

## Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 5

1. What was to be searched for in the streets of Jerusalem but not found? (v. 1)
2. What expression did the people use that contradicted their behavior? (v. 2)
  - a. Can you think of similar expressions that people use today that are actually contradicted by their other words and/or actions?
3. What did the people refuse to feel (experience) and do (v. 3)
4. What did Jeremiah discover about his assumption about the “poor” versus the “great” regarding their willingness to listen and comply? (vs. 4-5)
5. What do the animals of verse 6 have in common with regard to their nature?
6. The questions in verses 7 and 9 speak to God’s own *nature*. What could God *not do* because of Judah’s unrepentant sin and what was He *compelled to do* because of it?
7. Verse 8 reminds us of what connection between idolatry and immorality? *(Note... It is possible that the “neighbor’s wife” represents other nations and not individually practiced adultery. However, many passages do describe this connection.)*
8. We noticed in 3:8-10 that Judah was called treacherous. Who was also treacherous according to verse 11?
9. What were the false prophets telling people according to verses 12 & 13?

- a. Who is an example of this type of prophet in 28:1-4?
10. How is Babylon described in verse 15?
    - a. What would they do to Judah? (17)
  11. In what two ways did God not make a “full end” (18) of Israel after the Babylonian invasion and captivity?
  12. What was God’s reasoning for why Judah would serve “foreigners” in a foreign land? (19)
  13. What reasons are given in verses 22 and 24 as to why people should fear God? (for brevity and less writing, feel free to generalize your answer from these verses)
  14. What had wicked men (especially leaders) become in Jeremiah’s day? (last part of 27, first of 28)
    - a. How had they become such? (26, 28)
    - b. What did David say that some wicked people acquire? (Psa. 73:3)
    - c. But what did God prepare for the wicked? (Jer. 5:29)
  15. What appalling and horrible thing had happened in the land? (30-31)