Jeremiah 12:1-5 **1**Righteous *are* You, O Lord, when I plead with You; Yet let me talk with You about *Your* judgments. Why does the way of the wicked prosper? *Why* are **those happy** who deal so treacherously?

Sometimes feels like the Sinners Celebrating while the Saints are Sad

2You have planted them, yes, they have taken root; They grow, yes, they bear fruit. You *are* near in their mouth But far from their mind.

You hear these Peoples Words, but you SEE their Weekend SM Post

3But You, O Lord, **know me**; You have **seen me**, And You have tested my heart toward You.
Pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, And prepare them for the day of slaughter.

"Pastor told me to PRAY the Psalms ….
Psalm 3:7 **ESV** Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! STRIKE all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.
NLT Slap all my enemies in the face! Shatter the teeth of the wicked!

PROBLEM here w/ their THEOLOGY
They assumed the BLESSING of GOD meant for them landed on someone else
NEVER ENVY what God does for Somebody Else

Sometimes… we have to DECIDE
        It Doesn't MATTER if I'm NEXT or Not, I'm PRAISING GOD NOW

4 How long will the land mourn, And the herbs of every field wither? The beasts and birds are consumed, For the wickedness of those who dwell there, Because they said, "He will not see our final end."
        the WRATH comes when the RIGHTEOUS aren't Living RIGHT!

        GOOD NEWS: **JESUS can CLEAN that UP**

NOTICE: the Transition hear….. The Lord Answers Jeremiah
5"If you have run with the footmen, and they have wearied you, Then how can you contend with horses?....

The GOOD NEWS about the FOOTMEN---

Isaiah 18:46 **NLT** Then the **LORD gave special strength** to Elijah. He tucked his cloak into his belt and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot all the way to the entrance of Jezreel.

What are your Footmen? What areas is God calling you to Run?