

Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 11

1. Verses 1-8 speak of a “covenant.” What “covenant” had God given to the people when they came out of the land of Egypt? (see v. 5 with Exodus 3:8)
 - a. What promise did this originally go back to? (see Genesis 12:1-3)
 - b. What was the consequence for those who did not listen to the words of the covenant? (Jeremiah 11:3)
 - c. As did Moses in Deuteronomy 4:20, what is Egypt called in verse 4?
 - d. What did the people need to do in order for them to be God’s people and in order for Him to be their God? (it is mentioned in verses 4, 6, 7 and 8)
 - e. As we saw in 7:25 and now in verse 7 of this chapter, what had God persistently done in order to change their minds from their sinful ways?
2. Rather than walking after God, what did the people walk after according to verse 8?
 - a. What did God do when this wicked condition developed back in Genesis 6:5? (see Gen. 6:17)
3. What “conspiracy” existed in Judah and Jerusalem in Jeremiah’s day? (vs. 9-10)
4. What would God no longer do because of their sins? (v. 11)

5. Who would the inhabitants of Judah cry to? (v. 12)
 - a. How pervasive was idolatry in Judah and Jerusalem according to verse 13?
 - b. What New Testament city would have a similar condition? (Acts 17:16)
6. As we saw in 7:16, what was Jeremiah *not to do* for the people?
7. Could sacrifice alone avert their destruction? (v. 15)
8. What “evil” is named in verse 17?
9. Verses 18-23 should be considered together. What did Jeremiah compare himself to in verse 19?
10. What did Jeremiah’s enemies want to do to him? (vs. 19 & 21)
 - a. Who were these enemies according to verses 21 and 23?
 - b. What makes this location so significant in light of Jeremiah 1:1?
 - c. What did God intend to do to them according to verse 22?
11. How thorough would the punishment of the people of Anathoth be according to verse 23?