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Hosea 3:1-5
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(Isaiah 9:7; 16:5; Jeremiah 23:5–6; 30:9;
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Acts 3:21; Matthew 19:28)

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“In view of this verse, I do not see how so many scholars can deny that there will a regathering of Israel and a national repentance of Israel in those last days that are yet to come. Some scholars, particularly Reformed scholars, deny any future national blessing of Israel on the grounds that the promises made to her are fulfilled in the church and that a restoration of Israel would be a retrogression in God’s saving work in history.

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But why is this retrogression? And who are we to say what God must do? Who are we to interpret these passages in any way other than the most obvious meaning?"

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- Romans 11:25 "For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in"