

#6 - The Divine Invitation (Jeremiah 3:6 - 4:4)

I. Two Treacherous Sisters (3:6-11)

- God points to the bad example of _____ in order to get _____ to repent, but it did not matter. (6-9)
- Apparently, the _____ (of the people) under King Josiah were not _____. (10)
- _____ deemed more guilty than _____. Why? (11)

II. Hope for a Restored Kingdom (3:12-18)

- Is God _____ Judah or _____ them by describing his willingness to forgive and restore Israel? (12-14)
- “Return...for I am a _____ to you.” (14)
- Shepherds is the ancient image for _____. (15) Other shepherd passages:
- No _____ in this restored kingdom (16-17). Why?
- Other characteristics of this kingdom? (17-18)

III. True Repentance (3:19 - 4:4)

- God pictured as a heartbroken _____ and _____. (3:19-20)
- What does the repentant person *recognize*? (3:21-25)
- What does the repentant person *do*? (4:1-4)
- God’s plan is to fulfill the promise made to _____. (4:2)