

Hosea 1:2-3 – An Unconventional Calling

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God has a track record of putting His messengers into strange situations as a means of communicating His message through them. What are His reasons for doing this?

God communicates in ways that man can _____

The visible nature of these sign acts makes them intrinsically _____ and attention grabbing.

These kinds of unorthodox callings demonstrate the prophet’s need to _____ and _____ upon the God he represents.

Would the crucifixion of Jesus fall into this category of prophetic sign acts?

There are two distinct elements to Hosea’s unconventional calling:

1. Hosea will marry an _____ wife

2. Hosea’s marriage will bare children who would by association with their mother carry a heavy _____.

Why does God employ this sign-act? For what purpose does He put Hosea and his family through this hardship?
(Isa. 54:4-8, Jer. 3:1-5, 31:31-32)

There are controversies associated with this unconventional calling:
(see Leviticus 21:1-7)
