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## BkJer 9. THROUGH DECEIT THEY REFUSE TO KNOW ME

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Review: the setting regarding Jeremiah and God's people	
Jeremiah:	<b>Jeremiah 8:18</b> <i>When I would comfort myself against sorrow, my heart is faint in me.</i>
The LORD:	<b>Jeremiah 8:19</b> Behold the voice of the cry of the daughter of my people because of them that dwell in a far country:
The cry of the remnant; daughter of my people:	<i>Is not the LORD in Zion? Is not her king in her?</i>
The LORD:	Why have they provoked me to anger with their graven images, <i>and</i> with strange vanities?
The remnant of Israel; northern 10 tribes:	<b>Jeremiah 8:20</b> The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved. ( <i>not delivered from exile</i> )
The LORD and the prophet express grief and astonishment	
<b>Jeremiah 8:21</b> For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I hurt; I am black; astonishment hath taken hold on me.	
<b>Jeremiah 8:22</b> <i>Is there</i> no balm in Gilead; <i>is there</i> no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?	
<u>The message is to the people of God and about their pitiful apostate condition because they trust in lying words (7:3-8). In type it refers to the church. It is not about the need of initial salvation.</u>	My people: all Israel; God's chosen people (not the unsaved of the world); in type, the church. Daughter of my people: the remnant; those seeking and walking with God.

### The compassionate cry of a broken heart

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

**Jeremiah 9:2** Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! for they *be* all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men.

1. adulterers: spiritual adultery, worship and serve false gods (what are false gods? Identify some false gods of today);
2. treacherous: not trustworthy, liberal, lukewarm, hypocritical, compromisers.

<b>Jeremiah 9:3</b> And they bend their tongues <i>like</i> their bow <i>for</i> lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.	
they bend their tongues <i>like</i> their bow <i>for</i> lies:	1. stretch the truth ( <a href="#">2Co 11:2-4</a> ); 2. pervert the truth into lies ( <a href="#">1Ti 4:1-2</a> ; <a href="#">Ga 1:6-9</a> );
But they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth;	1. do not hold to or strive for the truth ( <a href="#">Jude 3</a> ); 2. accept partial truth as whole truth ( <a href="#">2Pe 2:1-3</a> ); 3. Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth <b>2 Timothy 3:7</b> .
For they proceed from evil to evil,	<b>2 Timothy 3:2</b> For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <b>2 Timothy 3:3</b> Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, <b>2 Timothy 3:4</b> Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
And they know not me, saith the LORD.	<b>2 Timothy 3:5</b> Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

**Jeremiah 9:4** Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders.

**Jeremiah 9:5** And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, *and* weary themselves to commit iniquity.

<b>God tells Jeremiah that he is living amongst deceitful people</b>	
<b>Jeremiah 9:6</b> Thine habitation <i>is</i> in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.	
deceit: what is deceit?	hypocrisy, lukewarmness, compromising, untrustworthy, treacherous, half-truth, halfhearted, liberal, crafty, false doctrines, perverted truth bibles, false religions, humanistic psychology and philosophies, believing you are saved or of God while walking in darkness with the world and the devil ( <a href="#">2Ti 3:12-13</a> ; <a href="#">1Jo 1:1-10</a> ; <a href="#">He 10:26-31</a> ); believing that you cannot lose your salvation ( <a href="#">Ro 6:16</a> ; <a href="#">He 5:8-9</a> )
through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD. ( <a href="#">Jer 8:5</a> )	

**Jeremiah 9:7** Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will melt them, and try them; for how shall I do for the daughter of my people?

**Jeremiah 9:8** Their tongue *is* as an arrow shot out; it speaketh deceit: *one* speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in heart he layeth his wait.

**Jeremiah 9:9** Shall I not visit them for these *things*? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

**Jeremiah 9:10** For the mountains will I take up a weeping and wailing, and for the habitations of the wilderness a lamentation, because they are burned up, so that none can pass through *them*; neither can *men* hear the voice of the cattle; both the fowl of the heavens and the beast are fled; they are gone.

**Jeremiah 9:11** And I will make Jerusalem heaps, *and* a den of dragons; and I will make the cities of Judah desolate, without an inhabitant.

**Jeremiah 9:12** Who *is* the wise man, that may understand this? and *who is he* to whom the mouth of the LORD hath spoken, that he may declare it, for what the land perisheth *and* is burned up like a wilderness, that none passeth through?

**Jeremiah 9:13** And the LORD saith, Because they have forsaken my law which I set before them, and have not obeyed my voice, neither walked therein;

**Jeremiah 9:14** But have walked after the imagination of their own heart, and after Baalim, which their fathers taught them:

**Jeremiah 9:15** Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will feed them, *even* this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink.

**Jeremiah 9:16** I will scatter them also among the heathen, whom neither they nor their fathers have known: and I will send a sword after them, till I have consumed them.

**Jeremiah 9:17** Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Consider ye, and call for the mourning women, that they may come; and send for cunning *women*, that they may come:

**Jeremiah 9:18** And let them make haste, and take up a wailing for us, that our eyes may run down with tears, and our eyelids gush out with waters.

**Jeremiah 9:19** For a voice of wailing is heard out of Zion, How are we spoiled! we are greatly confounded, because we have forsaken the land, because our dwellings have cast *us* out.

**Jeremiah 9:20** Yet hear the word of the LORD, O ye women, and let your ear receive the word of his mouth, and teach your daughters wailing, and every one her neighbour lamentation.

**Jeremiah 9:21** For death is come up into our windows, *and* is entered into our palaces, to cut off the children from without, *and* the young men from the streets.

**Jeremiah 9:22** Speak, Thus saith the LORD, Even the carcasses of men shall fall as dung upon the open field, and as the handful after the harvestman, and none shall gather *them*.

**Jeremiah 9:23-24** Thus saith the LORD,

**Let not...**

**But let...**

1. the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, neither
2. let the mighty *man* glory in his might,
3. let not the rich *man* glory in his riches:

him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I *am* the LORD which exercise

1. lovingkindness ([Ps 103:2-4](#); [Joel 2:12-13](#); [Tit 3:3-6](#)),
2. judgment ([2Co 5:10](#); [1Pe 4:17-18](#); [2Pe 2:9](#)), and
3. righteousness ([Mt 5:6](#); [Ac 10:34-35](#); [17:31](#); [Ro 3:23-25](#); [6:16](#)),

in the earth: for in these *things* I delight, saith the LORD.

**Judgment of those who do not know and obey God**  
through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD

**Jeremiah 9:25** Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will punish all *them which are* circumcised with the uncircumcised;

**Jeremiah 9:26** Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all *that are* in the utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all *these nations are* uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel *are* uncircumcised in the heart.

**The failures of the Children of Israel are written for our admonition**

**1 Corinthians 10:6** Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

**1 Corinthians 10:7** Neither be ye idolaters, as *were* some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

**1 Corinthians 10:8** Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

**1 Corinthians 10:9** Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

**1 Corinthians 10:10** Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

**1 Corinthians 10:11** Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

**1 Corinthians 10:12** Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

**Unconditional eternal security is not supported by Scripture**

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