

Summer Has Ended And We Are Not Saved

(Jeremiah 8:20)

- Introduction:
1. “Man of Sorrows, what a name for the Son of God who came, ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah, what a Savior (Isaiah 53:3).
 2. Jeremiah was known as the “weeping prophet.”
 3. One of his laments is recorded in Jeremiah 8:20.
 4. The stubbornness of Judah has secured an impending judgment.
 5. They’ve waited too long, and now there’s nothing they can do.
 6. Let’s consider a few applications from this expression, “Summer has ended and we are not saved.”

I. Why Were They Not Saved?

- A. The entire book of Jeremiah gives reasons, but let’s take a look at what this chapter records.
- B. They would not repent (Jeremiah 8:6).
- C. They were perpetually backsliding (Jeremiah 8:3).
- D. They were not aware of God’s judgment (Jeremiah 8:7).
- E. They rejected God’s word (Jeremiah 8:9).
- F. They were not ashamed (Jeremiah 8:12).
- G. They were idolatrous (Jeremiah 8:19)

II. Impending Doom

- A. Because of their sins, they were going to be punished.
- B. They would endure hardship (Jeremiah 8:13).
- C. They would be deported as slaves (Jeremiah 8:19).
- D. They would seek healing, but they waited too late, and none would be found (Jeremiah 8:20, 22).

III. How Jeremiah Was Affected

- A. He was faint or depressed (Jeremiah 8:18-19).
- B. He mourned (Jeremiah 8:21).
- C. How does the condition of sinners affect you?

- Conclusion:
1. The answer for the sinful people and for Jeremiah is the same: Trust in God.
 2. If you need to turn back to God, resolve to do it today.
 3. If you’re depressed or vexed by the world in which we live, as Jeremiah was, trust in God, and dig in your heels, even if you must stand alone.