

## **#8 - The Temple of the Lord (Jeremiah 7)**

### **I. Trusting in Deceptive Words (7:1-15)**

- What is the setting of Jeremiah's sermon? (1-2)
- He calls on them to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_. (3,5)
- Instead, they think that the presence of the \_\_\_\_\_ makes them exempt from \_\_\_\_\_ while they continue to live \_\_\_\_\_. (4, 8-10)
- Sins they are guilty of (5-6, 9)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (treatment of \_\_\_\_\_)
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- He calls the temple a den of \_\_\_\_\_ because that's where they \_\_\_\_\_. (11)
- But they have only to look to their \_\_\_\_\_ to see that their mistake. (12-15)
  - Shiloh was the first place that the \_\_\_\_\_ settled in the land (Joshua 18:1), and was evidently \_\_\_\_\_ (maybe in connection with 1 Samuel 4).
  - God will destroy His \_\_\_\_\_ if the people refuse to \_\_\_\_\_. (13-14)
  - They trusted in the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the \_\_\_\_\_ who gave His name to it. (14)
  - Likewise \_\_\_\_\_ (Israel) was destroyed, thought they were God's own. (15)

### **II. Do Not Pray for These People (7:16-26)**

- Prophets who interceded for the people:
- God tells Jeremiah not to \_\_\_\_\_, because it will do no good. (16)
- In Judah, idol worship was a \_\_\_\_\_ affair (17-18)
- They did this to \_\_\_\_\_ God, in the end only spite/shame themselves. (19)
- In the Law, various \_\_\_\_\_ had different restrictions—the burnt offering was not to be \_\_\_\_\_ by anyone, it was to be totally consumed. (Leviticus 1-7)

- God tells the people they might as well \_\_\_\_\_ the flesh of the burnt offering, because it wouldn't make any \_\_\_\_\_. (21)
- The covenant was about full \_\_\_\_\_, not merely about \_\_\_\_\_. (22-23)
- Instead, the people have refused to \_\_\_\_\_ and refused to \_\_\_\_\_. (24-26)

### III. Food for the Birds (7:27-34)

- If they haven't listened since coming out of \_\_\_\_\_ (25-26), God tells Jeremiah they won't listen to him either—but he must still \_\_\_\_\_! (27-28)
- Jeremiah cutting his hair may be related to the \_\_\_\_\_ vow (Numbers 6), or could be a sign of \_\_\_\_\_. (29)
- Among the atrocities in Judah:
  - Idolatrous images in the \_\_\_\_\_. (30 - see Ezekiel 8)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices at Topheth (31)
- God is going to turn their places of idol worship into a mass \_\_\_\_\_ and their celebrations into \_\_\_\_\_. (32-34)

### IV. Jesus Imitates Jeremiah (Matthew 21:12-13)

- How does understanding Jeremiah's temple sermon help us understand what Jesus does/says in 'cleansing the temple'?