

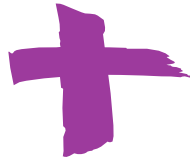
# THANK YOU LORD

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## HOSEA 2:2-15

Plead with your mother, for she has become another man's wife--I am no longer her husband. Beg her to stop her harlotry, to quit giving herself to others. If she doesn't, I will strip her as naked as the day she was born, and cause her to waste away and die of thirst as in a land riddled with famine and drought. And I will not give special favors to her children as I would to my own, for they are not my children; they belong to other men.

For their mother has committed adultery. She did a shameful thing when she said, "I'll run after other men and sell myself to them for food and drinks and clothes." But I will fence her in with briars and thornbushes; I'll block the road before her to make her lose her way, so that when she runs after her lovers she will not catch up with them. She will search for them but not find them. Then she will think, "I might as well return to my husband, for I was better off with him than I am now." She doesn't realize that all she has, has come from me. It was I

who gave her all the gold and silver that she used in worshiping Baal, her god!

But now I will take back the wine and ripened corn I constantly supplied, and the clothes I gave her to cover her nakedness--I will no longer give her rich harvests of grain in its season, or wine at the time of the grape harvest. Now I will expose her nakedness in public for all her lovers to see, and no one will be able to rescue her from my hand. I will put an end to all her joys, her parties, holidays, and feasts. I will destroy her vineyards and her orchards--gifts she claims her lovers gave her--and let them grow into a jungle; wild animals will eat the fruit. For all the incense that she burned to Baal her idol and for the times when she put on her earrings and jewels and went out looking for her lovers, and deserted me: for all these things I will punish her, says the Lord.

But I will court her again, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak to her tenderly there. There I will give back her vineyards to her, and transform her Valley of Troubles into a Door of Hope. She will respond to me there singing with joy as in days long ago in her youth, after I have freed her from captivity in Egypt.

## Wondering Why? by Pastor Dennis Walker

Our church has been affiliated with a major denomination for some years. Recently I was asked by this group, "Why we had women on our webpage with the title 'Reverend'? One of the women pictured is 'Revkim'. I responded to their question and later our church voted not to be affiliated with this group any longer.

Being a man of God, studying the scriptures, going over God's Word -- it does make me wonder why? When I look at these verses that come out of God's Holy Word, the Bible, I wonder why a minister of the gospel would tell me that women are not suppose to preach. The Word states that God will pour out His Spirit on all flesh, sons, daughters, young and old. That is male and female. Servants and handmaidens. Why would a major denomination question why a woman would be called reverend? Why would they be upset when they hear this or that a woman is preaching the Word of God? I would think they would rejoice that more people are accepting the call to share the Word of God with the world. The Lord knows we need all flesh to hear His Word, which is why He poured out His Spirit on ALL FLESH! Sons and Daughters, Male and Female. Do I hear an AMEN.

Joel 2:28-29

28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Acts 2:16-18

16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; 17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

*Thanks Pastor Dennis and all my brothers and sisters in the Lord for your support! We will continue to go forth and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! God bless you! revkim*

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