

Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 2

1. Of what positive qualities was Jeremiah to remind Jerusalem (that they had possessed in the past — verses 2, 3)?
2. What happened to the people and nations who harmed Israel in those days? (v. 3b)
3. This chapter contains several questions (about 15). They are mostly rhetorical and serve the purpose of providing instruction. What question does God ask in verse 5 and what is the point of the question?
4. What question did the Jews NOT ask? (v. 6) and why shouldn't they have asked it? (vs. 6, 7)
5. What question did the priests NOT ask? (v. 8)
 - a. What classes of leaders *failed* according to verse 8?
6. Had they searched from Cypress (west) to Kedar (east) what would they not have found another nation to have done? (verses 10, 11)
7. What “two evils” had Israel and Judah committed? (v. 13)
8. Why was it senseless that Israel had become a “prey” to the Babylonian “lions?” (vs. 14, 15)
9. According to verses 16-18, 36 what other countries humiliated the Jews and failed to deliver them?

10. Along with being evil and turning from God, what quality did Israel lack according to verse 19?

11. As in chapter 3, verses 20-25 of this chapter describe Israel and Judah's unfaithfulness (spiritual adultery / idolatry). Several analogies are used. The choice "vine" became what type of vine in verse 21?
 - a. To what animals is Israel compared in verses 23 and 24?

 - b. We noticed in chapter one that judgment had been prescribed. How do the last words of verse 25 of this chapter relate to God's decision?

12. What sin is represented in verse 27 by their calling a tree their father and a stone their mother? (see very 28 for help)
 - a. What does verse 28 say about the extent of Judah's idolatry?

 - b. What observation would Paul later make about Athens? (Acts 17:16)

13. Why was it illogical for Judah to contend against God? (v. 29)

14. What had the people forgotten and for how long? (v. 32)

15. Verse 34 contains an obscure example of Scripture corroboration. What passage is the basis of the "breaking in" reference?

16. What mistaken conclusion did Judah reach according to verse 35?

17. Verses 36, 37 warn against trusting in other _____ rather than God.