

A God You Can Trust

Hosea 1:1-2:1

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Main Point

Jesus Christ is the faithful husband and obedient son, who loves wayward people like you and me. You can trust Jesus completely!

1. God's people are always tempted to turn away from Him
2. God says that your sin is like adultery
3. He also says that your sin is like rebellion
4. Jesus is the faithful husband, whose love transforms a wayward wife
5. Jesus is the obedient son, whose love for the Father makes His children obedient

Cross References and Quotations:

Anthony Selvaggio: “Hosea was not only asked to preach a message, but he was also asked to bear that message in his very flesh in order to wake up the world around him.”

Hosea 3:1 (NIV): “The LORD said to me, ‘Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another and is an adulteress. Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes.’”

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NKJ): “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.”

Revelation 19:7-8 (NKJ): “Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.”

Matthew 2:14-15 (NKJ): “When [Joseph] arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, ¹⁵ and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, ‘Out of Egypt I called My Son.’”

John 17:4 (NKJ): “I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.”

John 1:12 (NKJ): “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:”

Hosea 14:1-2 (NKJ): “O Israel, return to the LORD your God, For you have stumbled because of your iniquity; ² Take words with you, And return to the LORD. Say to Him, ‘Take away all iniquity; Receive *us* graciously, For we will offer the sacrifices of our lips.’”