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#### Gomer- Not a Proverbs 31 woman

#### Hosea

Introduction: The prophet Hosea marries a woman, Gomer, who is adulterous. She is a symbol for Israel who consistently strayed from God.

#### I. Hosea (Joshua, Jesus, name that means salvation)

- He pointed people towards repentance and to the God who loved His people. 6:1-4
- He was a prototype (symbol) of Jesus, who became salvation to all who would accept his free gift and follow Him. (His name means salvation)
- He was married to someone who was unfaithful but whom he took back in. 3:1-3
- Hosea's life was a sort of miniature of Israel's destiny...It is only that which we have deeply felt that we can make others feel. A.B. Simpson. Jesus Himself was able to sympathize with our weakness. Hebrews 4:15

## II. Gomer (Perfection-perhaps in wickedness? Diblaim-cakes of figs \*the sweetness of sin?)

Unfaithful to her husband, 1:2, 3:1-5

Their children: Jezreel-God scatters. LoRuhamah- No longer love. Lo-Ammi- You are not my people, and I am not your God. 1:3-9

Bought out of slavery and brought back home. 3:3-5

Gomer's life shows us the depravity of sin and the fickle nature of humanity. She took for granted the mercy and grace that was being offered to her.

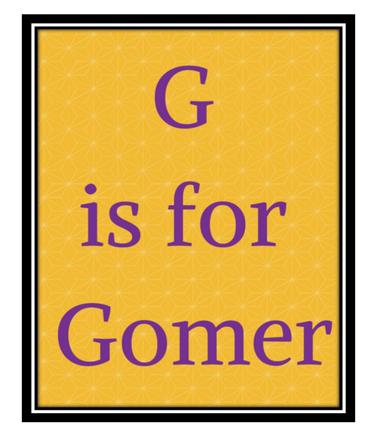
#### III. God speaks

Because the land is guilty. 1:2

They will be punished and restored. 2:1-23

God shows us in a very graphic way the love and compassion He has towards His people.

Lessons from her life: Do we as a nation need to repent of our sins? Do we as a church need to repent of our sins? Do you personally need to repent of your sins? i.e.,.adultery, unfaithfulness, idolatry, lack of love, cursing, lying murder, stealing, etc...



**August 8, 2021** 



## **Greenview** Alliance Church

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## Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available for kids age 4-5th grade today. All are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers. Lori Sanner, Jen Bietz, Evan Nagy and Ethan Nagy are the volunteers today for KidZone.

Pastor Ron will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today, Gomer, Not a Proverbs 31 Woman.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: King of My Heart, O Come to the Alter, I Stand Before Almighty God, and How He Loves.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

### This Week at Greenview...

Sunday:

9:30am Worship Service 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Group

Monday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Tuesday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Wednesday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Thursday:

10:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

Saturday:

11:00am Sojourner Truth Cook Out

## ~ Highlights ~

Another opportunity to feed the needy is this coming Saturday, August 14th at Sojourner Truth. Please sign up at the welcome table to come along side us, to be a blessing to others. If you have questions, please see Christine Pearson or call her at 570 -560-7554.

Fellowship Finish Line August 28th, 5pm-8pm - If your family participated in the Family Summer Bible Challenge, you are invited to the Fellowship Finish Line. There will be plenty of food and fellowship to go around. Be sure to sign up on the welcome table.

R.O.M.E.O (retired old men eating out) breakfast starting on August 6th. We will be meeting at Grim's Diner in Warrenville at 8:00am. All visitors are welcome to attend, retirement is not necessary. Other breakfast dates are 8/20, 9/3 and 9/17. Hope to see you there.



For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



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