

## Jeremiah 3

King James Version (KJV)

(God divorced Israel for her idolatry & perversion)

**3** They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD. (If your spouse abandons you in order to whore around with other lovers; should you take her back? Most people would say no; because the trust and the loyalty are destroyed. The probable best outcome is to divorce. God sees idol worship the same way that we see adultery)

(Like the whore, you run around and worship idols; and then you return to God when you're in trouble)

(Yet, God still takes you back and forgives you. Then after awhile, when things get better again, you go back to worshipping your idols)

<sup>2</sup>Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness. (They set up high places for idol worship, even in Jerusalem. They even brought idols into the temple of God)

NOTES: (Today, they celebrate Easter <Ishtar- the pagan goddess of heaven> instead of Passover)

(The word Passover was changed to Easter in the English translation of the manuscripts. The feast day was changed from Passover to Easter by corrupt popes. They did it to increase membership and tithe money to the church)

(Today, they even welcome Muslims into Christian churches to worship Allah. They let them build mosques in every city in Christian nations. Notice how Muslims don't welcome Christians into their countries)

<sup>3</sup>Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed. (You think you are holy, with your traditions of men. Without the latter rain, the crops cannot ripen to be harvested. Your blessings from God are gone. Your forehead is marked with the mark of the beast; and you are not ashamed)

(The famine of the end times is for hearing the true Word of God) see Amos-8:11-12

<sup>4</sup>Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou art the guide of my youth? (Won't you wake up and return to God? HE is asking)

<sup>5</sup>Will he reserve his anger for ever? will he keep it to the end? Behold, thou hast spoken and done evil things as thou couldest. (You did everything you could to offend God. Will He put off His anger forever?)

<sup>6</sup>The LORD said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot. (They believe every new thing that comes along is a new "religion")

(They should know better, because God has been blessing them and saving them continually; from the beginning through to today)

<sup>7</sup>And I said after she had done all these things, Turn thou unto me. But she returned not. And her treacherous sister Judah saw it. (God asked Israel to repent, after all the evil that she did, and she still refused)

(Judah saw what happened to Israel when she refused to return to God. And yet, she <Judah> followed suit – like a fool)

<sup>8</sup>And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also. (God spiritually divorced Israel <the 10 northern tribes> because of her idolatry and perversion. And yet, even after Israel fell to the Assyrians; Judah saw it and still refused to return to God)

<sup>9</sup>And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that she defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks. (She chased idols built out of wood and stone. She turned everything into a new religion)

<sup>10</sup>And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto me with her whole heart, but feignedly, saith the LORD. (feignedly = falsely, faking repentance; as if they could fool God)

<sup>11</sup> And the LORD said unto me, The backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah. (At least, Israel didn't pretend to repent, like Judah did. They proudly followed the idol worship of the heathen nations)

(That's a very low bar for Judah to have failed at; and yet that's exactly what she did. She failed miserably; and then tried to con God into believing that she was faithful to Him. That's just adding insult to injury)

<sup>12</sup> Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever. (God is telling Jeremiah to speak these words to the people; in the hopes that they will wake up and return to God)

(After all that, all they have to do is truly repent, and teach Israel to do the same. If they just honestly try to do that, God will take them back and bless them again. We worship a great and loving God)

<sup>13</sup> Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD. (Admit your guilt because you are guilty. Take responsibility for your actions and ask for forgiveness. It's not too late yet)

(Once Jesus returns at the 7<sup>th</sup> Trump, it will be too late for the first resurrection; but still not too late for the second, after the Millennium)

<sup>14</sup> Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion: (Repent, return to God; HE will accept you and take you into paradise <Zion>)

<sup>15</sup> And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. (These are pastors who will teach the Word of God; and not traditions of men. Today, those pastors are very rare)

<sup>16</sup> And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith the LORD, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the LORD: neither shall it come to mind: neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit it; neither shall that be done

any more. (Today we are multiplied and increased in the Christian countries)

(Like this prophecy states, most people today have turned away from God. They mock Christianity and call it superstition)

(They call Christians right wing radicals, because we refuse to call perversions "a lifestyle". We refuse to call Islam a religion. It is a cult. Their prophet Mohammad was a murderer, a robber and a rapist)

<sup>17</sup> At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart. (This will happen on the Lord's Day. When Messiah returns with great power and glory, there will be no more denying that Jesus is God)

<sup>18</sup> In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers. (They were split after Solomon died; when his son Rehoboam ruled)

(God did that because of Solomon's idolatry and his marrying of heathen women. He also bought horses from Egypt; which God forbade)

(Solomon's heathen wives brought in their false gods and he also participated in their idol worship. All against God's Word)

(God gave the 10 northern tribes to Jeroboam. They became known as the House of Israel. He didn't do any better than Solomon had. He started his own false religion. Judah and Benjamin became known as the House of Judah)

<sup>19</sup> But I said, How shall I put thee among the children, and give thee a pleasant land, a goodly heritage of the hosts of nations? and I said, Thou shalt call me, My father; and shalt not turn away from me. (That's all that God wanted in return for all the blessings that He gave them. They couldn't even do that right)

<sup>20</sup> Surely as a wife treacherously departeth from her husband, so have ye dealt treacherously with me, O house of Israel, saith the LORD. (Idolatry is spiritual adultery in God's eyes)

(In the end days those who will worship antichrist will also be idolaters. That is the highest form of blasphemy against God)

<sup>21</sup> A voice was heard upon the high places, weeping and supplications of the children of Israel: for they have perverted their way, and they have forgotten the LORD their God. (The high places were places of idol worship. They held orgies there and practiced other perversions, while worshipping the idols of the heathen peoples)

<sup>22</sup> Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.

<sup>23</sup> Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel. (The mountains are symbolic for nations. The other nations' idolatry and false gods will not save them; neither will their false gods save Israel)

(God would have saved Israel if they had repented and stopped the idol worship on the hills and high places)

(For us today, anyone who will believe upon Jesus is saved. HE opened salvation to "all who will believe", upon His crucifixion) see Acts-16:31, 1Timothy-2:4-6

<sup>24</sup> For shame hath devoured the labour of our fathers from our youth; their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters. (Kenites had infiltrated Judah, in the days of Joshua. And now they were keeping the books and records for Judah) See 1Chronicles-2:55

<sup>25</sup> We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God. (Even today, Christians celebrate Easter instead of Passover. That is an insult to God, and yet they think it's all holy)