



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **Jeremiah 7:1–11, 21–23** **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Jeremiah 7:1) The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD:

(Jeremiah 7:2) “Stand in the gate of the LORD’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD.

(Jeremiah 7:3) Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place.

(Jeremiah 7:4) Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’

(Jeremiah 7:5) “For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another,

(Jeremiah 7:6) if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm,

(Jeremiah 7:7) then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

(Jeremiah 7:8) “Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail.

(Jeremiah 7:9) Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known,

(Jeremiah 7:10) and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations?

(Jeremiah 7:11) Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

(Jeremiah 7:21) Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: “Add your burnt offerings to your sacrifices, and eat the flesh.

(Jeremiah 7:22) For in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, I did not speak to your fathers or command them concerning burnt offerings and sacrifices.

(Jeremiah 7:23) But this command I gave them: ‘Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.’”

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?