

JEREMIAH 3; July 4; God Pleads with Judah to Return to Him

ANALYSIS:

1. What natural physical blessing had been withdrawn from Judah because of her sins? _____
2. What two words does the LORD use repeatedly to call Judah back from Idolatry to Himself? _____ and _____
3. What characteristic or attribute of the LORD does He mention as a reason for Judah to acknowledge iniquity and return to Him?

4. Who does the LORD promise to give to His people to feed them with knowledge and understanding? _____
5. What can Judah and Israel call the LORD if they return to Him?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

This chapter teaches how abhorrent and detestable idolatry is to the LORD. It is described as treachery, harlotry, adultery, whoredom and wickedness in place of loving faithfulness in marriage. It is devoting faith, affection, worship and sacrifice upon a stone or stock (an idol) instead of the Living God.

What habit, practice, appetite, ambition, lust, goal, possession, degree, job, position or person do you or I serve ahead of the LORD?! "No man can serve two masters" (Mt 6:24). What will you and I do today to correct our situation and straighten our devotion to the LORD? Just do it!

HELP:

1. Showers and latter rain (v 3).
2. Return (vs 1, 12, 22) and Turn (vs 7, 14).
3. For I am merciful (v 12).
4. Pastors (v 15).
5. My Father (vs 4, 19).