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The Contrast Between ADONAI and False gods 9:23 to 10:25

Jehoahaz reigned only 3 months in 609 BC when Necho, Pharaoh of Egypt, removed him (Second Kings 23:31-33; Second Chronicles 36:1-3).

In conjunction with the wickedness of **the people** (**to see link click Bo – The Ruin of People Who Turn Away**); here, **Jeremiah** describes the contrast between **YHVH**, who is committed to chased, justice and righteousness, and false gods who seek control, strength and riches. Why would anyone choose to worship **an idol** made out of wood and silver when they could worship **the One true God**? But tragically, that's exactly what **the Jews** did. Consequently, **the Israelites** would be sent into exile (see **Gu – Seventy Years of Imperial Babylonian Rule**). **Ha'Shem** was in control all the way. **Yirmeyahu**, however, was heartbroken.

Bt – Let Not the Wise Boast of Their Wisdom (9:23-26)

Bu – These gods will Perish From the Earth, But the LORD is the True God (10:1-16)

Bv – At This Time I Will Hurl Out Those Who Live in This Land (10:17-25)