

HOSEA

– THE PROPHET OF GOD'S HEART –

Scenes from a Broken Home

HOSEA 2:14 Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her.¹⁵ And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

FIRST, GOD SPEAKS

HOSEA 2:14 Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and will bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfort to her.

SECOND, GOD GIVES

HOSEA 2:15a “I will give her her vineyards from there, and the Valley of Achor as a door of hope;”

THIRD, GOD PROMISES

First, God promises joy.

HOSEA 2:15 “I will give her her vineyards from there, and the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, as in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt.”

THIRD, GOD PROMISES

Second, God promises tenderness.

HOSEA 2:16 And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, that thou shalt call me Ishi; and shalt call me no more Baali.
17 For I will take away the names of Baalim out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name.

THIRD, GOD PROMISES

Third, God promises security.

HOSEA 2:18 And in that day will I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field and with the fowls of heaven, and with the creeping things of the ground: and I will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the earth, and will make them to lie down safely.

THIRD, GOD PROMISES

Fourth, God promises a new start.

HOSEA 2:19 And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies.²⁰ I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the LORD.