

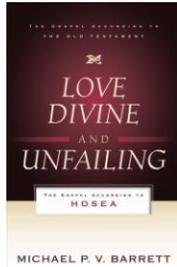
GOD'S REDEEMING LOVE

PART 1 – "A HEART WRENCHING MARRIAGE"

HOSEA 1:1-11

2 John 1:4

"It has given me _____ joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us."



The Greek name for Jesus corresponds to the Hebrew name Joshua, which is a lengthened form of Hosea, meaning "_____."

Hosea 1:1

¹ The _____ of the LORD that came to Hosea son of Beeri during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and during the reign of Jeroboam son of Jehoash king of Israel:

Hosea 1:2-3

² When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, "Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness, because the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in _____ from the LORD." ³ So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

Hosea 1:4-5

⁴ Then the LORD said to Hosea, "Call him Jezreel, because I will soon _____ the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. ⁵ In that day I will break Israel's _____ in the Valley of Jezreel."

Hosea 1:6-7

⁶ Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the LORD said to Hosea, "Call her Lo-Ruhamah, for I will no longer show _____ to the house of Israel, that I should at all forgive them.

⁷ Yet I will show love to the house of Judah; and I will save them—not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but by the LORD their God."

Hosea 1:8-9

⁸ After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. ⁹ Then the LORD said, "Call him Lo-Ammi, for you are _____ my people, and I am not your God.

Hosea 1:10-11

¹⁰ "Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' they _____ called 'sons of the living God.' ¹¹ The people of Judah and the people of Israel will be reunited, and they will appoint one leader and will come up out of the land, for great will be the day of Jezreel.

Romans 9:23-27

²³What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory— ²⁴even us, whom he also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles? ²⁵As he says in _____: "I will call them 'my people' who are not my people; and I will call her 'my loved one' who is not my loved one," ²⁶and, "It will happen that in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' they will be called 'sons of the living God.'" ²⁷Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the Israelites be like the sand by the sea, only the remnant will be saved.

Questions

1. Through Hosea's steadfast and faithful love to Gomer, which we will see more of, who was horribly unfaithful; can you feel deep down God's love for sinners in spite of our sin?
2. Is the gospel being preached through your relationship to your spouse or through your relationship with other people who are close to you? How is your faithfulness to the one true husband when your spouse is being unfaithful to you?
3. Have you been on the receiving end of unfaithfulness?