

Scripture

Jeremiah 5:26-31 (NLT)

A Warning for God's People

- 26 “Among my people are wicked men who lie in wait for victims like a hunter hiding in a blind. They continually set traps to catch people.
- 27 Like a cage filled with birds, their homes are filled with evil plots. And now they are great and rich.

- 28 “They are fat and sleek,
and there is no limit to their wicked
deeds.
“They refuse to provide justice to orphans
and deny the rights of the poor.
- 29 “Should I not punish them for this?”
says the Lord.
“Should I not avenge myself against such
a nation?
- 30 “A horrible and shocking thing
has happened in this land—

31 “The prophets give false prophecies,
and the priests rule with an iron hand.
Worse yet, my people like it that way!

“But what will you do when the end
comes?”