

# Jeremiah 13:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

This is thy lot, the portion of thy measures from me, saith the LORD; because thou hast forgotten me, and trusted in falsehood.

## Analysis

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This verse confirms desert: 'This is thy lot, the portion of thy measures from me, saith the LORD.' 'Lot' (goral) is the portion assigned by lot—destiny, fate. 'Portion of thy measures' (menath middayikh) indicates the measured-out share. God assigns exile as Judah's deserved portion. 'Because thou hast forgotten me, and trusted in falsehood.' The Hebrew shakach (שָׁכַח, forget) and batach basheqer (trust in falsehood) identify the cause: forgetting God (covenant abandonment) and trusting lies (false prophets, foreign alliances, idols). Forgotten God assigns remembered judgment; trusted lies produce deserved consequences.

## Historical Context

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This summary explains exile as deserved portion for specific sins: forgetting God (covenant relationship abandoned) and trusting falsehood (false prophets' assurances, political alliances, idol worship). The 'lot' language recalls Israel's original land inheritance by lot (Joshua 14-19)—now their lot is exile. What they received as gift they lose as judgment.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does describing judgment as 'thy lot from Me' indicate it's deserved rather than arbitrary?
2. What does 'forgetting God' and 'trusting falsehood' summarize about covenant violation?

## Interlinear Text

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זֶה H2088	גּוֹכֶלְךָ H1486	מִנֶּחֱ H4490	מִדֶּיְךָ H4055	מֵאֵתִי H853	נֹאֵם H5002
	<b>This is thy lot</b>	<b>the portion</b>	<b>of thy measures</b>		<b>from me saith</b>
יְהוָה H3068	אֲשֶׁר H834	שָׁכַחְתָּ H7911	אוֹתִי H853	וַתִּבְטַחַ H982	
<b>the LORD</b>		<b>because thou hast forgotten</b>		<b>me and trusted</b>	
	בִּשְׁקָרָהּ H8267				
	<b>in falsehood</b>				

## Additional Cross-References

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**Job 20:29** (Parallel theme): This is the portion of a wicked man from God, and the heritage appointed unto him by God.

**Psalms 11:6** (Parallel theme): Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.

**Psalms 9:17** (Parallel theme): The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

**Jeremiah 2:32** (Parallel theme): Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number.

**Matthew 24:51** (Parallel theme): And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

