

## "SHOCKING LOVE"

### God Is :: Part 2

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#### Four Qualities of God's Love:

1) \_\_\_\_\_.

*The first time God spoke to Hosea he said: "Find a whore and marry her. Make this whore the mother of your children. And here's why: This whole country has become a whorehouse, unfaithful to me, God." Hosea did it. He picked Gomer daughter of Diblaim. She got pregnant and gave him a son.* Hosea: 1:2-3

*"Rebuke your mother, rebuke her, for she is not my wife, and I am not her husband. Let her remove the adulterous look from her face and the unfaithfulness from between her breasts... She said, 'I will go after my lovers...' She will chase after her lovers but not catch them..."* Hosea 2:2, 5, 7

*"...They were conceived in adultery. For their mother is a shameless prostitute and became pregnant in a shameful way." Hosea 2:4-5*

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*"She didn't know that it was I all along who wined and dined and adorned her, that I was the one who dressed her up in the big-city fashions and jewelry that she wasted on wild Baal-orgies. I'm about to bring her up short: No more wining and dining! Silk lingerie and*

*gowns are a thing of the past. I'll expose her lewdness to the public. All her fly-by-night lovers will be helpless to help her ...I'm calling a halt to the whole business... I'll wreck her sumptuous gardens and ornamental fountains, of which she bragged, 'Whoring paid for all this!' ...I'll make her pay for her indulgence in promiscuous religion... And all the promiscuous sex that went with it, stalking her lovers, dressed to kill, And not a thought for me."* Hosea 2:8-13

*"Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her. There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope..." Hosea 2:14*

*"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. But the more I called Israel, the further they went from me... It was I who taught Israel to walk, taking them by the arms... I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love; I lifted the yoke from their neck and bent down to feed them... My people are determined to turn from me." How can I give you up, Israel? How can I hand you over? ...My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused. I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I turn and devastate Israel. For I am God, and not man--the Holy One among you."* Hosea 11:1-4, 7-9

4) \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another and is an adulteress. Love her as the LORD loves the Israelites..." Hosea 3:1*

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.* Romans 5:8