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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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When is enough, enough? (Pt. 3)

JEREMIAH 7:24 NIV – (24) But they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward.

The fact that God is "weary of repenting" shows...

- 1. ...God had often turned from His threatenings, and dealt in mercy with the people;
- 2. ...that the Divine mercy had been frequently abused, and the people had gone back again to their sins:
- 3. ...that not a change in His being, but only a change of relationship, is expressed by the word "repent";
- 4. ... judgment is alien to God's heart, whereas mercy is His delight;
- ...that when God is met with persistent ingratitude, and men relapse continually into sin, He must eventually punish them;
- 6. ...operations of the Divine mind can only be expressed in human language with difficulty and limitation;
- 7. ...we should be careful not to trifle with or abuse the patient, long-suffering of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

HOSEA 4:6

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Change your thought and you will change the world.