

#5 - The Divine Accusation

“Therefore I will yet contend with you,” declares the Lord...” (Jeremiah 2:9)

- “contend” - bringing a _____
- Read 2:1 - 3:5 and ask: What case is God bringing against Israel?
 - Two basic points:
 1. What _____ has done.
 2. How Israel has _____.
- But I need to ask: _____?

I. 2:1-8

- God remembers when Israel was his _____ . (1-3)
- Major events referenced in this section:

- Which groups receive the blame here? (8)

II. 2:9-19

- Israel’s unfaithfulness is unthinkable—the _____ don’t _____ gods. (10-12)
- What is a cistern?
- They have sought the waters of the _____ and _____, meaning:

III. 2:20-28

- Metaphors used for Israel in this section:
 - Stubborn ____ (20)
 - Promiscuous _____ (20)
 - Worthless _____ (21)
 - Unwashable _____ (22)
 - Swift young _____ (23)
 - _____ in heat (24)
 - Prepared _____ (to sin) (25)
 - Caught _____ (26)
- They turn away from God until the time of _____. God's answer? (27-28)

IV. 2:29-37

- Israel brings its own _____ against God. (29) What could it be?
- The clothing of Israel:
 - Formerly (32):
 - Currently (33-34):
- What will be the end of their seeking? (36)

V. 3:1-5

- How does Israel treat her marriage to God? What does God think of it? (1-2)
- God's punishment has resulted in _____ in Israel. (3)
- What will be the answer to Israel's call in v.4-5?