

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE LADIES

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Subject: Amend Your Ways and Your Doings

O Praise, Bless and Exalt our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He alone is worthy of all Glory, Honor and Praise. Let us Extol His Wonderful Name in the beauty of Holiness for Salvation, Mercy, Grace, and Long-suffering. We honor our Mother of the Church, as well as all Mothers, Prophetesses, Evangelists, Teachers, Sisters, Saints, and you our beloved friends. We desire to encourage your hearts in Christ Jesus to, "Amend Your Ways and Your Doings." According to The American Heritage Dictionary, the term "amend" means to remove faults or errors; to correct or rectify one's conduct. Why is there a need that we amend our ways, and how can this be done? We amend our ways and our doings by repenting (asking our Lord Jesus Christ's forgiveness with a remorseful heart, for any sinful conduct) and turning away from it--seeking the Lord for His mercy and His grace. Proverbs 28:13 reminds us, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy". As we reflect on the word of God according to Jeremiah Chapter 7, he (Jeremiah) was sent to call God's people to true repentance, because of their hypocrisy, formalism, oppression, false trust, false professions, idolatry, murder and theft. The Lord of Glory was not at all pleased with them, therefore He sent the Prophet Jeremiah to speak to them. Jeremiah 7:1-11, The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, 2) Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the Lord. 3) Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. 4) Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the Lord, The temple of the Lord, The temple of the Lord, are these. 5) For if ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbour; 6) If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt: 7) Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever. 8) Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. 9) Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; 10) And come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations? 11) Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the Lord. We can hear, think and trust in that--which is not of God, thus leaning to our own carnal (fleshly) mind,

and be sincerely wrong, especially when tried by God's word (a reprov-er), and quickened by the Spirit of God. Luke 13:5 states, "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish". We are called to obey God's voice and command--no one is excluded. Jeremiah 7:23, But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you. Joel 2:12-13, Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: 13) And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Acts 17:28-30, For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. 29) Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. 30) And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent. Acts 3:19, Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. May the Lord Jesus Christ Encourage Your Hearts and Bless You Richly in His Holy Word.

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