

**An Encounter with Jeremiah**  
**Sin as Unbelief**  
**Jer 17:5-11**

**Chapel Bible Study**  
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- I. The Root of Sin, Unbelief
  - a. If you see sin as obeying a set of rules, there would be gradation.
  - b. Sin v godliness has two different orientations.
  - c. Instead it asks the question, where are your roots, anchor, praise, or trust.
  - d. Everyone has roots, but since the heart is deceitful, we don't see it. Roots provide nourishment.
  - e. "Your religion is where your mind goes in your solitude, or contemplation."
  - f. The definition of sin is not making God your resting place or trust. (Jesus-"Love the Lord your God, ...") 14-16
  - g. Both clauses in v 7 use the same word. Trust, confidence.
- II. The Fruit of Sin
  - a. In v 6 and 8 the same word is used. The bush will not see prosperity, and yet the tree will not see adversity. The source of strength is not the weather but the river.
  - b. Those who get the desires of their heart are still thirsty. 22-27
- III. What is the Solution?
  - a. We need to be replanted or **reborn**.v 8,14
  - b. Jesus was uprooted for our sin, and He thirsted.
  - c. Job 1:9 Job does not trust for nothing. Ep 3.
  - d. We need to go deeper.