

## JEREMIAH 2; July 3; Israel's Sin of Forsaking the LORD

### ANALYSIS:

1. Since Israel once loved and followed the LORD (v 2), He asks them what \_\_\_\_\_ they found in Him that caused them to go from Him after vanity.

2. What does the LORD say Judah did to the good and fruitful land He brought them into? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What two evils does the LORD say His people have committed?  
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4. The LORD charges Judah with having as many gods as they have what? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Because of what saying of Judah does the LORD say, "Behold, I will plead with thee"? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Judah had turned away from the LORD who had given them so much, to other gods who had given them nothing. In their backslidings they proudly boasted, "we are lords," and showed their spiritual blindness by claiming, "I have not sinned." One sin, unconfessed, easily leads to a pathetic shameless multiplication of sins. Even chastening may fail to bring restoration (I Cor 11:30).

At the first consciousness of even the temptation to sin, let us humbly confess the sin, repent of and forsake all that is involved in drawing us into the sin, and "draw nigh to God and He will draw near to you [us]" (Jam 5:8).

### HELP:

1. Iniquity (v 5).
2. They defiled the land and made His heritage an abomination (v 7).
3. They have forsaken the fountain of living waters, and hewed cisterns which can hold no water (v 13).
4. Cities (v 28).
5. "I have not sinned" (v 35).