

Hosea 3

King James Version (KJV)

3 Then said the LORD unto me, Go yet, love a woman beloved of her friend, yet an adulteress, according to the love of the LORD toward the children of Israel, who look to other gods, and love flagons of wine.
(yet = again – better translation)

(This is not Gomer. This is another harlot. Maybe Gomer had passed away by then)

² So I bought her to me for fifteen pieces of silver, and for an homer of barley, and an half homer of barley: (She was a low priced prostitute)

³ And I said unto her, Thou shalt abide for me many days; thou shalt not play the harlot, and thou shalt not be for another man: so will I also be for thee. (Example – God will take the harlot Israel back to Himself, and restore her dignity)

⁴ For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim: (God will replace all of those things with Jesus Christ Himself. HE will be our Lord and our King)

⁵ Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days. (That will happen when the Elect testify before antichrist. They will help to awaken the people to hear God's Word)