

Refuge of the Violent

Jeremiah 7:1-11

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1. (1) [v1-4]
2. (2) [v5-7]
3. (3) [v8-11]

Hear the word of the Lord,
all you men of Judah who enter these **gates**
to **worship** the Lord.

Jeremiah 7:2 (ESV)

Amend your **ways** and your **deeds**,
and I will let you dwell in this place.

Jeremiah 7:3 (ESV)

Do not trust in these **deceptive** words:

‘This is the **temple** of the Lord,
the temple of the Lord,
the temple of the Lord.’

Jeremiah 7:4 (ESV)

“For if you truly amend
your ways and your deeds,
if you truly execute **justice** one with another,
if you do not **oppress** the sojourner,
the fatherless, or the widow,
or shed **innocent blood** in this place,
and if you do not go after **other gods**
to your own harm,

Jeremiah 7:5-6 (ESV)

then I will let you **dwell** in this place,
in the land that I gave of old
to your fathers forever.

Jeremiah 7:7 (ESV)

“Behold, you trust in deceptive words
to no avail.

Will you **steal**, **murder**, commit **adultery**,
swear **falsely**, make offerings to **Baal**, and
go after **other gods** that you have not known,

Jeremiah 7:8-9 (ESV)

and then come and stand before me
in this house, which is called by my name,
and say, ‘We are **delivered!**’ –
only to go on doing all these **abominations?**

Jeremiah 7:10 (ESV)

Has this house, which is called by my name,
become a **den of robbers** in your eyes?

Behold, I myself have **seen** it,
declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 7:11 (ESV)