

JEREMIAH 7 v 1-29

Empty Religion

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Reflect: Why Do I Go To Church? Why I serve God?

- Jeremiah stands at the door of the temple and confronts those who enter. What is his message?
- Jeremiah says that the words “the temple of the Lord” are deceptive. What is deceptive about them?
- Under the reign of Josiah, Judah’s last good king, the temple had been renovated and the law, which had been lost was rediscovered. How law abiding were the people in v5-11?
- Is there any surprise in the sins identified in v5-7?
- In verse 11 God declares that he is watching? What encouragement and challenge is there in that?
- In v12-15 How does the experience of Shiloh illustrate Jeremiah’s message?
- How widespread is the idolatry in v16-20? What can we do to see that families worship in a way pleasing to God?
- Why is God so angry with their false worship?
- How did it come to this and why would the people not listen?
- What does worship look like that is pleasing to God?

These questions are to be used as a follow up in small groups, with friends or for personal reflection to the teaching at 8pm on YouTube every second week.

