

**Sin will take you further than you want to go.
Jeremiah 7**

If they would change how they LIVED, God would allow them to remain in the land. Jer. 7:1-3, 23

What was this supposed to look like?

1. They were to practice JUSTICE with their neighbors. Jer. 7:5
2. They were not to oppress the WEAK. Jer. 7:6
3. They were not to KILL the innocent. Jer. 7:6
4. They were not to FOLLOW after other gods. Jer. 7:6-7

Instead, they chose:

1. To DECEIVE themselves by their own speech. Jer. 7:4
2. To DECEIVE themselves by their own actions. Jer. 7:8-10
3. To DESECRATE God's House. Jer. 7:11, 30
4. To DENY the past. Jer. 7:12-15
5. To DESTROY their own worship. Jer. 7:17-18, 21-22, 31
6. To DISOBEY God. Jer. 7:24-28

When you choose sin, you hurt YOURSELF.

1. You RUIN your own life. Jer. 7:6 [Gen. 3:16-19]
2. You cause your own SHAME. Jer. 7:19 [Gen.2:25, 3:7]
3. You cause your own DEATH. Jer. 7:32-33; 8:1-3, Gen. 2:17; Rom. 6:23

Because God SEES everything we do. Jer. 7:11