

Before The Babylonian Captivity

OBADIAH (of Judah) JOEL (of Judah)

JONAH (of Israel) AMOS (to Israel)

HOSEA (of Israel) MICAH (of Judah)

NAHU

ZEPHANIAH (of Judah) HA

Hosea 2 & 3

After The Babylonian

Haggai Zechariah Malachi

After the Promise of Restoration.... 1:10,11... and MERCY to Be Shown both to Israel And Judah....

- 2:1 finishes the end of chapter 1... they would receive God's mercy and once again become God's People

WHAT DOES THIS TEACH US ABOUT ISRAEL TODAY??

CHAPTER 2:2 - 23.... GOD'S UNFAITHFUL PEOPLE....

Remember... Gomer's life is an example or "picture" of Israel's Unfaithful ways....

- How Is God's "Relationship" With Israel Portrayed?

- God Brings His Charges Against Her.... vs. 2
 - Why is Unfaithfulness the "worst" of sins?

- God Will Chasten... 3-6; 9-13
 - 3-5.. Chastisement described... What is God's Purpose in Chastisement??? (Hebrews 12:1-13)

- Where Was Israel Putting Her Trust? vs.5
 - What "Awakening" Would She Experience? vs.7,8
 - Verses 9-13 continue to describe God's Chastisement....

- Mercy Is Displayed vs. 14 - 23
 - What Is The "Picture" Described in Verses 14-17??

- God Says... "I will betroth thee" three times in vs. 19,20 Find the Descriptions...

- "I will betroth thee" _____ vs. 19
- "I will betroth thee" in _____
- "I will betroth thee" in _____
- "I will betroth thee" in lovingkindness
- "I will betroth thee" in _____
- "I will betroth thee" in _____ vs. 20

And the The Result Would Be.... that they would _____ the LORD

- How Does Verse 23 Impact You??

CHAPTER 3:1-5...GOMER'S "FALL" and "RESTORATION"

- In What Way Does This Chapter Portray God's Dealings With Israel????

- When Will Verses 4 & 5 Become A Reality???

WHAT SHOULD WE LEARN FROM THIS SCENARIO??

HOW CAN WE APPLY THESE TEACHINGS TO OUR OWN LIVES??