

Jeremiah 2 **Apostasy's Two Evils**

Sunday School

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I. God's Instruction

v 1 - 7

v 2 *Thus saith the Lord* [150x in Jeremiah's Book] = Divine Authority

+ *the word of the Lord* (v 4) = the real "Originals" (not Hebrew or Greek)

v 3 *holiness unto the Lord* - worn on the mitre of the high priest Exodus 28:36

all the offend ... evil shall come = Divine Protection **Genesis 12:3**

II. God's Indictment

v 8 - 19

v 13 = key verse : contains the sources of Apostasy [*n.* to defect, abandon, depart]

(1) *they have forsaken the fountain of living waters* - **Pr 13:14 & 14:27**

doct: God's word = the living waters

(2) *they hewed out broken cisterns* [*n.* an artificial receptacle for holding liquid]

doct: any alternative to God's word

hist: Jewish writings ~ Talmud, Mishnah, Zohar, Siddur

spir: perversions

v 14 *is Israel a servant ?* Ans: No. He is God's son **Exodus 4:22**

is he a slave ? Ans: No, he's not the son of the bondwoman; but the free.

But his idols (v 11) have made him a *slave*.

v 18 *the way of Egypt = the waters of Sihor*

- "*the house of bondage*" Exodus 20:2

- "*the iron furnace*" Deuteronomy 4:20

warnings : **Deuteronomy 17:16, Jeremiah 46:25, Ezekiel 20:7**

Alexandria (Egypt) - first mention = **Acts 6:9**

Reference : *An Understandable History of the Bible*, 1987, by Dr. Samuel Gipp, ThD

III. The People's Profession

v 20 - 37