

INTRODUCTION - all of these warnings are from chapter 6.

Jeremiah said earlier: (2:13) "my people have committed two evils ... "
 (2:32) "my people have forgotten me days without number"
 (5:31) "and my people love to have it so"

Jeremiah's warning could be given today, too.

1. (v10) "To whom shall I speak and give warning ... **the word of the Lord is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it**"

The God they sought to worship is the God they would not hear (obey precisely).
 Others said it, too: (Mtt. 13:15; 2 Peter 3:1-2; Rms. 1:16, 18, 21, 28)
 (Psalm 119:115, 129, 133, 143, 174)

2. (v13) "every one is given to covetousness ... every one deals falsely."

Obsessive desire for material gain led to immoral means to obtain it.
 (1 Tim. 6:6-10; Luke 12:15)

3. (v14) "... saying, Peace, peace, when there is no peace"

The leaders said so; however, it did not make it so.
 (2 Tim. 4:2-5; 1 Peter 1:22)

4. (v15) "... they were not ashamed, neither could they blush"

They "committed abomination" and did not try to hide it; rather, flaunted it.
 We are living in a society where many are not ashamed of their wretched behavior:
 music, video, movies, TV programs, and people parade it.
 (Eph. 4:17-20; 5:11-12; Phil. 3:19)

5. (v16) "... ask for the old paths ... **but they say, We will not walk therein**"

Like today, they wanted to modernize, up-date, catch up to the times, change God's message.
 (Jude v3; John 12:48; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)

6. (v17) "I set watchmen over you ... **but they say, We will not hearken**"

(Ezek. 3:16-21; Eph. 6:19-20; 2 Thess. 1:8-9)