JEREMIAH 10

JEREMIAH 10:1

1 Hear ye the word which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel:

JEREMIAH 10:2

2 Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.

JEREMIAH 10:3

3 For the customs of the people *are* vain: for *one* cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe.

JEREMIAH 10:4

4 They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.

JEREMIAH 10:5

5 They are upright as the palm tree, but speak not: they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good.

JEREMIAH 10:6

6 Forasmuch as *there is* none like unto thee, O LORD; thou *art* great, and thy name *is* great in might.

JEREMIAH 10:7

7 Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? for to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the wise *men* of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, *there is* none like unto thee.

JEREMIAH 10:8

8 But they are altogether brutish and foolish: the stock *is* a doctrine of vanities.

JEREMIAH 10:9

9 Silver spread into plates is brought from Tarshish, and gold from Uphaz, the work of the workman, and of the hands of the founder: blue and purple *i*s their clothing: they *are* all the work of cunning *men*.

JEREMIAH 10:10

10 But the LORD *is* the true God, he *is* the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

JEREMIAH 10:11

11 Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, *even* they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.

JEREMIAH 10:12

12 He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.

JEREMIAH 10:13

13 When he uttereth his voice, *there is* a multitude of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

JEREMIAH 10:14

14 Every man is brutish in *his* knowledge: every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image *is* falsehood, and *there is* no breath in them.

JEREMIAH 10:15

15 They *are* vanity, *and* the work of errors: in the time of their visitation they shall perish.

JEREMIAH 10:16

16 The portion of Jacob *is* not like them: for he *is* the former of all *things*; and Israel *is* the rod of his inheritance: The LORD of hosts *is* his name.

JEREMIAH 10:17

17 \P Gather up thy wares out of the land, O inhabitant of the fortress.

JEREMIAH 10:18

18 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will sling out the inhabitants of the land at this once, and will distress them, that they may find *it so*.

JEREMIAH 10:19

19 Woe is me for my hurt! my wound is grievous: but I said, Truly this *i*s a grief, and I must bear it.

JEREMIAH 10:20

20 My tabernacle is spoiled, and all my cords are broken: my children are gone forth of me, and they *are* not: *there is* none to stretch forth my tent any more, and to set up my curtains.

JEREMIAH 10:21

21 For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the LORD: therefore

they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.

JEREMIAH 10:22

22 Behold, the noise of the bruit is come, and a great commotion out of the north country, to make the cities of Judah desolate, *and* a den of dragons.

JEREMIAH 10:23

23 O LORD, I know that the way of man *is* not in himself: *it is* not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

JEREMIAH 10:24

24 O LORD, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.

JEREMIAH 10:25

25 Pour out thy fury upon the heathen that know thee not, and upon the families that call not on thy name: for they have eaten up Jacob, and devoured him, and consumed him, and have made his habitation desolate.