

Jeremiah 44:23• Because of the fact that **YOU** made sacrificial smoke and that **YOU** sinned against Yehowah and did not obey the voice of Yehowah and in his Law and in his statutes and in his reminders **YOU** did not walk, that is why there has befallen **YOU** this calamity as at this day.

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- By offending me with the works of **YOUR** hands by making **sacrificial smoke** to other gods in the land of Egypt, into which **YOU** are entering to reside as aliens, for the purpose of causing a cutting off of yourselves and for the purpose of **YOUR** becoming a malediction and a reproach among all the nations of the earth? (**Jeremiah 44:8**)
- Jerusalem **has** committed outright sin. That is **why** she **has** become a mere abhorrent thing. All who were honoring her have treated her as something cheap, for they have seen her nakedness. She herself is also sighing and turns her back. (**Lamentations 1:8**)
- But they were continually making jest at the messengers of the true God and despising his words and mocking at his prophets, until the rage of **Yehowah** came up **against** his people, until there was no healing. (**2 Chronicles 36:16**)
- But they did not listen, nor did they incline their ear to turn back from their badness by not making **sacrificial smoke** to other gods. (**Jeremiah 44:5**)
- Those in pursuit of loose conduct have come near, they have got far away from your own Law. (**Psalms 119:150**)
- And they will have to say, For the reason that they left **Yehowah** their God who had brought their forefathers out from the land of Egypt, and they proceeded to take hold of other gods and bow down to them and serve them. That is **why Yehowah** brought upon them all this **calamity**. (**1 Kings 9:9**)
- Was it not this way that **YOUR** forefathers did, so that our God brought upon us all this **calamity**, and also upon this city? Yet **YOU** are adding to the burning anger **against** Israel by profaning the Sabbath. (**Nehemiah 13:18**)

- And all those of Israel have overstepped your **Law**, and there **has** been a turning aside by not obeying your **voice**, so that you poured out upon us the curse and the sworn oath that is written in the Law of Moses the servant of the true God, for we have **sinned against** Him. (**Daniel 9:11**)
- And they began to test and rebel **against** God the Most High, and his **reminders** they did not keep. (**Psalms 78:56**)
- Incline my heart to your **reminders**, and not to profits. (**Psalms 119:36**)
- The righteousness of your **reminders** is to time indefinite. Make me understand, that I may keep living. (**Psalms 119:144**)
- Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord **Yehowah has** said; For the reason that **you** people were more turbulent than the nations that are all around **you**, in my **statutes** **you** did not **walk** and my judicial decisions **you** did not perform, but according to the judicial decisions of the nations that are all around **you**, **you** performed, did **you** not? (**Ezekiel 5:7**)