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Jeremiah 10.

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Jeremiah 10.

The following is a brief overview of the main topics.
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The Foolishness of Idols.

Jeremiah 10:1-5 ----- ¹Hear the word that the LORD speaks to you, O house of Israel. ²Thus says the LORD: "Learn not the way of the nations, nor be dismayed at the signs of the heavens because the nations are dismayed at them, ³for the customs of the peoples are vanity. A tree from the forest is cut down and worked with an axe by the hands of a craftsman. ⁴They decorate it with silver and gold; they fasten it with hammer and nails so that it cannot move. ⁵Their idols are like scarecrows in a cucumber field, and they cannot speak; they have to be carried, for they cannot walk. Do not be afraid of them, for they cannot do evil, neither is it in them to do good."

How amazing is this God has to tell His own people not to be afraid of: -

- A block of wood that is carved out by human hands.
- An object that cannot speak or see.
- Something that has to be carried by those worshipping it because it cannot move or walk.
- An object that has no power to do evil or good.

This shows how superstitious and deceived the human mind can become when it turns away from God and His word.

The Living Bible.

The Living Bible says something like this a man cuts down a tree and chops some of it up to build a house, some he uses for furniture, some for cooking and some for fire wood to keep himself warm, and then from the same wood makes an idol and bows down and worships it, "O Stupid man can't you see it's just a block of wood."

There is no god like the LORD God.

Jeremiah 10:6-10 ----- ⁶There is none like you, O LORD; you are great, and your name is great in might. ⁷Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your due; for among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like you. ⁸They are both stupid and foolish; the instruction of idols is but wood! ⁹Beaten silver is brought from Tarshish, and gold from Uphaz. They are the work of the craftsman and of the hands of the goldsmith; their clothing is violet and purple; they are all the work of skilled men. ¹⁰But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King. At his wrath the earthquakes, and the nations cannot endure his indignation.

Jeremiah asks, "Who would not fear you, O King of the nations?" Jeremiah seems almost amazed that there would be people who would not fear the LORD.

To Jeremiah to ignore God and worship hunks of wood is absolute and extreme stupidity.

Tarshish; large ships carrying cargo for trading, especially of silver and gold would sail from Tarsish.

Uphaz; is a word used of a famous gold-producing region (Jer 10:9) (Da 10:5).

The Power of God.

Jeremiah 10:11-13 --- ¹¹Thus shall you (Jeremiah) say to them: "The gods who did not make the heavens and the earth shall perish from the earth and from under the heavens." ¹²It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding stretched out the heavens. ¹³When he utters his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens, and he makes the mist rise from the ends of the earth. He makes lightning for the rain, and he brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

The gods who did not make the heavens and the earth; not only refer to idols, but any concepts of a god people choose to create in their own imagination by the power of belief. Some people who do not want the God of the Bible, rather than have no-god create an image in the imagination of the mind of a god that suits their lifestyle, desires and passions, if this image of the mind is given a strong enough belief it creates and imaginary entity that will affect the person's emotions accordingly.

For further information see the title: - Demons.

- In, Satan and his Family (ON WEBSITE MENU).

Idols are Worthless, a Work of Delusion.

Jeremiah 10:14-17 ---- ¹⁴Every man is stupid and without knowledge; every goldsmith is put to shame by his idols, for his images are false, and there is no breath in them. ¹⁵They are worthless, a work of delusion; at the time of their punishment they shall perish. ¹⁶Not like these is he who is the portion of Jacob, for he is the one who formed all things, and Israel is the tribe of his inheritance; the LORD of hosts is his name. ¹⁷Gather up your bundle from the ground, O you who dwell under siege!

Idols are a work of delusion; meaning they deceive the mind into believing something that is totally ridiculous, i.e. a block of wood is God.

One wise man; said what is harder to understand than people's rejection of the God of the Bible, is why they chose to believe in the god they replace Him with.

God is in Deep Grief.

Jeremiah 10:18-21 ---- ¹⁸For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I am slinging out the inhabitants of the land at this time, and I will bring distress on them, that they may feel it." ¹⁹Woe is me because of my hurt! My wound is grievous. But I said, "Truly this is an affliction, and I must bear it." ²⁰My tent is destroyed, and all my cords are broken; my children have gone from me, and they are not; there is no one to spread my tent again and to set up my curtains. ²¹For the shepherds are stupid and do not inquire of the LORD; therefore they have not prospered, and all their flock is scattered.

God is forced to cast out His people from the land of Judah.

Notice.

The LORD'S heart is grievously wounded God is in great distress and hurt knowing what He has to do to punish the people of Judah for their rebellion and gross sin, but like a parent who has to discipline their child He says He will bear the emotional pain.

My Tent is Destroyed.

- Refers to God's Temple at Jerusalem being destroyed.

My Children Have Gone from Me.

- Refers to the people of Judah being taken captive to Babylon for 70 years. All of this is about to happen because the religious leaders (the shepherds) of Judah did not seek the LORD and therefore lead the common people astray.

Jeremiah intercedes for the people of Judah.

Jeremiah 10:22-25 --- ²²A voice, a rumor! Behold, it comes!—a great commotion out of the north country to make the cities of Judah a desolation, a lair of jackals. ²³I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps. ²⁴Correct me, O LORD, but in justice; not in your anger, lest you bring me to nothing. ²⁵Pour out your wrath on the nations that know you not, and on the peoples that call not on your name, for they have devoured Jacob; they have devoured him and consumed him, and have laid waste his habitation.

The great commotion that is coming out of the north; refers to Babylon whose armies eventually attacked and destroyed the city of Jerusalem, pillaged the LORD'S Temple and took the people of Judah captive for 70 years.

Notice; Jeremiah is aware their maybe things wrong within his own character so he prays God will correct him in justice (fairness) and not anger.

End.