

Hosea 3

Hosea 3.1-5

V1 – **What did God tell Hosea to do?** Go in search of Gomer (even though she was an adulteress)

- "Raisin cakes" were used in the worship of Baal

V2 – **How much did Hosea pay for Gomer?** 15 shekels of silver, a homer and a half of barley
-From whom did he buy her? Probably from a slave owner or slave dealer

V3 – **What did Hosea say to Gomer?** You will stay with me for a long time; no more adultery

V4 – A parallel statement from God toward Israel

- **Explain "without king or prince":** Remember the days of the judges; there was no king, because God was the king

- The other items here were for the worship of pagan gods

V5 – **When would the Israelites return to God?** In the last days

- **Read Acts 2.16-17** – the last days (vs. the "last day")

- **The attitude of God's people to the last days?** Trembling before God

We see the great love of God toward his people, and we see his forgiving attitude

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