

The Heart Of The Matter

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Praise God that JESUS has Taken Care of the Real Problem at “The Heart of The Matter.”

The FIRST Lesson GOD Teaches Jeremiah is to Illustrate for him the TWO WAYS by which Mankind can LIVE.

While Prophesying to God’s people, Jeremiah Describes for US TWO REALITIES In The Life Of Man...Man’s 1st Choice is...

1. A CURSED LIFE THAT TRUSTS IN MAN. (v.5)

- This CURSED Life is Severely LACKING...
- This Life Lacks PROSPERITY...(v.6a)
- This UNprosperous Life is a Life that’s UNFERTILE...
- This UNprosperous Life is a Life that’s UNFRUITFUL...
- This Life Lacks PROMISE...(v.6b)
- Spiritually Speaking...Trusting In Man Leaves Life EMPTY.
- Spiritually Speaking...Trusting In Man Leaves Life THIRSTY. (John 4:10)
- But Man has a 2nd CHOICE...

2. A BLESSED LIFE THAT TRUSTS IN GOD. (vv.7-8)

- GOD Sustains his Trust while Sustaining the Man Himself.
 - This Life Is FULFILLING...(v.8a)
 - This Life of Trusting GOD...Is a Life of ABUNDANCE.
 - This Life of Trusting GOD...Is a Life of ASSURANCE.
 - This Life Is FRUITFUL...(v.8b)
 - The Fruitful Life is about what GOD Does through you, FOR OTHERS.
 - This GOD-Blessed Life Always BEARS Fruit. (Psalm 1:1-3)
 - This GOD-Blessed Life Always SHARES its Fruit. (v.8b, John 15:8)
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- Are you living a CURSED Life that LACKS Prosperity & Promise OR Are you Living a BLESSED Life that is Fulfilling & Fruitful?
 - There are ONLY Two Ways, ONE or the OTHER, but NEVER BOTH, by which Men may LIVE...Which do YOU Choose?