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EXODUS 20:1-6

**BECAUSE THE PATRIARCHS WERE
JEALOUS OF JOSEPH, THEY SOLD HIM
AS A SLAVE INTO EGYPT. BUT GOD WAS
WITH HIM.**

ACTS 7:9

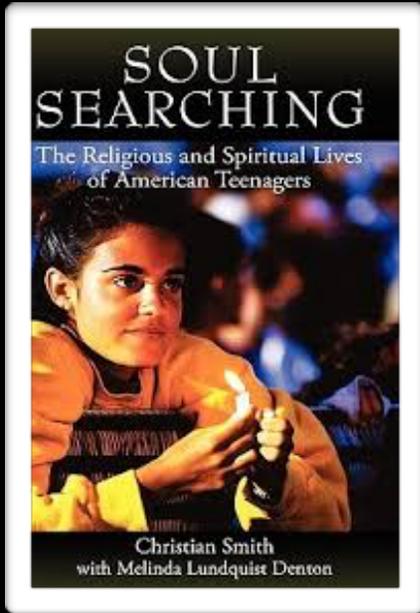
**FOR SINCE THERE IS JEALOUSY
AND QUARRELING AMONG YOU,
ARE YOU NOT WORLDLY?**

1 CORINTHIANS 3:3

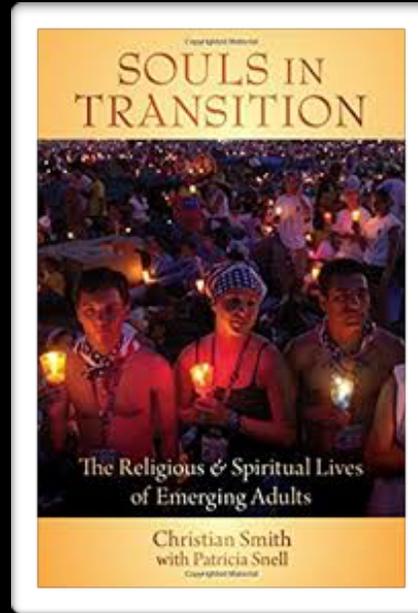
**I AM JEALOUS FOR YOU WITH A
GODLY JEALOUSY. I PROMISED
YOU TO ONE HUSBAND, TO CHRIST**

2 CORINTHIANS 11:2

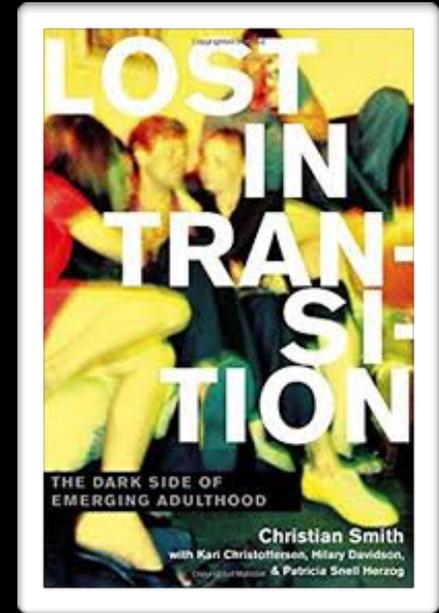




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**MORALISTIC
THERAPEUTIC
DEISM**

“He (God) designed the universe and establishes moral law and order. But this God is not Trinitarian, he did not speak through the Torah or the prophets of Israel, was never resurrected from the dead, and does not fill and transform people through his Spirit.

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This God is not demanding. He actually can't be, since his job is to solve our problems and make people feel good. In short, God is something like a combination Divine Butler and Cosmic Therapist...

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he is always on call, takes care of any problems that arise, professionally helps his people to feel better about themselves, and does not become too personally involved in the process.”

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**“God cannot give us a happiness and peace
apart from Himself, because it is not there.
There is no such thing.”**

C. S. LEWIS

**YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.
YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF AN
IMAGE IN THE FORM OF ANYTHING IN HEAVEN
ABOVE OR ON THE EARTH BENEATH OR IN THE
WATERS BELOW. YOU SHALL NOT BOW DOWN
TO THEM OR WORSHIP THEM; FOR I, THE LORD
YOUR GOD, AM A JEALOUS GOD”**

EXODUS 20:3-4

**THEY MADE HIM JEALOUS WITH
THEIR FOREIGN GODS AND ANGERED
HIM WITH THEIR DETESTABLE IDOLS.**

DEUTERONOMY 32:16

**WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.**

MATTHEW 6:21







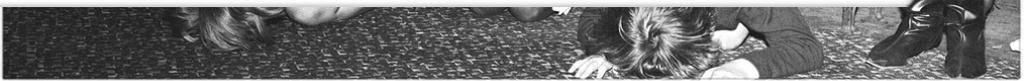
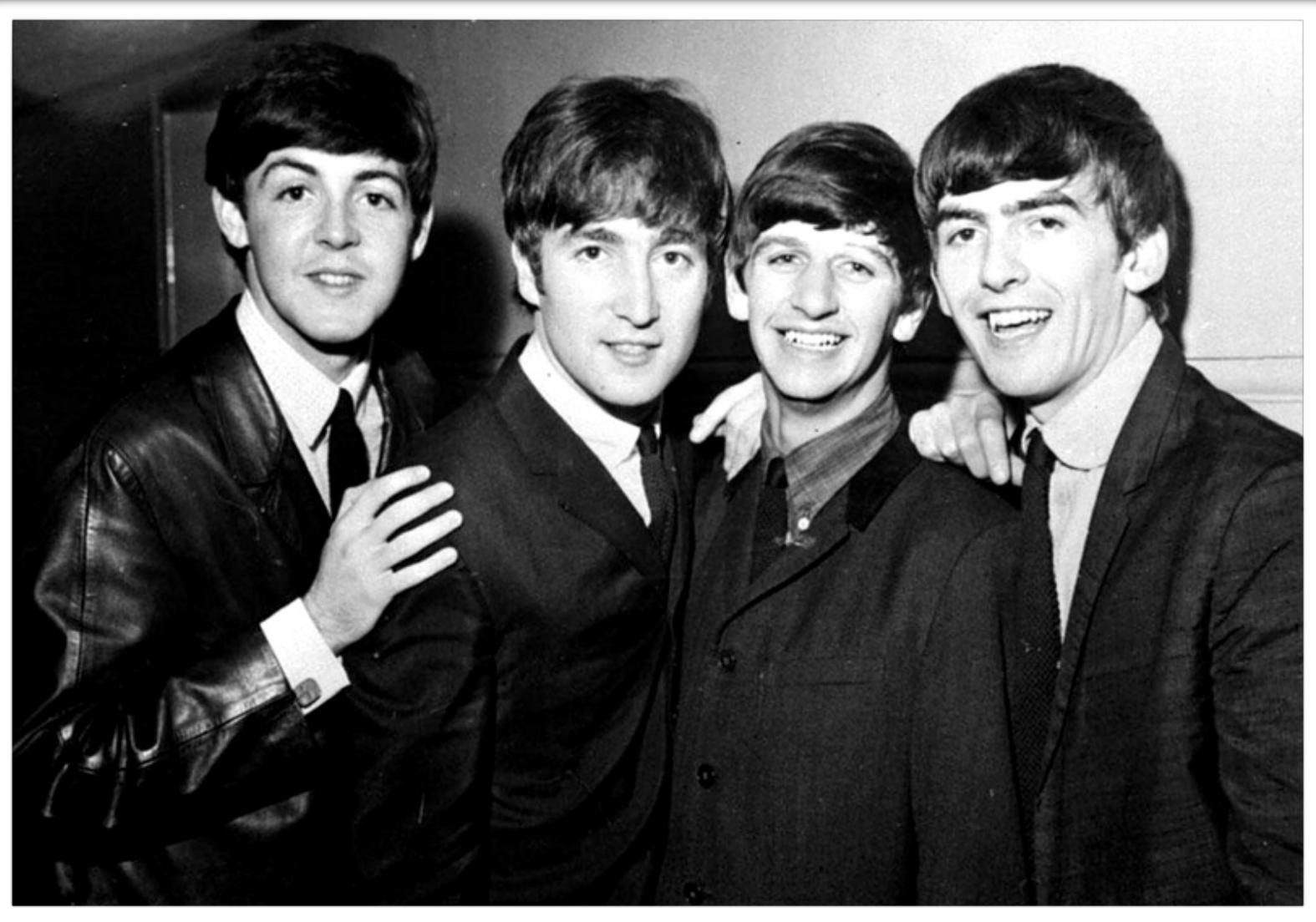


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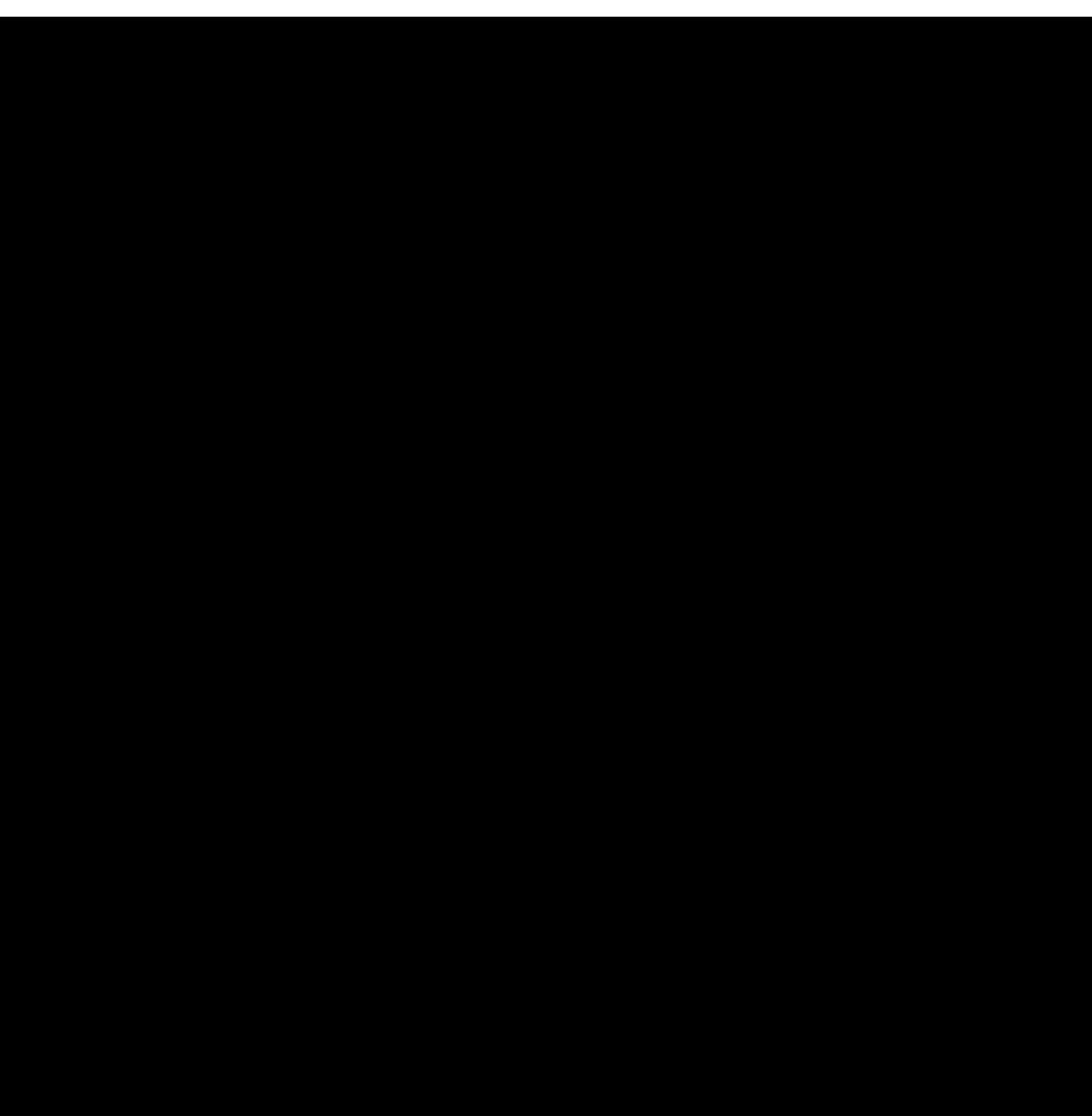
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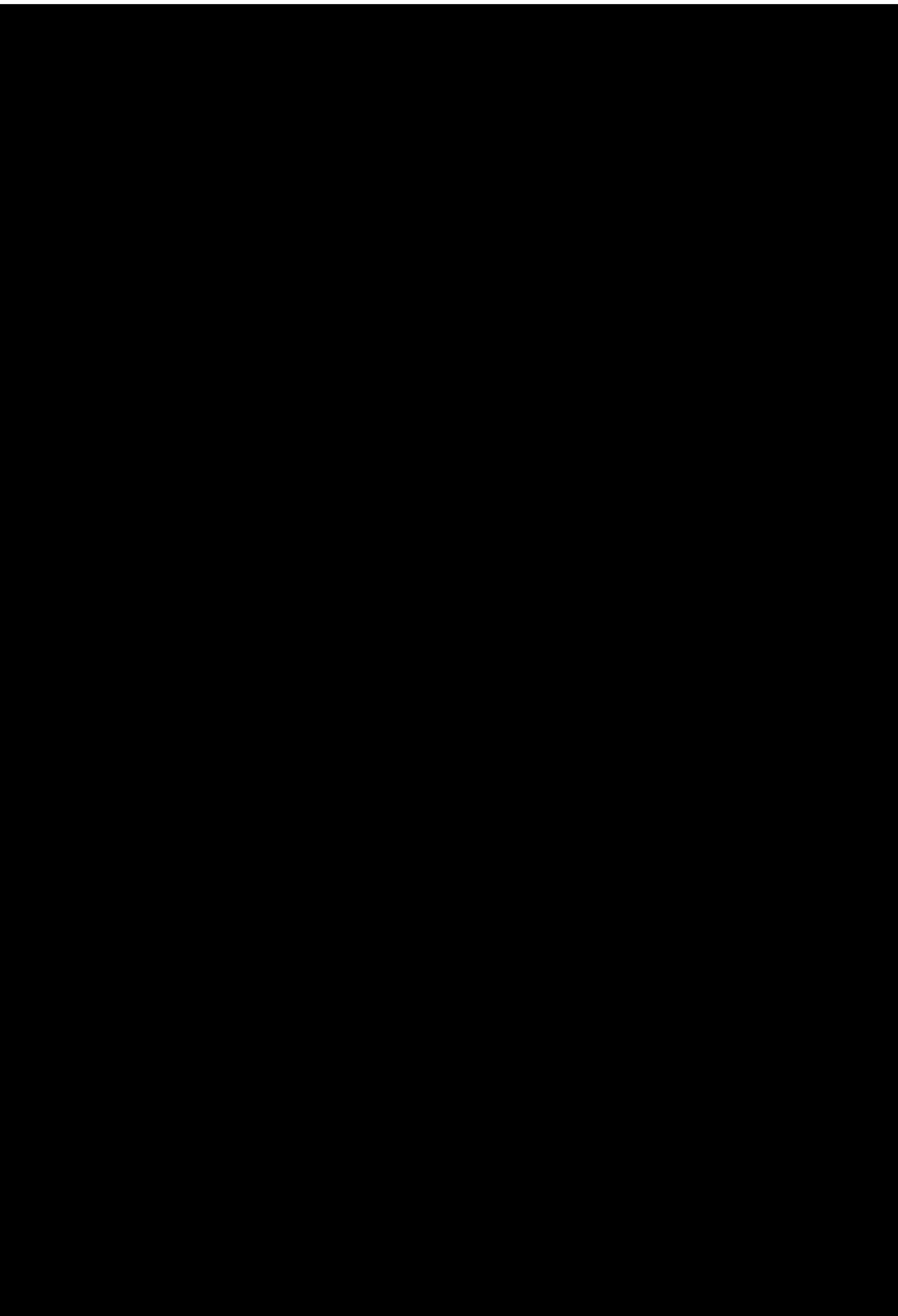


















“Love may forgive all infirmities and love still in spite of them: but love cannot cease to will their removal.”

C. S. LEWIS

**Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife
and children of unfaithfulness because
the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in
departing from the LORD.**

HOSEA 1:2

**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, though they turn to other gods . . .**

HOSEA 3:1

“Hosea’s relation to Gomer is a symbolic representation of God’s relation to Israel. The children (Hosea and Gomer had 3 children) are told to drive the unfaithful mother out of the house; but it was her reform, not her riddance, that was sought. The prophet was ordered to continue loving her, and he took her back... The affair graphically represents the Lord’s relation to the Israelites who had been disloyal to him by worshiping Canaanite deities...”

NIV Commentary

**When Israel was a child, I (God) 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 Ephraim to walk,
taking them by the arms; but they did not
realize it was I who healed them...**

HOSEA 11:1-3

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? 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 Ephraim, For I am God, and not man – the Holy One among you. I will not come in wrath.

HOSEA 11:8-9

You are not able to serve the LORD. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you after he has been good to you...

JOSHUA 24:19

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved
the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make
her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water
through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself
as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or
any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

EPHESIANS 5:25

For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

COLOSSIANS 1:19-20 (NLT)

But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.

COLOSSIANS 1:23 (NLT)

So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. ²⁹ That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me.

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COLOSSIANS 1:28–29 (NLT)

“You asked for a loving God: you have one . . . not a senile benevolence that drowsily wishes you to be happy in your own way, not the cold philanthropy of a conscientious magistrate . . . but the consuming fire himself, the love that made the worlds, persistent as the artist’s love for his work . . . provident and venerable as a father’s love for a child, jealous, exacting as love between the sexes.”

CS Lewis

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