

Jeremiah Chapter 10

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I. **THE TREE** (Jer. 10:1-7)

- A. Cut out of the wilderness – Foreign to God
- B. Decked it with silver and gold – Molten silver and gold made in plates to fit around the idol, which looked like a man.
- C. Upright - like a man
- D. Does no evil or good
- E. There is none like unto the Lord (6)
- F. He is the King of nations (7)

II. **THE STOCK** (Jer. 10:8-13)

- A. This is the trunk of the tree that has been cut
- B. It is a “doctrine of vanities.”
- C. The originator of a thing is greater than the thing
- D. Silver from Tarshish, gold from Uphaz (the best there is) to decorate this wooden man to look impressive to the people.
- E. But the Lord is the true God (10)
- F. The gods that have not made the heavens will perish (11)
- G. God made the earth by his power (12-13)

III. **THE GRAVEN IMAGE** (Jer. 10:14-15)

- A. This idol is graven (shaped to look like a god-man), but it is falsehood (14-15)
- B. They shall perish (15)

IV. **THE PORTION OF DAVID** (Jer. 10:16-25)

- A. The portion of David is the true God (16) – the Lord of hosts (armies) is his name.
- B. See Psalm 16:5
- C. The Lord will sling out (as one throwing a rock) the inhabitants of the land “at this once,” or “at this time.” (17-18)
- D. Jeremiah must endure this hurt, because it is from God (19)
- E. Jeremiah describes the destruction of Judah (20)
- F. Pastors and flocks (his followers) will be scattered (21)
- G. The noise of the destruction is coming from the north (22)
- H. Jeremiah’s prayer to God (23-25)