

Refuge of the Violent

Jeremiah 7:1-11

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

Jeremiah 7:2 (ESV)

Have you seen what she did,
that **faithless** one, Israel?

Yet for all this her **treacherous** sister Judah
did not return to me with her **whole heart**,
but in **pretense**

Faithless Israel has shown herself
more righteous than treacherous Judah

Jeremiah 3:6,10,11 (ESV)

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

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)

Show me your **faith** apart from your works,
and I will show you my faith **by my works**.

You believe that **God is one**; you do well.
Even the **demons** believe – and shudder!

James 2:18-19 (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)

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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)

“Is not this the **fast** that I choose:
to loose the bonds of **wickedness**,
to undo the straps of the **yoke**,
to let the **oppressed** go free,
and to **break** every yoke?

Isaiah 58:6 (ESV)

I did **not** speak to your fathers or command them concerning burnt **offerings** and sacrifices.

But this command I gave them: '**Obey** my voice, and I will be your **God**, and you shall be my **people**.'

And **walk** in all the way that I command you, that it may be **well** with you.'

Jeremiah 7:22-23 (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)

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(3)

“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)

“And the **foreigners** who **join** themselves to the
Lord,
to minister to him,
to **love** the name of the Lord,
and to be his **servants**,
everyone who keeps the **Sabbath** and does not
profane it,
and holds fast my **covenant** —

Isaiah 56:6 (ESV)

these I will bring to my **holy mountain**,
and make them joyful in my **house of prayer**;

for **my house** shall be called
a house of prayer for **all peoples.**”

Isaiah 56:7 (ESV)

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