

God and His relationship to Israel, because Hosea's relation to his wife a parallel, was an example, was a symbol of God's relation to Israel and is also a symbol of God's relation to our country today. Well, now ~~these~~ in these chapters, we find that the commentaries are in much ~~dis~~ disagreement as to how to interpret because many of them say this ~~me--me~~ must be an imaginary thing of Hosea. This must be a parable that he has given . This couldn't be true. This couldn't have actually happened, because look at verse two "The beginning of the word of the Lord by Hosea. And the Lord said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: ~~me~~ for the land hat committed great whoredom, in departing from the Lord. ~~me~~ So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which ~~come~~ conceived and bare him a son. " ~~me~~ God couldn't command his prophet to do that which is wicked. The Bible forbids a man to ~~me~~ marry an immoral woman. The Bible forbids that we should align ourselves with that ~~me~~ which is ~~contar~~ contrary to His will, but here it says God commands Hosea to do it, so this must be an imaginary ~~me~~ picture. You loose the ~~me~~ whole meaning of the chapters and the book if you think that Hosea just imagined something that never happened. You can't imagine a situation ~~me~~ like that to make a great , tremendous analogy of God's relation with these peopel that these chapters have. This is a real situation . Well, how then are we to interpret it. Did God give Hosea a ~~command~~ which would be contrary ~~me~~ To God's Holy Word . No, as you read the Bible, very often, as in ~~me~~ reading any other book , you have to recognize that the tone of voice is not represented in print. The tone of voice often has to be ~~gater-~~ gathered from study of the context. Sometimes I have found it rather interesting just to read something and just purpose~~ly~~ to put the wrong tone of voice in it and to see how people will be moved by ~~me~~ your tone of voice instead of by your words. -They- We are ~~te~~ tremendously affected by tone of voice , and sometimes as here you have to study the ~~context~~ ~~th~~ to see what the tone of voice is . It shouldn't be read, Go, take a wife of whoredom. No, it should be read more like this, ~~God~~, take a wife of whoredom. In other words, it is ~~permissibile~~ , it is not