

Remember Shiloh

Jeremiah 7:12-15, I Samuel 2-4

Introduction: Tonight we will examine two passages in the Old Testament. In each of these accounts, one main point is being expressed. Romans 15:4 tells us that, “*For whatever things were written before were written for our learning.*” Let us open our bibles and our hearts as we enter into this study.

I. Jeremiah 7:12-15

II. I Samuel 4:1-11

- A. Trust placed on Ark, this is false faith (*cf. Hebrews 11:1*)
- B. Hope = desire + expectations
- C. Its more than beliefs and emotions (*Exodus 17:8-15*)

III. Jeremiah 7 was the same situation

- A. Trusted in the Temple (*I Kings 6, Jeremiah 7:1-11*)
- B. Lord’s Response (*Jeremiah 7:20-26, 32-34*)
 - 1. They would be destroyed! Why?
 - 2. They failed to obey!

IV. Bringing it into today’s terms

- A. Do we trust to much in the “church of Christ?”
 - 1. Matthew 13:24-30, 37-43
 - 2. Philippians 2:12
 - 3. I Corinthians 10:12
- B. The Lord’s Response
 - 1. Revelation 3:1-6
 - 2. Revelation 3:14-22
- C. What about you?
 - 1. You are here, which is great but not everything
 - 2. Are you working out your own salvation
 - 3. Are you a member of the church or just attending?

Conclusion: We can learn meaning things from the Israelites! In I Corinthians 10, the Israelites are once again given to us as examples. We you not learn!? Will you not fix your problems now and not later? (*Hebrews 4:1-11*)