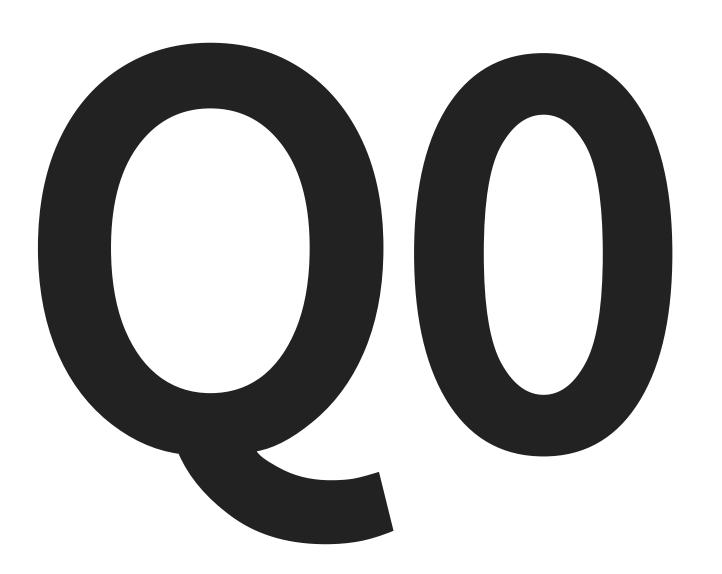
Refuge of the Violent Jeremiah 7:1-11



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)

Refuge of the Violent

- 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)





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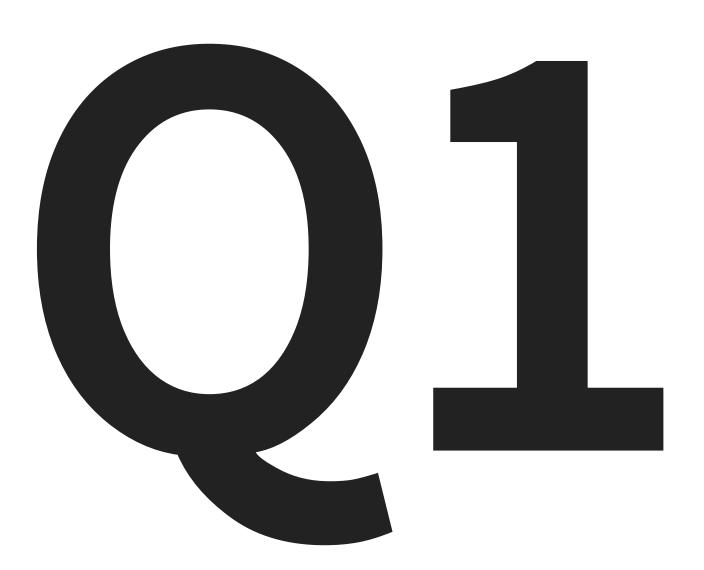
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Jeremiah 7:4 (ESV)









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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)

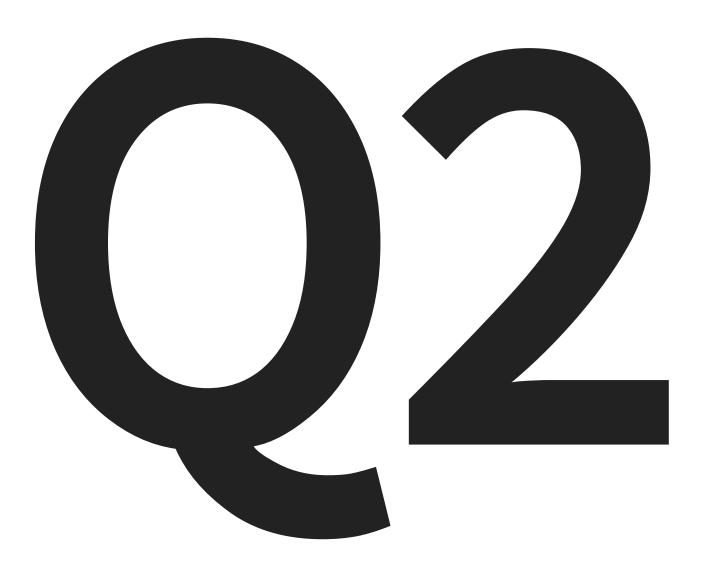
then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

Jeremiah 7:7 (ESV)









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"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)











