Jeremiah – A Broken Hearted Man

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 - 1. Jeremiah was instructed to "stand in the gate of the Lord's house" (7:2)
 - 2. "Amend your ways and your deeds" (7:3)
 - 3. "Do not trust deceptive words" (7:4)

VIII. A PROPHET WITH A BROKEN HEART - CHAPTER 9:1-15

- 1. A man in sorrow over the futility of his proclamation being abandoned. The people had turned to everything vile and wicked. (8:6, 7; 9:2-9)
- 2. He weeps day and night at the thought of impending retribution. He begs, pleads, entreats, implores the people to turn from their wickedness but all seems to be in vain.
- 3. Even the threat of Babylonian invasion spurred the people of Judah to great activity but it was the manufacture of idols, as if idols could save them.
- 4. Jeremiah's preaching was a reminder that the people were far from pleasing their God.