

# **THE WRATH OF GOD**

## **Jeremiah 7:1-27**

**What does it take to make God mad?**

### **I. PAST SIN IGNITES GOD'S WRATH** (3-13)

#### **A. THEIR WORKS**

1. Superstitious (4)
  - Repeating "The Temple of the Lord" three times
2. Indulgent (10)
  - Feeling that they could sin with immunity - indulgences!
3. Resistant (13b)
  - Refusing to respond to God's calls for repentance

#### **B. GOD'S WARNING** (14-16)

1. Two Illustrations (14-15)
  - a. Consider Shiloh (14)
  - b. Consider Ephraim (15)
2. A Sad Declaration (16)
  - God told Jeremiah not to pray or intercede for Judah

### **II. PRESENT SIN IGNITES GOD'S WRATH** (17-20)

#### **A. IDOLATROUS CONDUCT** (17-18)

1. Flagrant Idolatry (17)
2. Family Idolatry (18)

#### **B. INJURIOUS CONSEQUENCES** (19-20)

1. Self-inflicted sorrow (19)
2. Sovereignly declared fury (20)

### **III. PERSISTENT SIN IGNITES GOD'S WRATH** (21-27)

- There is an enduring problem that persists ....

#### **A. DISTRACTION** (21-22)

- Their first response to God's wrath is to offer more ritual!

#### **B. DISOBEDIENCE** (23-24)

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C. DEGRADATION (25-26)

1. God consistently sent prophets (25)
2. Men consistently stiffened their neck (26a)

D. DEAFNESS (27)

**CONCLUSION:**

- 1. We need to hear from God if we are to worship Him properly (v. 2)**
- 2. We should not trust in deceptive words (v. 4), but sometimes we do (v. 8)**
  - When listening to such falsehood, we develop a false sense of security (see 5:12-13)

**Sin ignites God's wrath ... He gets mad when men disobey Him**