

b. New wine

c. Oil

6. The produce answers Jezreel (God sows!)

→ **NOTE: The curse is lifted and the earth abundantly brings forth!**

G. Spiritual R_____—2:23

1. The LORD sows for Himself the land
2. He will show mercy on the "Not Mercy" people ("Lo-Ruhamah")
3. The "Not People" ("Lo-Ammi") become "My People"
4. The People respond to the LORD, "You are My God"

APPLICATIONS:

1. God's Promises are S_____!

2. God's Punishments can be S_____!

3. God's Pleasures are Surely S_____!

TEXT: Hosea 2:14-23

TITLE: "Restoration at Last!" (part 2)

→ **Though Hosea prophesies of judgment, God's mercy and restoration are promised.**

Remember there are cycles of judgment and of restoration/renewal in Hosea.

*** Chapter Two**

1. Hosea Tells the Children to Bring Charges against Gomer (Their Mother)—2:2-3

A. The Reason—2:2

B. The Retribution—2:3

2. Hosea Has No Mercy on Gomer's Children—2:4-8

A. The Reasons—2:4-5

→ **[NOTE WELL: Israel thought false gods—"Baals" had blessed her and supplied her needs.]**

B. The Retribution—2:6-8

3. Hosea Metes out Judgments on Gomer (Yahweh on Israel)—2:9-13

A. Retaking Gifts—2:9

B. Exposing Nakedness—2:10

→ **[NOTE WELL: The land will be made bare, exposed in judgment and the inhabitants will be carried away in exile!]**

C. Ceasing Celebrations—2:11

D. Destroying Lovers' Gifts—2:12

E. Punishing Idolatry—2:13

4. The Lord R_____ Israel to

H_____—2:14-23

A. A_____—2:14

1. Into the wilderness

2. With words of comfort — "I will speak to her heart"

B. G _____—2:15

1. Vineyards given as gifts
2. Valley of Achor given as a door of hope
 - a. Singing as in her youth
 - b. Singing as when she came from Egypt

→ **NOTE: Joshua 7:1, 10, 20-24, 25-26—Achor was the valley of "Trouble" where Achan was punished for causing disturbance and defeat for the whole nation of Israel!**

→ **NOTE: Exodus 15:1ff—Triumphant singing of Moses and Israel when they came up from Egypt.**

→ **The trouble and destruction that was upon Israel, prophesied by Hosea, would be turned to opportunity & gateway for glad hope and expectation from God!**

C. H _____ vs. Master—2:16-17

1. In that day
2. The LORD called "My Husband"
3. The LORD no longer called "My Master"
4. Names of "Baal" removed
5. Remembered by "Baal" no longer

→ **NOTE: The remembrance of Baal = false gods, will be completely removed!**

→ **NOTE WELL: A new relationship is now reinstated for the people of Israel.**

D. C _____ with Nature & Man—2:18

1. In that day
2. With wildlife
 - a. With beasts
 - b. With birds

3. With creeping things

→ NOTE: Isaiah 11:6-9

4. By shattering Bow and Sword

→ NOTE: Isaiah 2:4

5. By resting in peace

E. B _____ to Yahweh—2:19-20

1. Forever
2. In righteousness
3. In justice
4. In lovingkindness
5. In mercy
6. In faithfulness
7. With knowledge of the LORD

→ NOTE: JEREMIAH 31:3,14, 31, 34; ISAIAH 11:9

F. A _____—2:21-22

1. Given in that day
2. The LORD answers
3. The Lord answers the heavens
4. The heavens answer the earth
5. The earth answers with produce
 - a. Grain