

Unfaithful Israel - Jeremiah 3:6-4:4

Topics: Adultery, Anger, Backslide, Blessing, Children, Confession, Disobedience, Evil, Fear, Forget, Gifts, Glory, Guilt, Heart, Honor, Hypocrisy, Idolatry, Immorality, Instructions, Justice, Knowledge, Mercy, Parents, Questions, Rebellion, Reconciliation, Remembering, Repentance, Restoration, Righteousness, Running, Salvation, Shame, Stubbornness, Truth, Understanding, Unfaithfulness, Youth

Open It

- * 1. Why is it often difficult for us to admit that we're wrong?
- 2. What have you learned from other people's mistakes?
- 3. What is one thing you have learned from experience?

Explore It

- 4. What did God tell Jeremiah that Israel had done, with Judah looking on? (3:6-7)
- 5. Despite witnessing God's "divorcing" Israel, what did Judah go ahead and do? (3:8-9)
- 6. What was the nature of Judah's "return" to God? (3:10)
- 7. How did Israel and Judah compare in God's estimation? (3:11)
- * 8. What did God promise to Israel if they would acknowledge their guilt before Him? (3:12-13)
- 9. Whom did God promise to choose and bring to Jerusalem? (3:14)
- 10. What kind of leaders did God intend to give to His faithful remnant? (3:15)
- 11. What striking differences did God predict between the day of His salvation and Jeremiah's day? (3:17-18)
- * 12. What kind of relationship did God originally intend to have with Israel and Judah? (3:19)
- 13. To what did God compare Israel's unfaithfulness? (3:20)
- 14. What "cry" did Jeremiah foresee from the people of Israel? (3:21)
- 15. In Jeremiah's vision, what do the people come to confess and acknowledge about themselves? (3:22-25)
- * 16. What did God require of Israel in order to bless them and, through them, all the nations? (4:1-2)
- 17. What did Jeremiah say the people could do to avert God's wrath? (4:3-4)

Get It

- * 18. What kind of loyalty does God want from us?
- 19. How does God want us to repent of our sin?
- 20. How does God view sin when people are duly warned and choose to sin anyway?
- 21. Why do you suppose God chose an analogy from marriage to portray Israel's wanderings?
- * 22. What did it mean for God to predict a day when the ark of the covenant would never enter people's minds?
- 23. What spiritual "disease" did God offer to cure if His people would come to Him?

Apply It

- * 24. In what practical way can you evaluate your loyalty to the Lord this week?
- 25. What is one step you can take to seek out new areas of your life that God may want to change?