

# Water in the Desert

-Time to Revive Week 1-

Jeremiah 2:1-13 (NIV)

## I. \_\_\_\_\_ for How \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2:1</sup> The word of the LORD came to me:

<sup>2</sup> “Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem:

“This is what the LORD says:

“I remember the devotion of your youth,  
how as a bride you loved me  
and followed me through the wilderness,  
through a land not sown.

<sup>3</sup> Israel was holy to the LORD,  
the firstfruits of his harvest;  
all who devoured her were held guilty,  
and disaster overtook them,”  
declares the LORD.

## II. \_\_\_\_\_ Without \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> Hear the word of the LORD, you descendants of Jacob,  
all you clans of Israel.

<sup>5</sup> This is what the LORD says:

“What fault did your ancestors find in me,  
that they strayed so far from me?  
They followed worthless idols  
and became worthless themselves.

<sup>6</sup> They did not ask, ‘Where is the LORD,  
who brought us up out of Egypt  
and led us through the barren wilderness,  
through a land of deserts and ravines,  
a land of drought and utter darkness,  
a land where no one travels and no one lives?’

<sup>7</sup> I brought you into a fertile land  
to eat its fruit and rich produce.

But you came and defiled my land  
and made my inheritance detestable.

<sup>8</sup> The priests did not ask,  
‘Where is the LORD?’

Those who deal with the law did not know me;  
the leaders rebelled against me.

The prophets prophesied by Baal,  
following worthless idols.

## III. A \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>9</sup> “Therefore I bring charges against you again,”  
declares the LORD.

“And I will bring charges against your children’s children.

<sup>10</sup> Cross over to the coasts of Cyprus and look,  
send to Kedar and observe closely;  
see if there has ever been anything like this:

<sup>11</sup> Has a nation ever changed its gods?  
(Yet they are not gods at all.)

But my people have exchanged their glorious God  
for worthless idols.

<sup>12</sup> Be appalled at this, you heavens,  
and shudder with great horror,”  
declares the LORD.

<sup>13</sup> “My people have committed two sins:  
They have forsaken me,  
the spring of living water,  
and have dug their own cisterns,  
broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

### Bottom Line

\_\_\_\_\_ you might have \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_!

What cisterns have you dug to \_\_\_\_\_ apart from \_\_\_\_\_?

How are these cisterns ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?

What do you need to do to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ instead?