

## Hosea - Commentaries by Paul J. Pascoe

CareLines: Volume 7, New Life (14:8)

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When we are attracted to the Lord Jesus, worldly things will lose their appeal. Satan has totally corrupted this world with lust, pleasure and addictions. Jesus died and rose again to break his power. Now when we see the Lord Jesus and observe Him, study His life, and think about Him, the attractions of the world will fade away.

CareLines: Volume 3, Idols (14:8)

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If we really get a view of the Lord in heaven, the things of this life that attract our hearts would fade into the background. Let's turn our eyes from idols and fix them on our Lord Jesus in glory. Our prayer for you, young people, is that you would see more of Jesus now and live to please Him.

CareLines: Volume 3, Love (11:4)

HOS 11:4

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Those that trust in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour are not forced to do so. No, they are drawn to Him with bands of love. This is a tremendous thing. Dictators force obedience - usually with the threat of death. Jesus draws people to Himself from every walk of life by bands of love. No one in heaven will say that they were forced to go there. No, they chose to go, drawn by bands of love. Have you felt the bands of Jesus' love pulling at your heart? Let Him take you to Him. Enjoy His love and let it fill your heart to overflowing.

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