

Jeremiah Chapter 17

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SIN AND DESTRUCTION

I. SIN WRITTEN WITH A PEN OF IRON (17:1-4)

- A. A Pen Of Iron In The Heart, 1
 - 1. Graven on the table of their heart (17:1)
 - 2. Whose heart departeth from the Lord (17:5)
 - 3. The heart is deceitful above all things (17:9)
 - 4. I the Lord search the heart (17:10)
- B. A Pen Of Iron On The Horns Of The Altar, 1-2
 - 1. They commit their sin and excuse their sin at God's altar
 - 2. This is where they should find mercy
- C. The Mountains Are Given To The Enemies, 3
- D. The People of God Are Given To The Enemies, 4

II. A CURSE AND BLESSING IS GIVEN FROM THE LORD, (17:5-8)

- A. Cursed is the man who trusts in man, 5
- B. As a heath in the desert, a desolate plot of land, 6
- C. A Man Is Blessed If He Trusts In The Lord, 7
- D. He Is As A Tree Planted, 8 -- Psalms 1:3 *And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*

III. MAN HAS A DECEITFUL HEART (17:9-13)

- A. It Is Desperately Wicked, 9
- B. But The Lord Will Search The Heart, 10
- C. As A Partridge, 11
 - 1. This is either illustrative of a bird leaving the sitting nest for one reason or other so that the eggs do not hatch . . .
 - 2. Or that a bird gathers the eggs of another bird to hatch them and find that the young birds will run away from her.
- D. Riches are a dreadful sin if loved and cherished by man, 11
- E. Man's Heart Causes Him To Turn Away From God, 12-13

IV. JEREMIAH PRAYS FOR DELIVERANCE (17:14-18)

V. THE HALLOWING OF THE SABBATH (17:19-27)

- A. Nehemiah 13:15 *In those days saw I in Judah [some] treading wine presses on the sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all [manner of] burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the sabbath day: and I testified [against them] in the day wherein they sold victuals.*
- B. Exodus 20:8 *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
- C. Exodus 31:14 *Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it [is] holy unto you: every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death: for whosoever doeth [any] work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.*