

## Chapter 7

At the gate of the Temple in Jerusalem,  
Jeremiah proclaimed the word of the Lord:

"You people of Judah who come here to worship,  
amend your behavior and actions,  
and then I, the Lord, will meet you here in this Temple.

Do not exploit the stranger, the orphan and the widow.  
Do not follow alien gods, do not break the Commandments.

If you don't care about bad behavior  
and yet keep on coming to my Temple for worship,  
your worship is useless  
and you are turning this Temple into a robbers' den.

This nation refuses to listen to the Lord.  
Sincerity has vanished  
since worship and behavior are not related."

Lord, please help me "practise what I preach"

## Chapters 8 – 11

Jeremiah said sorrowfully:  
My people have forgotten God.  
My people ignore God.  
My people follow false gods.  
My people have no time for the real God.

Lord, you know how weak we are.  
Correct us gently, Lord.

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