

**LESSONS THIS QUARTER**

- 1) 04 Jun 2023 ..... Jeremiah 01..... Prepares
- 2) 11 Jun ..... Jeremiah 02-06..... Judges
- 3) 18 Jun ..... **Jeremiah 07-10..... Personal**
- 4) 25 Jun ..... Jeremiah 11-15..... Exclusive
- 5) 02 Jul ..... Jeremiah 16-18..... Shapes
- 6) 09 Jul ..... Jeremiah 19-25..... Rules
- 7) 16 Jul ..... Jeremiah 26-29..... Present
- 8) 23 Jul ..... Jeremiah 30-33..... Redeems
- 9) 30 Jul ..... Jeremiah 34-35..... Worthy
- 10) 06 Aug ..... Jeremiah 36-39..... Speaks
- 11) 13 Aug ..... Jeremiah 40-45..... Trustworthy
- 12) 20 Aug ..... Jeremiah 46-52..... Just
- 13) 27 Aug ..... Lamentations 01-05..... Good

**INTRODUCTION**

- What can a parent do when they have a child who is willfully uncontrollable and incorrigible?
- What is left for God to do to get Judah to repent and follow after things He delights in, such as Love, Truth, Justice, & Righteousness?
- Why does Judah (or any of us) refuse to listen and heed God's directives?
- Judah has morally declined so bad God tells Jeremiah "Do not pray for them" – It is a waste of your time
- So, now what?

Passage	Comments
Jeremiah 7:1-34	<p><b>Remember the Alamo...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v3. God continues to tell His wayward children if they would only OBEY they would be blessed immensely                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Stop listening to lies ..... vv4 &amp; 8</li> <li>♦ Stop doing wrong and start doing right ..... vv5 &amp; 9</li> <li>♦ Stop hurting those weaker than you..... v6</li> <li>♦ Stop chasing false gods (materialism) .....vv6, 9</li> <li>♦ Stop thinking going to church will help you ..... v10</li> </ul> </li> <li>• God tells Judah they are hurting themselves, not Him, and they are "shooting themselves in the foot" .vv6, 19                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Why is Judah blind to their sins?</li> <li>♦ How do we "shoot our toes off" at times or cause other self-inflicted wounds?                                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mistreat a loved one?</li> <li>2. Neglect time with God and His people?</li> <li>3. Waste our time, money, talent, and possessions?</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• vv12-15. God told Judah – 'remember the Alamo' – in this case "Shiloh" – God allowed the Philistines during the time of Samuel to wipe out his earlier temple complex at Shiloh and capture the Ark because of the sins of Judah ..... <a href="#">1Samuel 4</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ God promised to do the same to the Jews of Jeremiah's day if they do not repent – and they did not, so He did</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DON'T PRAY FOR THEM! – Wow! Doesn't God always hear and answers prayer? Not always                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ "There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that" ..... <a href="#">1John 5:1</a></li> <li>♦ If we sin willfully after we have received the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins ...<a href="#">Heb 10:26</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• God lays the problem at the feet of the sinners                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ vv24, 27. They refused to obey God, and they refused to even listen</li> <li>♦ v26. They were proud of their sins and not humbled</li> </ul> </li> <li>• v31. They digressed to the point of murdering their kids</li> </ul>
8:1-22	<p><b>Easy-Believism, Luke-Warmness, and Greed Kill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vv4-5. God tries to use reason – "Don't people get up after they fall?" Not Israel – "They willfully refuse"</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v10. The underlying problem – GREED (materialism)</li> <li>• v11. They superficially or half-heartedly served God</li> <li>• v12. They were so accustomed to their sins they forgot how to blush, or be embarrassed for doing wrong</li> <li>• Is anyone ashamed for speeding on the roads anymore? Some drivers only get embarrassed when they get caught and receive a ticket</li> </ul>
9:1-26	<p><b>What More Can God Do?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• v1. Jeremiah – the weeping prophet, weeps for sinners                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Do we cry for the lost? Should we?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• v6. Through deceit they refuse to know God!..... HOW?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ They were willfully greedy and believed a lie that more money &amp; more things were the answers to their problems</li> </ul> </li> <li>• vv7, 15, 16. What else can God do? ..... WIPE OUT!</li> <li>• v24. If only sinners would repent and know that God is a God who loves truth, loving-kindness, justice, and righteousness</li> </ul>
10:1-25	<p><b>Consider the Ways of the Wicked</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vv5,11. The wicked perish, so why join them or fear them?</li> <li>• v12. Consider God who made the universe effortlessly</li> <li>• vv14, 21,23. Man is stupid, devoid of knowledge, and must rely on GOD..... <a href="#">Proverbs 3:5-10</a></li> <li>• Those who don't seek God do not prosper..... <a href="#">Psalms 1</a></li> </ul>

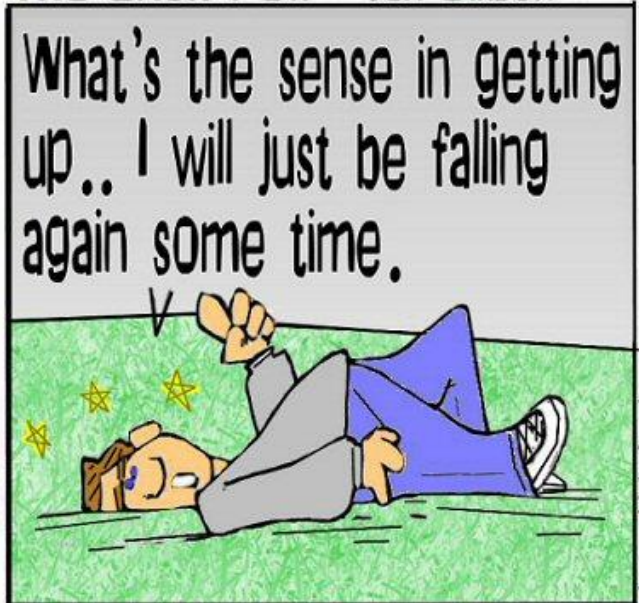
**CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS**

- God's remedy for wayward Israel and Judah is the same for all of us → STOP SINNING and START OBEYING
- Consider the cost and consequences. Basically, "come now, and let us reason together about this" ..... [Isaiah 1:18](#)

**NEXT WEEK: Jeremiah 11-15.** Twice Jeremiah is told not to pray for his beloved people. The sequence God looks for is:

- ✓ Repentance
- ✓ Return to Me,
- ✓ Then I will bless you and deliver you

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when people fall down, don't they get back up again? **Jeremiah 8:4**