

# Jeremiah 7:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And I will cast you out of my sight, as I have cast out all your brethren, even the whole seed of Ephraim.

## Analysis

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The threat of exile is explicit: 'I will cast you out of my sight, as I have cast out all your brethren, even the whole seed of Ephraim.' This compares Judah's coming fate to the northern kingdom's (Ephraim/Israel) exile to Assyria in 722 BC. The phrase 'cast you out of my sight' indicates complete removal from God's covenant presence. The reference to 'your brethren' shows that blood relationship and covenant heritage provide no protection from judgment. Reformed theology emphasizes that physical descent from Abraham is insufficient—only those who have Abraham's faith are true children of promise (Romans 9:6-8). The northern kingdom's exile serves as a warning that Judah ignores at their peril.

## Historical Context

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The Assyrian conquest of the northern kingdom (722 BC) resulted in mass deportation and loss of national identity. Jeremiah prophesies about 620 BC, over a century later, warning that Judah faces the same fate.

## Related Passages

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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. How does physical or cultural religious heritage create false spiritual security?
2. What warnings from church history should contemporary believers heed?
3. How does God's treatment of 'our brethren' in the past inform expectations for the present?

## Interlinear Text

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| וְהִשְׁלֵי כְתִי        | אֶתְּךָ מִ | יָמַי לִ | פָּנַי      | כְּאִשׁ רִ |
| And I will cast you out | H853       | H5921    | of my sight | H834       |
| H7993                   |            |          | H6440       |            |

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| וְהִשְׁלֵי כְתִי        | אֶת  | כָּל  | אֶחָיְכֶם         | אֵת  | כָּל  |
| And I will cast you out | H853 | H3605 | all your brethren | H853 | H3605 |
| H7993                   |      |       | H251              |      |       |

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| וְכָל               | אֶפְרַיִם: |
| even the whole seed | of Ephraim |
| H2233               | H669       |

## Additional Cross-References

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**Jeremiah 15:1** (Parallel theme): Then said the LORD unto me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth.

**Jeremiah 52:3** (Parallel theme): For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, till he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

**Hosea 13:16** (Parallel theme): Samaria shall become desolate; for she hath rebelled against her God: they shall fall by the sword: their infants shall be dashed in pieces, and their women with child shall be ripped up.

**2 Kings 17:23** (Parallel theme): Until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, as he had said by all his servants the prophets. So was Israel carried away out of their own land to Assyria unto this day.

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