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Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

"For it is the land of carved images, and they are insane with their idols." ~ Jeremiah 50:38

The book of Jeremiah is not an easy book to read. It is filled with God's warnings, judgment, and discipline toward Israel because of their repeated unfaithfulness. Yet, it also provides valuable lessons for us today as we learn from Israel's mistakes.

The people of Israel turned their hearts toward idols. They worshipped false gods such as Baal, served the works of their own hands, and allowed these things to take God's rightful place in their lives. At the same time, they continued to enter the Lord's house, offering prayers and worship while their hearts were divided.

Although our world may look different today, the temptation remains the same. Anything that takes first place in our hearts above God can become an idol. It may not be a carved image, but possessions, careers, hobbies, relationships, or personal ambitions can quietly compete for our devotion. As believers, we must remain watchful and guard our hearts so that Christ alone holds the place of highest honor.

Romans 12:2 reminds us:

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Our prayer is that we will continually renew our minds through God's Word and faithfully follow His will, resisting the distractions that seek to draw us away from Him.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous financial support. Your partnership enables Harvest International and the missionaries we serve to continue sharing the Gospel and strengthening believers around the world. We are deeply grateful for your investment in God's work and for standing with us month after month.

May the Lord richly bless you for your faithfulness.

With gratitude and faith,
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