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# HOSEA 2-3 “BAAL”

# 1. Warning of Punishment

## Hosea 2:2

“Plead with your mother, plead—for she is not my wife, and I am not her husband— that she put away her whoring from her face, and her adultery from between her breasts;



## Hosea 2:3

lest I strip her naked and make her as in the day she was born, and make her like a wilderness, and make her like a parched land, and kill her with thirst.

Hosea 2:4

Upon her children also I will have no mercy,  
because they are children of whoredom

## Hosea 2:5

For their mother has played the whore;  
she who conceived them has acted shamefully.  
For she said, 'I will go after my lovers,  
who give me my bread and my water,  
my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink.'

Hosea 2:6

Therefore I will hedge up her way with thorns,  
and I will build a wall against her,  
so that she cannot find her paths.

Hosea 2:7

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Baal Berith (Jud 8:33), Baal Samaria (1Kg 16:32),  
Baal Carmel (1Kg 18:19–40), Baal Ekron (2Kg 1:2–4)**

## Hosea 2:9

Therefore I will take back my grain in its time, and my wine in its season, and I will take away my wool and my flax, which were to cover her nakedness.

Hosea 2:10

Now I will uncover her lewdness in the sight of her  
lovers, and no one shall rescue her out of my hand

Hosea 2:11

And I will put an end to all her mirth, her feasts,  
her new moons, her Sabbaths, and all her  
appointed feasts.

## Hosea 2:12

And I will lay waste her vines and her fig trees, of which she said, 'These are my wages, which my lovers have given me.' I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall devour them.

## Hosea 2:13

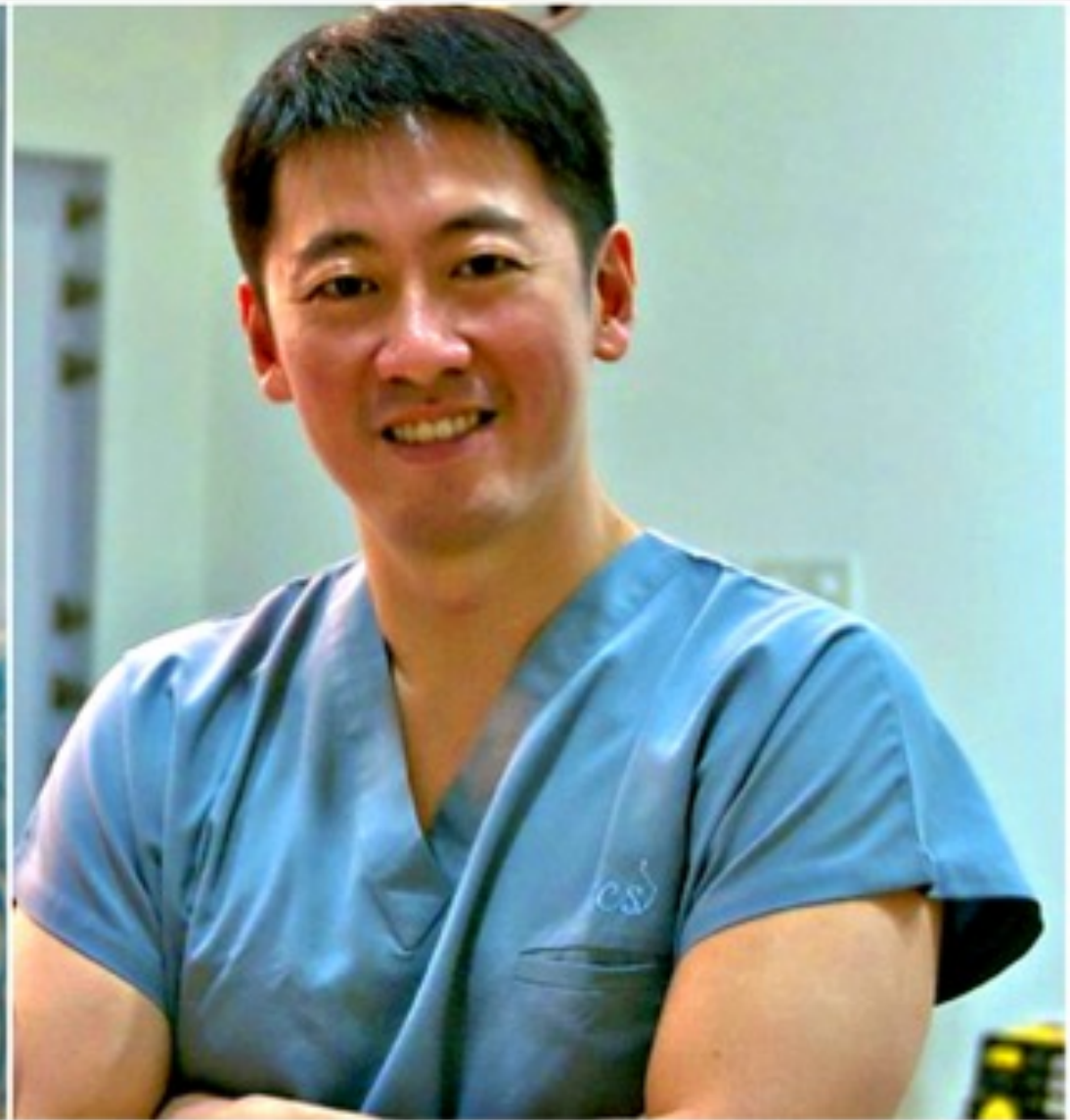
And **I will punish her** for the feast days of the Baals when she burned offerings to them and adorned herself with her ring and jewelry, and went after her lovers and forgot me, declares the LORD.

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HEALTH

# Late millionaire surgeon's last words on money, Ferraris, and true joy



PHOTO: Late millionaire surgeon's last words on money, Ferraris, and true joy


**“In my death bed, I found no joy whatsoever in whatever objects I had - my Ferrari, thinking of the land I was going to buy to build my bungalow, having a successful business.”**

**“When I faced death, when I had to, I stripped myself of all stuff totally and I focused only on what is essential. The irony is that a lot of times, only when we learn how to die then we learn how to live.”**

**“And most importantly, I think true joy comes from knowing God. Not knowing about God – I mean, you can read the bible and know about God – but knowing God personally; getting a relationship with God.”**

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I think one can choose to repent and believe Jesus whilst one is still alive. If so, then one will not be abandoned for sure.

Perhaps all these losses and pains are possibly ways God is turning your family to Himself too.

Whilst we cannot be sure, the gospel invitation is still available

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- 2. Wooing with Promises**

Hosea 2:14

“Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her.

Hosea 2:15

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And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt.

Hosea 2:16

“And in that day, declares the LORD,  
you will call me ‘My Husband,’  
and no longer will you call me ‘My Baal.’

**Hosea 2:17**

**For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more.**

## Hosea 2:18

And I will make for them a covenant on that day  
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And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety.



## Hosea 2:19-20

And I will **betroth** you to me forever.

I will **betroth** you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.

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and they shall answer Jezreel, and I will sow her for myself in the land.

Hosea 2:23

And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and  
I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people';  
and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

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he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;

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- 3. Weaving of a Picture**

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And the LORD said to me, “Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the LORD loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins.”

Hosea 3:2

So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley.



## Hosea 3:3

And I said to her, "You must dwell as mine for many days. You shall not play the whore, or belong to another man; so will I also be to you."

## Hosea 3:3,4

And I said to her, “You must dwell as mine for many days. You shall not play the whore, or belong to another man; so will I also be to you.”

For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or pillar, without ephod or household gods.

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“They will serve YHWH their God and  
**David their king** whom I will raise up for them”  
(Jer. 30:9).

**“David** shall never lack a man to sit on the throne  
of the house of Israel”  
(Jer. 33:17)



“And I will raise up for them one shepherd,  
my servant **David**, who will feed them”  
(Ezek. 34:23–24)

“My servant **David shall be king** over them and one shepherd for them”  
(Ezek. 37:24–25)

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