

Indelible Sin and a Demand for Sabbath Observance Jeremiah 17:1-27

- Judah=s Indelible Sin v. 1-4
 - Chiseled into their stone hearts v.1a
 - Chiseled into their pagan altars v. 1b
 - The memory of their pagan worship and their dead children cause the engraving v. 2
 - The people are condemned to slavery in another land by their own choice v. 3-4a
 - Because they kindled God=s anger v. 4b
- Man=s trust and it=s consequences v. 5-8
 - Cursed man: trusts the flesh of mankind
 - Which makes them turn away from God
 - Cursed how? like a shriveled desert bush
 - Blessed man: trusts in the Lord
 - Trust is the Lord
 - Blessed how? like the tree planted next to the river watersCalways yielding fruit even in drought
- Jeremiah explores his own heart condition v. 9-18
 - The heart is deceitful and sick!!!!
 - How does one know their hearts true condition???
- THE LORD DOES who searches and tests hearts!!!
 - The heart is like: ill gotten wealth
 - It will abandon it=s possessor in the end
- Jeremiah responds to God v.12-18
 - You are the hope of Israel
 - Turn away—one’s name will be written down Rev. 19:11-14
 - Healing and salvation are needed
 - I have not turned from my calling
 - I have not sought their day of destruction
 - I do not want my fidelity to you to result in shame
- God tells Judah’s kings—Hallow the Sabbath v. 19-27
 - God offers a critical point of obedience v. 19
 - Honor the Sabbath
 - Don’t violate Jerusalem’s gates
 - Don’t bring your goods to sell
 - No buying and selling
 - Rest in the LORD
- God will bring destruction if nothing changes v. 27
 - Fire will go through those gates to destroy the palaces