

Covenant Defection

1) The Courtroom Scene

- All rise – “thus says the Lord”
- Verdict – for 3 sins, for 4 I will not revoke...
- Crime – 4-fold “because”...
- Sentencing – Fire – war and destruction is coming

2) The Covenant Relationship

- Exodus 19:4-6

3) Judah’s Crime

a) Rejection of the Law of the Lord

- They rejected the “whole”
- They did not keep (treasure) its specific statutes.

b) Trusted in their fathers’ “lies”

Amos 5:25-26
2 Chron 24-28

4) What leads to Covenant Defection

a. The Lie:

God is simply not compelling enough for me to sink my entire life, my entire security, my entire happiness into an exclusive relationship with Him.

b. There are two basic types of Idols.

- Those things from which you GET what you ought to getting from God alone
- Those things to which you GIVE what you ought to be giving to God alone.

c. 3 Basic Hurdles to Covenant Faithfulness...

- Sight
- Conformity
- Freedom