

Insane Love Leads to Lavish Grace
Love so Amazing, Love so Divine!

Hosea 2:14-3:5 February 6/8, 2024

I. **Review**

- a. Gomer's Unfaithfulness (Hosea 1)

- b. Gomer's Punishment (Hosea 2:1-13)

II. **Gomer's Restoration (2:14-23)**

1. Therefore, Behold! (Gomer's My's Overruled by YHWH's I's)
 - a. *I will allure her (2:14-15)*

 - b. *I will cure idolatries (2:16-17)*

 - c. *I will create harmony for Israel (2:18a)*

 - d. *I will cause them to dwell in safety (2:18b)*

 - e. *I will cause them to be a faithful people like they have never been before (2:19-20)*

 - f. *I will accomplish an absolute reversal (2:21-23)*

III. **Gomer's Redemption (Hosea 3)**

1. Second Shocking Command; Love's Choice (v. 1)

2. Hosea Redeems Gomer; Love's Purchase (v.2)

3. Gomer's Probation; Love's Devotion (v. 3)

4. The Prophetic Significance of Hosea's Experience Revealed; Love's Faithfulness (vv. 4-5)

IV. Applications

Like many prophecies, this has multiple fulfillments. There is a partial fulfillment when Jews return from Babylon. There's further fulfillment when Christ comes, and many Jews are converted. Then there's the final, general conversion of Jews mentioned in Romans 9-11. Why our church holds to a pre-millennial view:

- 1) It deals consistently with the historical, grammatical interpretation of the scriptures.
- 2) Because of those grace covenants, contracts God made with Israel.
- 3) Because the prophets say this is what is going to happen.
- 4) Because of texts like Romans 9-11 and Revelation 20.

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

**Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me
most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
**Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Come **rejoice now**, O my soul, For **HIS LOVE** is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure, **Christ is MINE forevermore.**