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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

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When is Enough, Enough? (Pt. 2)

JEREMIAH 15:6 NIV – (6) You have rejected me," declares the LORD. "You keep on backsliding. So I will reach out and destroy you; I am tired of holding back."

Last week, I shared the point of the meditation. This week, let us break down what is taking place in each sentence of the above verse...

"You have rejected me," declares the LORD... His worship, as the Targum; and had set up idols, and idol worship; and this was the cause of the sword, pestilence, famine, and captivity, and of all the evils that befell them:

"You keep on backsliding"... From the law of the Lord, and from His pure worship and service, from His ways and from His ordinances; and therefore, it was but just that they should go into captivity; hence, it follows....

"So I will reach out and destroy you"... His hand of power and vengeance, which when stretched out and falls with weight, whether on particular persons or on a nation, brings inevitable ruin and destruction with it....

"I am tired of holding back"... Not that the Lord ever changes His mind, nor the counsel of His will - in this sense, He is without repentance; but the conduct of His providence, and the dispensations of it, not executing the threatening denounced but sparing them a little longer - showing mercy, and exercising patience and longsuffering; but, now He was as one weary and tired out, and was determined to bear no longer with them, but stir up all His wrath against them, and destroy them.

SCRIPTURE READING

EZEKIEL 25:7

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Speak the word and not the problem and you will get the word results.