

TWO EVILS

Jeremiah 2:13

Intro – Israel was sinning against God. Individually and as a nation. Jeremiah told them they would be judged for their behavior. They had turned away from God. Jer.2:7-12. This could be a picture of America today.

I. They had forsaken God. Jer.17:13

- A. God promises to never forsake us. Heb.13:5
- B. However, the bible is filled with those who forsake God.
 - 1. Adam and Eve. Gen.3:8, Gen.3:15
 - 2. King Saul. 1Sam.16:14, 1Sam.28:7, 1Sam.31:6
 - 3. Hymenaeus and Alexander. 1Tim.1:19-20, 2Tim.2:18
- C. Starts with backsliding. Jer.8:5
- D. Ends by rejecting life. Jn.4:10, Jn.7:38

II. Followed false gods.

- A. Gods who could not help them. Jer.2:27-28
- B. They cannot help you. Ps.115:4-8, Deut.18:11
- C. They cannot provide for you. Jer.10:4, Jn.14:13-14

III. Where do you stand?

- A. Are you forsaking Godly principals? 1Tim.6:12
- B. Are you backsliding spiritually? Acts 3:19

Con. As the people go, so goes the nation. We as a nation have drifted from God's principals. Let us return and encourage our leaders to return to what is pleasing to the Lord.