

# REACHING



*The whole land will  
be utterly laid waste  
unless there is  
someone who  
CARES.*

*(Jeremiah 12:11)*

**WHO  
CARES**



**“the streets”** (*Jeremiah 5:1-13*)

- ✓ poor = **foolish**
- ✓ leaders = **ignorant**
- ✓ people = **deceived**
- ✓ prophets = **wind bags**

**PRACTICES MENTIONED** = lying, backsliding, sexual sins, stubborn hearts, money through deception and exploitation, refusal to defend innocent (injustice), etc.

These people have stubborn and rebellious hearts ... they do not say to themselves, “Let us fear the Lord our God.” (5:23)

Who will listen to me? Their ears are closed so that they cannot hear. The word of the Lord is offensive to them. They find no pleasure in it. *(6:10)*

A horrible and shocking thing has happened in the land. The prophets prophesy lies and the priests rule by their own authority, and my people love it this way! (5:30)



“Should I not punish them for this?”  
declares the Lord. “Should I not  
avenge myself on such a nation as  
this?” (5:9)

This is WHO we need to REACH

This is WHAT they are LIKE

This is WHY we cannot silence our  
voice or soften our tone.

This is what the Lord, God Almighty says: Because these people have spoken these words, I will make MY WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH a FIRE and people the wood it consumes. (5:14)

1. **Make** friends
2. **Meet** needs
3. **Speak** truth
4. **Love** unconditionally
5. **Pray** unceasingly

## Jesus (*Luke 13:31-33*)

- ✓ Day #1 = Demons (standing against evil!)
- ✓ Day #2 = Healings (stooping low with compassion!)
- ✓ Day #3 = Goal is REACHED

We also **BELIEVE** and therefore **SPEAK** because the one who raised Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us (with you) in his presence. All this is for your benefit so that the **GRACE** that is **REACHING** people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. (*II Corinthians 4:13-15*)

Resurrection > Believe > Speak >  
**GRACE/REACHING**

**God's** grace is given to people as  
**we** reach out/over/into their lives!



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