

The Ruin of People Who Turn Away

8:4 to 9:22

This small section continues the book's proclamation of judgment on **Y'hudah** and **Tziyon**. It is similar to the collection of oracles in **Chapters 4 to 6**. These oracles function as witnesses to the prophetic preaching that was ignored by **the people**. In a poignant dialogical style, **Yirmeyahu** expresses **his** sorrow and frustration for **his** people and **his** City.

Bp - I Will Take Away Their Harvest, There Will Be No Grapes on the Vine (8:4-17)

Bq - Since My People are Crushed, I am Crushed, and Horror Grips Me (8:18 to 9:9)

Br - Jerusalem's Fall and Exile Prophesied (9:10-22)