

The True Marriage

Hosea 2:14-23

Introduction: the promise of happiness

1) God will make his new bride faithful in relationship, Hosea 2v16-20, 14v4

2) God will give his new bride fabulous riches, Hosea 2v21-23, 14v5-8

3) God makes us his new bride in Christ, Ephesians 5:25-27

- Christ makes us faithful through his death, Ephesians 5v25
- Christ gives us fabulous riches, Ephesians 5v29

4) God makes us fully his bride in the new creation, Revelation 21&22

- God's bride is now completely faithful, Revelation 21v9-10
- God gives his bride fabulous riches, Revelation 21v4, 12-21
- We know God fully and intimately, Revelation 21v3; 22v4