

# **“Summer Has Ended”**

## **Jer. 8:20**

### Introduction

- I. Each year the seasons change along with different aspects of our lives.
- II. Jeremiah once alluded to these facts, except the lives of many in Judah had not changed (Jer. 8:20).
- III. There comes a point where time and opportunities have past, and there is getting them back.

### Discussion

- I. God expects sinners to show remorse for their sins.
  - A. This is not to feeling sorry that you got caught.
  - B. This is genuine sorrow and regret (2 Cor. 7:10; Matt. 26:69-75; Joel 2:12-13; cf. Jer. 36:22-24).
  - C. It should bother us that so many are unwilling to show a penitent attitude (Matt. 23:37; James 4:8-10).
- II. God expects sinners to make corrections in an urgent manner.
  - A. We should take advantage of the time that God has given (Eph. 5:16; 2 Cor. 6:2; James 4:13-17).
  - B. All of us will eventually run out of time (Heb. 9:27; Eccl. 12:5-7).
- III. God will not accept our excuses.
  - A. We must relinquish whatever it is that is holding us (Heb. 12:1-4).
  - B. God is not joking when He warns us (Heb. 10:26-31; Luke 14:16-24).

### Conclusion

- I. Summer has ended, and yet where do we stand?
- II. Have we avoided obeying God in our pasts?
- III. We might not see another summer.