

“Results Of Sinful Decisions”

Mission Bible Study

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Jeremiah 3:1-13

¹They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD.

² Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.

³ Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.

Jeremiah 3:1-13 (Continued)

⁴ Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou art the guide of my youth?

⁵ Will he reserve his anger for ever? will he keep it to the end? Behold, thou hast spoken and done evil things as thou couldest.

⁶ The LORD said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot.

Jeremiah 3:1-13 (Continued)

⁷ And I said after she had done all these things, Turn thou unto me. But she returned not. And her treacherous sister Judah saw it.

⁸ And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

Jeremiah 3:1-13 (Continued)

⁹ And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that she defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks.

¹⁰ And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto me with her whole heart, but feignedly, saith the LORD.

¹¹ And the LORD said unto me, The backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah.

Jeremiah 3:1-13 (Continued)

¹² Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever.

¹³ Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD.

LESSON #1: DIVORCING GOD LEADS TO TRAGIC RESULTS

- Israel's disobedience and sinful nature lead to tragic consequences because God had allowed a drought to come
- Sin result of actions that are not related to God
- We begin justifying our sin
- Our sinful thoughts formulate into neo-paganism ways (*We begin accepting anti-Christian ways*)

LESSON # 2: FAILING TO IDENTIFY SIN LEADS TO MORE SIN

- We need to identify our sins
- Satan has a way to convince us that we have no choice

LESSON # 3: SIN CAN NEVER BE JUSTIFIED

- Some people may be on their way to hell because they refuse to take a stance against sin
- God is willing to give us another chance