



- Some think nothing of this.  
Some see a Bumper Sticker [God loves You.]

They think 'Yes he should I'm great!'  
But you don't realize how amazing it is  
You don't know how God <sup>really</sup> sees you!

- In HOSEA we have it - love to the unlovely.

- How does God show us?  
• with a parable example (whether real or Parable we don't know)

- Could you love like this?

- Hosea & Gomer (Picture of Israel).  
Told to take Adulterous Wife. (a scandalous woman).  
He was committed to love/protect/ provide. She had agreed to love/honour/obey. Be faithful.

She bears him Sons.

① Jezebel - This place where the evil son Jezebel died - was synonymous with Judgement

② Lo-Ruhamah - Meaning 'Not pitied/loved' Daughter God would cease to show mercy to Israel.

③ Lo-Ammi - 'Not mine' son. God would not acknowledge Israel as his own.

- She's unfaithful / forgets him / goes after others  
doesn't acknowledge him.

He withdraws - They are estranged.

- DOES THIS SHOCK YOU? - It's meant to!  
How could a husband love such a woman!?

- This is picture of the LOST  
those who don't know God.  
This is how He sees them & their sin.  
Friend - if your not a believer -  
This is how He sees you

- But there is always Hope with GOD, a distant future  
Look at end of Chap 1 v10 → (2 v1).

Back to Present

- Chap 2 (Israel punished & Restored).  
~~v2 He rejects her~~ See sheets.  
Notes on sheet.

- Chap 3 (Reconciliation with his wife).

- Chap 4 (God's Court.

- Chap 4 (The charge against Israel).

- Chap 5 (Judgement against Israel). [V] lion.  
6 v1 - 3 (Repentance)

Return from backsliding (Christian)

Return from unbelief. (Non-Christian).

Repentance is ongoing.