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*(Stanley A. Ellisen, *Knowing God's Word*)
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Offers of Deliverance 6:16-30

(The Temple Message—chapters 7 to 10)

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Jeremiah 6:1-15  Prepare for Disaster

:1-3 Disaster from the North

:4-8 The enemy’s eagerness to attack

-- eagerness expressed

-- Babylon commissioned by the LORD

:9-15 The LORD will not spare
Jeremiah 6:1-30  Offers of Deliverance

:16  Offer of spiritual deliverance

Offer rejected:
“*We will not walk in it.*”

:17  Offer of physical deliverance

Offer rejected:
“*We will not listen.*”

:18-30  Consequences of rejection

Calamity is certain  :18-20

Judgment approaches  :21-30

--judgment announced

--anguish for the judged

--Judah fails the test—

rejected silver
7:1-15  Trusting Lying Words

:1-4  Misplaced trust

:5-7  Proper trust and its results

:8-11  Hypocritical religion

:12-15  The example of Shiloh

7:16-20  Provoking the LORD to anger

7:21-27  The heart of the matter

“Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.” 7:23
The Rejected Generation

--Note the cause/effect relationships

--Extreme abomination calls for severe judgment.

--Bodily desecration a judgment from the LORD.

The Backsliding Nation

Note some of the descriptions of backsliding:

--fall and not rise

--turn away and not return

--slidden back

--hold fast to deceit

--refuse to return

--would not repent

--turned to his own way

--false teaching

--rejected God’s Word

--have no wisdom

--covetousness

--false dealings

--superficial help

--no shame for sin

--did not know how to blush

Judah will be judged for these sins.
“Rivers of water run down from my eyes, because men do not keep Your law.”
Psalm 119:136

“Jeremiah bathes his harsh prophecies in tears of compassion.” (Nelson)

9:1  Oh, that my head were waters, and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people.

9:10  I will take up a weeping and wailing for the mountains, and for the dwelling places of the wilderness a lamentation.

14:17  Let my eyes flow with tears night and day, and let them not cease.

Lam. 3:48  My eyes overflow with rivers of water for the destruction of the daughter of my people.