

## **A RIGHT TURN AT THE CROSSROADS**

Jeremiah 6:10-21

### **Introduction:**

1. Everyone has a crossroad in life and wonders which way to turn.
2. (v. 16) Just as the railroad crossing sign mean stop, look, and listen, God expects us to do likewise.

### **SOME FOLKS ARE TRAVELING . . .**

#### **I. (v. 10) THE ROAD OF IGNORING GOD.**

- A. Closed ears to the Word and warnings of God are common.
- B. II Timothy 4:3 – We’re warned of this day in the Scriptures.

#### **II. (v. 13) THE ROAD OF GREEDINESS.**

- A. Society has fallen to the sin of selfish greed.
- B. Even the prophets and priests are greedy.

#### **III. (v. 14) THE ROAD OF FALSE ASSURANCE.**

- A. Religious leaders are putting salve on the outside to soothe while sin is eating their hearts and souls away.
- B. False prophets are crying peace and safety in times of destruction.

#### **IV. (v. 15) THE ROAD OF HARDENED HEARTS.**

- A. A lifestyle of continued sin had seared peoples’ consciences.
- B. We have another generation that doesn’t blush at sin.

#### **V. (v. 20) THE ROAD OF RELIGIOUS RITUAL.**

- A. Religious ceremony has taken the place of holiness & service to God.
- B. I Samuel 15 – Saul tried this, but it cost him his life.

#### **VI. (v. 16) THE INTERSECTION COUNSELS FROM THE LORD.**

- A. We are to stop and stand by the road to determine God’s direction.
- B. We are to look and listen to God then choose God’s road.
- C. God wants us to ask for the good paths and walk in them.

### **Conclusion:**

1. Today, we’re standing at a crossroad in life.
2. Today, you’ll choose the paths of righteousness or sin.
3. Choose the straight and narrow way to follow Jesus.