

A 1:2. "Go take a wife of whoredoms"

B 1:2. Meaning, the departure of the land from the LORD

C 1:3. Hosea takes Gomer

D 1:4-2:23. E 1:4-9. The three children.

a Jezreel "I will avenge"

b Lo-ruhamah

"Not . . . mercy"

c Lo-ammi "Not
My people"

Prophetic
Significance

F 1:10,11,2:1. Prophetic import of the
three names

F 2:2-22. Prophetic fulfilment of three
names

E 2:23. The three children.

a Jezreel "I will sow"

b Ruhamah "Mercy"

c Ammi "My
people"

A 3:1. "Go yet love . . . an adulteress"

B 3:1. Meaning. Israel, who looks to other gods

C 3:2. Hosea buys her, with the price of a slave

D 3:4,5

E 3:4. Many days

F 3:4. Abide without a king etc.

Prophetic

E 3:5. Afterwards

Significance

F 3:5. Return . . . Lord and David
their king

E 3:5. Latter days.