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\\ A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH \\

“What Sin Does to Us”
by Pastor Dan Stockum



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Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

¹ Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, look and take note! Search her squares to see if you can find a man, one who does justice and seeks truth, that I may pardon her.

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

⁵ I will go to the great and will speak to them, for they know the way of the LORD, the justice of their God.” But they all alike had broken the yoke; they had burst the bonds.

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

⁷ “How can I pardon you?
Your children have forsaken me
and have sworn by those who are no gods.

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

⁹ Shall I not punish them for these things?
declares the LORD;
and shall I not avenge myself
on a nation such as this?

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

¹² They have spoken falsely of the LORD
and have said, 'He will do nothing;
no disaster will come upon us,
nor shall we see sword or famine.'

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

¹⁵ Behold, I am bringing against you
a nation from afar, O house of Israel,
declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

It is an enduring nation;
it is an ancient nation,
a nation whose language you do not know,
nor can you understand what they say.

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

¹⁷ They shall eat up your harvest and your food;
they shall eat up your sons and your daughters;
they shall eat up your flocks and your herds;

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

they shall eat up your vines and your fig trees;
your fortified cities in which you trust
they shall beat down with the sword.”

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

²¹ “Hear this, O foolish and senseless people, who have eyes, but see not, who have ears, but hear not. ²² Do you not fear me? declares the LORD. Do you not tremble before me?

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

²⁵ Your iniquities have turned these away,
and your sins have kept good from you.

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

²⁷ their houses are full of deceit;
therefore they have become great and rich;

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

²⁸ they have grown fat and sleek. They know no bounds in deeds of evil; they judge not with justice the cause of the fatherless, to make it prosper, and they do not defend the rights of the needy.

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

^{7:8} “Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹ Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known,

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

¹⁰ and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations?

Jeremiah 5 & 7 (select verses)

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.

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What sin does to us personally:

1) **Makes us spiritually numb**

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Jeremiah 5:21-22

Hear this, O foolish and senseless people,
who have eyes, but see not,
who have ears, but hear not.
Do you not fear me? declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 7:24

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



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Jeremiah 7:9-10

Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations?



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What sin does to us personally:

- 1) Makes us spiritually numb
- 2) **Blocks us from the good life**



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Jeremiah 5:25

Your sins have kept good from you.



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What sin does to the next generation:

1) Leads them astray



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Jeremiah 5:7

Your children have forsaken me

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What sin does to the next generation:

- 1) Leads them astray
- 2) **Causes them harm**



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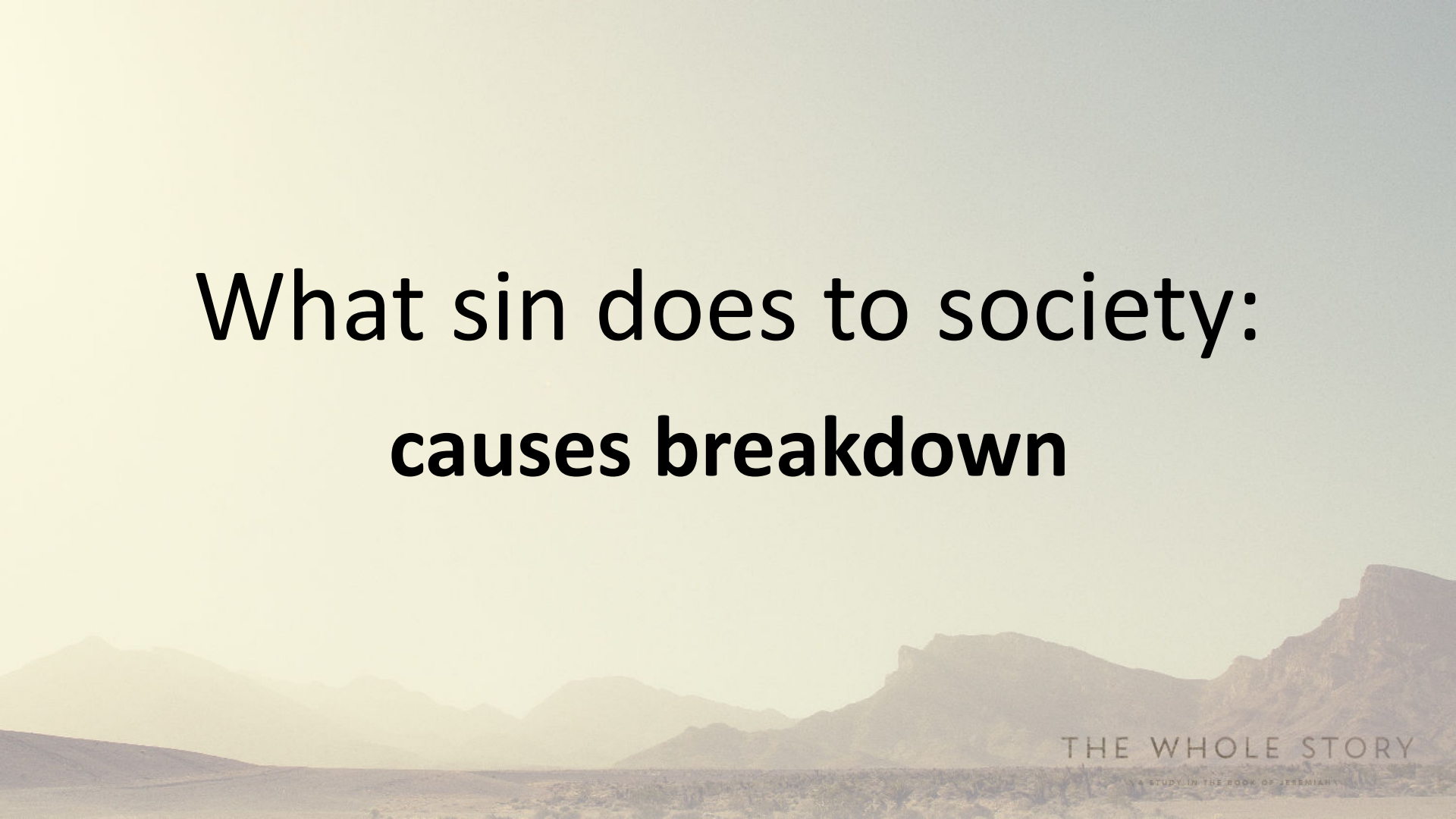
Jeremiah 5:15,17

Behold, I am bringing against you a nation from afar, O house of Israel, declares the Lord. They shall eat up your harvest and your food; they shall eat up your sons and your daughters



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What sin does to society: causes breakdown

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Jeremiah 8:10

From the least to the greatest
everyone is greedy for unjust gain

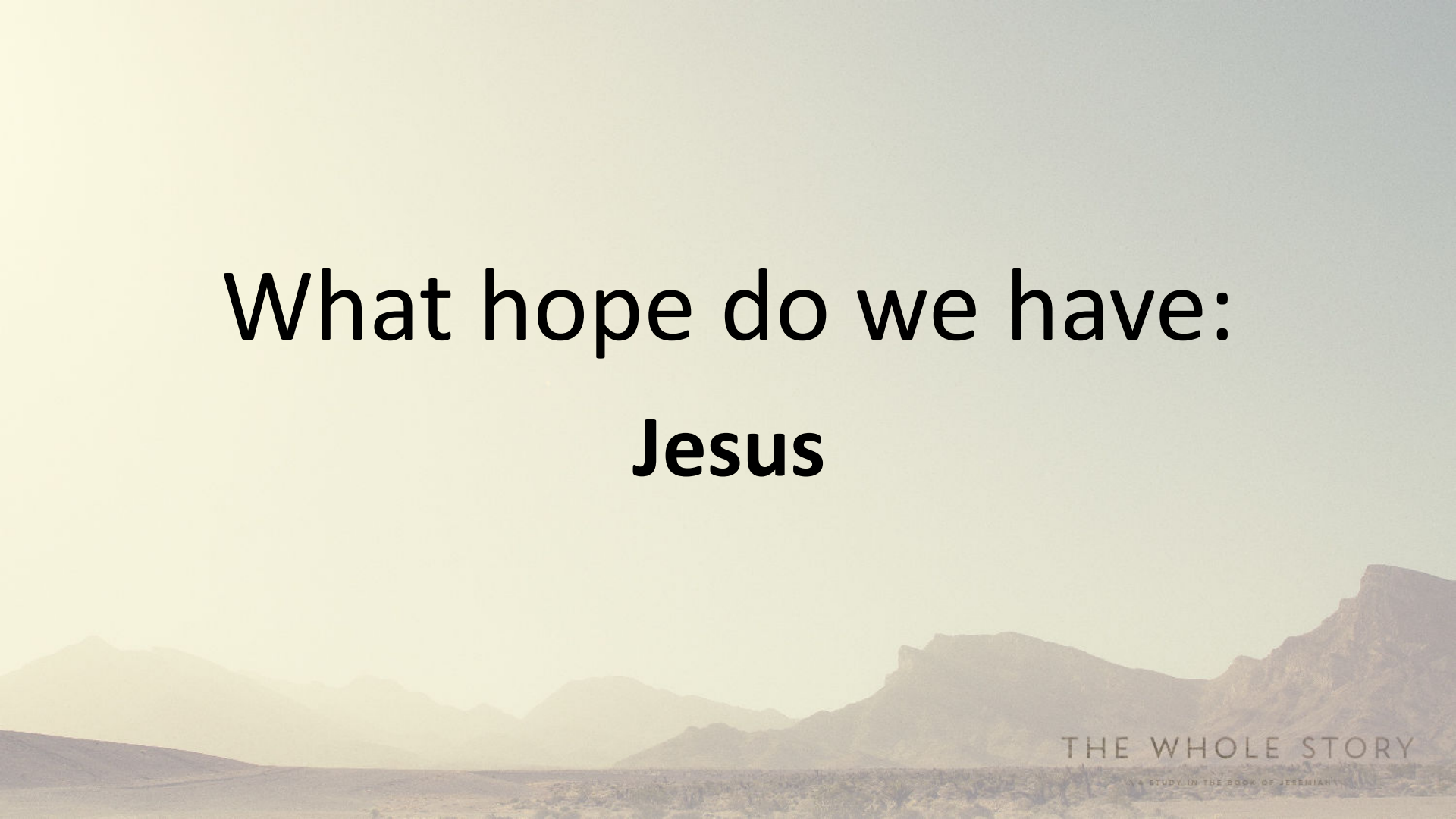
Jeremiah 5:27-28

Therefore they have become great and rich; they have grown fat and sleek. They know no bounds in deeds of evil; they judge not with justice the cause of the fatherless, to make it prosper, and they do not defend the rights of the needy.



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What hope do we have: Jesus

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