Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 10

1. What “way” were the people NOT to “learn?” (v. 2)

    a. What false way is addressed in verse 23 of this chapter?

    b. What false way is appealing to some people according to 1 Samuel 8:5

    c. What false way is appealing to some people according to Proverbs 14:12

    d. What false way is appealing to some people according to Matthew 7:13-14?

2. What “signs” of the heaven were they being affected by, and how were these signs affecting them? (v. 2)

    a. How do some people make this same mistake today? (but attribute it to divine providence rather than to superstition)

3. What is the result of human “customs?” (v. 3) What false custom is addressed in verses 3-5?

4. To what is the idol compared in verse 5?

5. What things could not be done by the idols according to verses 5 & 11?

6. What is said about how the idols were adorned in verses 4 & 9?

7. The idol makers were considered to be “craftsmen” and “skilled” according to verses 3 & 9, but what did Jeremiah call them in verses 8 and 14?

8. Who are the actual *wise ones* according to verse 7 and what do they acknowledge and do?

9. Why were idols a work of delusion or vanity? (vs. 5, 11, 14, 15)

10. What is Israel called in verse 16?

    a. Even so, what would God do to Israel according to verse 18?

11. How are the shepherds described in verse 21? Why?

12. What was the great commotion out of the north? (v. 22; see 25:9 for help)

13. What does mankind lack the capacity to do according to verse 23?

14. Jeremiah’s prayer in verses 24-25 seems to be representative of what penitent Jews should ask for. For what things should they pray?

15. As to verse 25… What did God say that He would eventually do to Babylon? (Jeremiah 25:12)