

## Judah's Idolatry and Jeremiah's Prayer - Jeremiah 9:7-10:25

- God speaks wrath against Judah and the land 9:7-11
  - Judah will be ripped away and land made desolate
- The wise man would ask why 9:12-16
  - The Lord God says, because:
    - They have forsaken MY Law, a gift given
    - They ignore MY voice & word
    - They fail to walk according to MY word
  - Yet, they walk after the Baals
- God calls for wailing and lament 9:17-22
- Real wisdom and might is this:
  - He who understands and knows ME
- God will punish the uncircumcised 9:25
  - Judah, Egypt, Moab, Ammon and Edom
  - Judah is uncircumcised of heart 9:26
- Worship of idols is man's shame 10:1-5
  - Do not fear heavenly activity and signs v 2
  - The nations are deluded, don't follow them v. 3
  - The silliness of idols v.4
  - The foolishness of fearing an idol v. 5
- God as King compared to idols v.6-16
  - Wisdom is personified in God v. 6-7a
  - All the wise men of earth can not compare v. 7b
- The delusion of idol worship is unraveled v. 8-10
- All idols will perish v. 11
- God's power is magnified v. 12-13
- Man's foolishness is obvious v. 14-15
- Jacob's portion is God—He has breath v.16
- Judah will be taken out of the land v. 17-18
- Jeremiah's Prayer for correction v. 19-25
  - Lament over a desolate land and scattered Judah v. 19-22
  - Jeremiah asks for justice in the correction of Judah v. 23-24
  - Jeremiah asks that the nations that desolated Judah have His wrath poured out on them v. 25