

### Jeremiah 7

**1** The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD:

**2** "Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD.

**3** Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place.

**4** Do not trust in these deceptive words: 'This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.'

**5** "For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another,

**6** if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm,

**7** then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

**8** "Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail.

**9** Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known,

**10** and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, 'We are delivered!--only to go on doing all these abominations?

**11** Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

### Philippians 3

**17** Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.

**18** For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ.

**19** Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

**20** But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

**21** who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

### Mark 12

**38** And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces

**39** and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts,

**40** who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

**41** And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums.

**42** And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.

**43** And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.

**44** For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."