

## God hates unfaithfulness



Again Jeremiah has to tell the Jews their sin, using very clear language. For that, God uses two very explicit illustrations:

First of all, He compares the relationship between Him and Judah with a marriage relationship. Having become idol worshippers, they have committed adultery against God and were behaving towards Him like a prostitute, who has different men and doesn't know anything about faithfulness between marriage partners (vv1-11).

Enjoy God's characteristic mentioned in verse 12 in this serious chapter!

What follows is a glimpse into the future of the Jews (vv14-18).

In the second illustration, God calls the people disobedient children (vv19-25).



- 7. What are the consequences of the unfaithfulness of the Jews (v3)?
- 8. What does Jeremiah mean when he accuses the people of committing adultery with stones and trees (v9)?



God will in the future reunite His divided and dispersed nation of Israel and lead them back into their land. The Lord Jesus will reign there as their King. This is still future. But you can see this prophecy partly fulfilled in the foundation fo the state of Israel in 1948.



**God attaches great importance to faithfulness.  
Do you want to be faithful to Him today?**




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7. It doesn't rain any more.  
8. Israel was unfaithful to God and served idols of stones and wood instead.

