold, I will hedge up your way with thorns, And wall her in, So that she cannot find her paths.

<sup>7</sup> She will chase her lovers, But not overtake them; Yes, she will seek them, but not find *them*. Then she will say, 'I will go and return to my first husband, For then *it was* better for me than now.'

<sup>8</sup> For she did not know That I gave her grain, new wine, and oil, And multiplied her silver and gold-- *Which* they prepared for Baal.

<sup>9</sup> "Therefore I will return and take away My grain in its time And My new wine in its season, And will take back My wool and My linen, *Given* to cover her nakedness.

<sup>10</sup> Now I will uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, And no one shall deliver her from My hand.

<sup>11</sup> I will also cause all her mirth to cease, Her feast days, Her New Moons, Her Sabbaths-- All her appointed feasts.

<sup>12</sup> "And I will destroy her vines and her fig trees, Of which she has said, 'These *are* my wages that my lovers have given me.' So I will make them a forest, And

the beasts of the field shall eat them.

<sup>13</sup> I will punish her For the days of the Baals to which she burned incense. She decked herself with her earrings and jewelry, And went after her lovers; But Me she forgot," says the LORD.

<sup>14</sup> "Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Will bring her into the wilderness, And speak comfort to her.

<sup>15</sup> I will give her her vineyards from there, And the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; She shall sing there, As in the days of her youth, As in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt.

<sup>16</sup> "And it shall be, in that day," Says the LORD, "*That* you will call Me 'My Husband,' And no longer call Me 'My Master,'

<sup>17</sup> For I will take from her mouth the names of the Baals, And they shall be remembered by their name no more.

<sup>18</sup> In that day I will make a covenant for them With the beasts of the field, With the birds of the air, And *with* the creeping things of the ground. Bow and sword of battle I will shatter from the earth, To make them lie down safely.

<sup>19</sup> "I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy;

<sup>20</sup> I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, And you shall know the LORD.

<sup>21</sup> "It shall come to pass in that day *That* I will answer," says the LORD; "I will answer the heavens, And they shall answer the earth.

<sup>22</sup> The earth shall answer With grain, With new wine, And with oil; They shall answer Jezreel.

<sup>23</sup> Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, And I will have mercy on *her who had* not obtained mercy; Then I will say to *those who were* not My people, 'You *are* My people!' And they shall say, '*You are my God!*' "



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<sup>2</sup> So I bought her for myself for fifteen *shekels* of silver, and one and one-half homers of barley.

<sup>3</sup> And I said to her, "You shall stay with me many days; you shall not play the harlot, nor shall you have a man--so, too, *will I be* toward you."

<sup>4</sup> For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar, without ephod or teraphim.

<sup>5</sup> Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They shall fear the LORD and His goodness in the latter days.

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