

A One-sided Love Story

Hosea 1-3

Introduction

Proposition: The major lesson in Hosea's story is that the eternal, sovereign, almighty God of scripture cares more about us than we can even imagine. Hosea's story is meant to give us a glimpse into the depths of the love of God. A love that is incomprehensible. A love that is to be lived out by us.

1. Act 1: The Scene is Set.

1.1. The Players.

- a) _____
- b) _____ – represented by the kings.
- c) The _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

1.2. The date: _____

1.3. The conflict.

- a) The _____ wife.
- b) The husband that is _____.

- 1.4. The foreshadowing of the end - The story has _____.
- a) The promise to Israel will be _____.
 - b) The promise goes _____ Israel.
 - c) One day – Israel will be _____.
2. Act 2: The Plot Thickens – a new scene – The _____ Revealed.
- 2.1. The _____.
- 2.2. The plan of _____.
- a) Step 1: _____
 - b) Step 2: _____
 - c) Step 3: (the shocking plot twist) _____ her to return!
- 2.3. The hope _____.
3. Act 3: One-sided Reconciliation - The _____ is Helped.
- 3.1. “Go _____ her!”
- 3.2. The _____.
- 3.3. _____!

Application – The _____ of the Story.