

## Jeremiah 7

King James Version (KJV)

**7** The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

<sup>2</sup>Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the LORD. (Corrupt priests were teaching traditions of men right in the very temple of God. God calls them on it)

<sup>3</sup>Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. (If they had turned back to God, HE would have blessed them and they could have lived in their own country indefinitely. They didn't)

<sup>4</sup>Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, are these. (Repeated in Irony - Don't trust in lies or in a building for your salvation. God's Word saves, not the temple)

<sup>5</sup>For if ye throughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye throughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbour; (The priesthood and the government were totally corrupt; taking bribes, ruling unjustly, etc...)

<sup>6</sup>If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt: (Not just corruption but also idolatry, practiced in the temple)

(Is God's Word taught in your church, chapter by chapter, verse by verse? Probably not; they read 1-2 verses and then preach a "sermon" written by the preacher. That's not teaching God's Word)

<sup>7</sup>Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever.

<sup>8</sup>Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. (Preachers' sermons have replaced the Word of God)

<sup>9</sup>Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; (Atheism, islam, fake Christianity, etc...)

<sup>10</sup> And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations? (They break all the commandments continually. Meanwhile they think they are saved because they show up for church services on Sunday. And then, all they hear is a sermon written by the preacher, instead of hearing the Word of God, chapter by chapter, verse by verse)

<sup>11</sup> Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the LORD. Mathew-21:13, Mark-11:17

<sup>12</sup> But go ye now unto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel. (Shiloh was the place of the first tabernacle, in a tent. God destroyed it because of the evil priests, Hophni and Phinehas, Eli's sons, who sinned greatly. HE even allowed the Philistines to steal the Arc of the Covenant)

<sup>13</sup> And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the LORD, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not; (God called them to repent, and they refused)

<sup>14</sup> Therefore will I do unto this house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh. (God allowed Nebuchadnezzar to destroy the temple in Jerusalem when he took Judah captive; just like he allowed the Philistines to raid the tabernacle and steal the Ark in Shiloh)

<sup>15</sup> And I will cast you out of my sight, as I have cast out all your brethren, even the whole seed of Ephraim. (By now, the 10 tribes had been taken captive by the Assyrians. Judah was about to be taken by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon) 1Chronicles-28:9 (David's advice to Solomon)

<sup>16</sup> Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee.

<sup>17</sup> Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? (They worship false gods)

<sup>18</sup> The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven, and

to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger. (Queen of heaven= Ishtar – Easter of today is a heathen worship of false gods. Yet people think that it is pleasing to God)

(The pagan tradition is that an egg fell from heaven. The fish pushed it to the shore. Doves covered it and hatched it, and there was Ishtar <queen of heaven>. Each year, by the calendar of the new moon, they gathered at sunrise to roll decorated eggs, and had orgies to promote fertility. The women baked cakes to Ishtar. TODAY- on Easter, all these traditions are still followed by Christians, except for the actual orgies in the groves. However, they all dress up their little girls with beautiful new clothes and go to Easter services at sunrise. Traditionally they eat ham on Easter- again, an insult to God. Popes replaced Passover with Easter in the first or second century AD to increase the membership and collection profits by bringing in pagans. They even changed the date of Passover to the date of Ishtar worship, based on the moon. They give each other sweets and chocolate in the Christian countries)

<sup>19</sup> Do they provoke me to anger? saith the LORD: do they not provoke themselves to the confusion of their own faces? (God hates Easter. People fool themselves if they think it doesn't matter. They should be celebrating Passover, not Easter) Also see Ezekiel-8:14-18

<sup>20</sup> Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched. (The cup of God's wrath will be poured out upon the world. This is the cup that Jesus asked that it might pass from Him, just before HE was crucified)

<sup>21</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Put your burnt offerings unto your sacrifices, and eat flesh. (Eat you own burnt offerings; God doesn't want them)

<sup>22</sup> For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices: (God didn't command Israel to burn animals when HE released them from Egypt. This was a left over from ancient days – Adam through Abraham and on. That was before God gave us the 10 commandments)

<sup>23</sup> But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways

that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you. (THIS is what God asked of Israel; they refused to comply, over and over. Even today, Christianity is not politically correct, yet they embrace islam as "the religion of peace")

<sup>24</sup> But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward. (God did accept their burnt offerings, when they were made sincerely, however)

<sup>25</sup> Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them: (God sent prophets to teach the people; They were mistreated, abused and killed for speaking God's Word)

<sup>26</sup> Yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, but hardened their neck: they did worse than their fathers. (It seems that each new generation is worse than the previous. This is also true today)

<sup>27</sup> Therefore thou shalt speak all these words unto them; but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee. (They had already turned their backs on God, and refused to change)

<sup>28</sup> But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.

<sup>29</sup> Cut off thine hair, O *Jerusalem*, and cast it away, and take up a lamentation on high places; for the LORD hath rejected and forsaken the generation of his wrath. (Speaking to the daughters of Jerusalem. the generation of his wrath = the generation of the fig tree, in the future. see Ezekiel-13) (The word Jerusalem was added by the English translators. It's not in the manuscripts)

<sup>30</sup> For the children of Judah have done evil in my sight, saith the LORD: they have set their abominations in the house which is called by my name, to pollute it.

<sup>31</sup> And they have built the high places of Tophet, which is in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my heart. (Tophet = burning; Hinnom = the smoldering garbage pit outside of

Jerusalem; they sacrificed their own children to a false god by burning them. God called it an abomination. They were building their own little hell right outside of Jerusalem) (Today they murder their children through abortion)

<sup>32</sup> Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be called Tophet, nor the valley of the son of Hinnom, but the valley of slaughter: for they shall bury in Tophet, till there be no place.

<sup>33</sup> And the carcasses of this people shall be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth; and none shall fray them away. (Zechariah-14; at the end of this age, we are all in our spiritual bodies. There will be no flesh left alive)

<sup>34</sup> Then will I cause to cease from the cities of Judah, and from the streets of Jerusalem, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride: for the land shall be desolate. (God won't be there) (Jerusalem will be taken over by antichrist in the end days)