

This chapter completes the long message (ch 2-6) given to Jeremiah at the start of his ministry. The Lord will then give him a new message (ch 7-10) to speak at the Temple.

But this message continues on the theme of Judah's great apostasy in chapter 2, verse 13.

Chapter 6 is a tapestry woven of three themes (see Roman Numeral Headings I - III, below).

The Lord has been working thru His word, and warning with His prophets, yet the people persist in wickedness.

### I. A Sober Warning

vv 10a, 1-5, 11b-12, 15b, 25-27

v 1 *Tekoa* (firm)- 12 mi. South of Jerusalem, home of Amos & the wise woman  
*Beth-hacerem* (house of the vineyard) - midway between Tekoa and Jerusalem

v 3 *the \*false\* shepherds* ~ **Ezekiel 22:27**

v 5 *by night ... let us destroy* spir: **Romans 13:12**

v 25 *go not into the field* = the world (Mt 13:38)

*the sword of the enemy ... is on every side* spir: modern 'bibles' = perversions

### II. A Solemn Work

vv 16, 17, 27

v 16 *ask for the old paths* = the King James Holy Bible = *the good way*

Mt 7:7 **Psalm 74:12, 119:52 & 152, Isaiah 25:1,**

### III. Spiritual Wickedness

vv 19, 6-7, 10b-11a, 13-15, 20, 28-29

v 19 = **2:13** The rejection of God's law, and the substitution of a counterfeit leads to:

v 6-7 *oppression ... wickedness ... grief* - **Ephesians 4:30**

v 10-11 Divine wrath and righteous judgment

v 13-15 Corrupt teachings, false hopes, *abominations* - **Proverbs 6:16-19**

v 20 Unacceptable worship

### IV. A Sorry Verdict

v 30

*Reprobate = rejected*

When God's people reject God's words (v19), the men of the world will reject them.

doct: **Revelation 17:16**

God's advice : choose the pure silver, v 16 = **Psalm 12:6-7**

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