

Jer. 2: 9-13 Chaffin-wheat
 Intro: vs 12 - "astounded" - Heb - "hair stand on end."
 vs 9 - See if any thing like this - 8th wonder of the world.
 → Heaven here since beginning, seen everything - Fall, Flood, Cross → but never seen anything like this.

O's people do what heathen would never do -
 heathen more faithful to false O's than we are to
 true O - Backsliding is a sin which has no
 parallel in the earth.

Ommies, etc more faithful than we - ^{SHOCK HEAVEN HORRIFY EARTH} ^{labor} ^{demands & gets}
 United Fund experts more influence, more loyalty than church.

Why? Simons "I remembered you at Calvary" ^{I knew you in wilderness}
 I - Character of People - vs 11, 13 "my people"
 1. intimate term of tenderness & affection - Covenant name, people of promise
Moses - "I knew you in wilderness"
 2. This expression heightens shamefulness of sin
 vs 1 - "you are supposed to be a Xian." a contradiction of terms

3. more astounding that O still calls them my people
 Effect - "that people" - My back covenant O remains
 faithful.
 Heb - "not ashamed to be called ear O." "compensating activity"
 Prodigal Son = My Son

II - Character of Sin - vs 11, 13 - "changed value"
 1. Backsliding is an exchange - Principle of life - forsake
 man's mind not idle, not live in vacuum - I don't
 worship O, invent a false O - O think Back: what was
 it that took O's place
 2. "Glorious" - value, Jews doing this, man in Dallas who bought Op at 3 mos.
 Turn from O, lessen your worth -

2 - Two Evils, heathen commit one - but
 Backslider two - a double sin - what value is it?
 fictitious
 no sin it could be committed unless heart has moved away from its allegiance.

III - Character of Substitute, vs 13 - Hard to imagine
 man prefer natural water to artesian spring (amazed at taste of water)
 - think can produce something bitter.

1. Crestly Substitute - "Hewed out" of solid rock while
 a few feet away is a flowing fountain! w/out labor & price

vs 1 - Prodigal Son - what He sought was in His Father's House.
 Jonah said the Gair - Hezekiah "Nedee of Thorns on path!"

2- unsatisfying substitute -
water not flowing after rain fills with dirt,
stagnant & stale - tasteless, poisonous
gr Peter kept bitter

3- worthless substitute -

"Broken & held no water."

(1) in time of drought soon empty. Empty
when needed most.

in hour of need disappointed.

(2) unable to hold water - unable to
meet need, answer prayer, comfort
broken heart.

As disappointing as a broken cistern.

One. But fountain flows at all times,
plenty, drink deep, free -

~~But fountain flows at all times, plenty drink deep, free~~

~~As disappointing as a broken cistern~~

~~answer prayer, comfort broken heart, sleep,
when child was needed at 13 yrs~~

~~unable to hold water - unable to meet need~~

~~in hour of need, disappointed~~

~~in time of drought soon empty - empty when~~

~~3- worthless substitute - "Broken & held no water"~~

~~gr Peter kept bitter~~

~~after rain fills w/ dirt - stagnant & stale -
numbers 11:18 - pr 2:19~~

~~2- unsatisfying substitute - water not flowing~~