

"WHAT GOD WANTS THE WAYWARD TO HEAR"

JEREMIAH 2:4-8

I. GOD WANTS US TO HEAR HIS WORDS (2:4)

- A. It Is Seldom The Case That God Deals With The Sin Of His People With Swift Ferocity
- B. It Is Always The Case That God Would First Warn Men By Exposing Them To His Mind Through His Word "In Their Ears"
 - 1. Exodus 24:7
 - 2. Deuteronomy 31:10-11
 - 3. II Chronicles 34:30
 - 4. Nehemiah 8:3

II. GOD WANTS US TO HEAR HIS QUESTIONS (2:5)

- A. He Would Challenge Us To Produce Any Evidence Of Any Moral Flaw In Him That Might Cause A Man To Stray So Far Away (2:5a)
- B. He Would Show Us The Dreadful Result Of Apostasy (2:5b)
 - 1. We Wind Up Pursuing Useless Things
 - 2. We Become Just Like The Things We Pursue

III. GOD WANTS US TO REMEMBER THE WAY HE HAD ALWAYS DELIVERED US IN THE PAST (2:6-7)

- A. From Every Kind Of Barren Terrain (2:6)
- B. Into Fruitful And Productive Country (2:7)

IV. GOD WANTS US TO DISCERN THE MISERABLE GIBBERISH THAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF APOSTATE CLERGY (2:8)