

THE PATH TO UNFAITHFULNESS

JEREMIAH 11:1-17



The Path

- It Began With Promised Blessings vv. 4, 5
 - Based on Their Faithfulness
 - God's Promise Did Not Fail

Josh. 21:45; 1st Kings 8:56



The Path

- They Began Following Their Own Hearts vv. 8-10
 - They Refused To Hear God Anymore

2nd Tim. 3:16; Jas. 1:21

- They Did What They Wanted To Do

Matthew 11:29



The Path

- They Turned Back To Sin vv. 9, 10
 - A Treasonous Conspiracy
 - They Broke Their Covenant With God



The Path

- They Sought Salvation Elsewhere v. 12
 - Chasing After False Gods
 - In Those Incapable of Deliverance

Psa. 115:4-8; Isa. 45:20; Acts 4:12



The Consequences

- Promised Punishment vv. 8, 11a
 - God Kept His Word Again

2nd Pet. 2:20, 21; 2nd Thess. 1:8

- They Were Unable to Escape It

Zeph. 1:12; Mic. 3:11; Rom. 14:10, 12; Heb. 9:27



The Consequences

- Prayers Would Not Be Heard vv. 11b, 14
- God Would Not Listen To Them

Zechariah 7:13

- God Would Not Hear Others' Prayers for Them, Either



The Consequences

- Doom Was Certain

v. 17

- Because God Said So

Ecc. 7:13; Titus 1:1, 2

- Because of Their Evil Deeds

2nd Thess. 1:8

