

## ISRAEL - THE WIFE OF JEHOVAH

### THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT - DEUTERONOMY

Deut 5:1-3 The covenant with us; not our fathers

Israel is to be faithful to her husband Deut 6:10-19

(To be unfaithful is to join yourself to other gods) i.e. adultery - the worship of other gods

God chose Israel alone Deut 7:6

The reason is given for the choice Deut 7:7-8

The choice was for God to marry Ezk 16:6-13

### ISRAEL COMMITTED ADULTERY

Ezk 16:14-34

Jer 3:1-5,20

NOTE: God was a good husband; the wife was the problem.

Jer 32:31-32

Hosea 2:2-13

### GOD SEPARATES FROM ISRAEL

Isa 50:1 There is no "certificate of divorce" in hand yet.

God then divorces her Jer 3:8

He sends her away Ezk 16:35-43

The marriage is despised by Israel Ezk 16:59

God continues to call to Israel to repent and return Jer 3:11-18

### REMARRIAGE WILL COME

Jer 31:31-34

Ezk 16:60-63

Isa 54:1-8; 62:4-5

Hosea 2:14-23

### THE CHURCH - THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

2Cor 11:2

Eph 5:25-27

Rev 19:6-9