

Jeremiah 3:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD said unto me, The backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 3:11 with Hebrew word studies, doctrinal significance, and connections to broader biblical themes. This would reference original language terms, explain theological concepts, and show how the verse fits into redemptive history and points to Christ.

Historical Context

Historical and cultural context for Jeremiah 3:11, including the time period during Jeremiah's ministry (627-586 BC), the political situation with Babylon's rise to power, and how this verse relates to Judah's covenant unfaithfulness and coming judgment.

Related Passages

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 3:11 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 3:11 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

וַיֹּאמֶר	יְהוָה	אֵלַי	צִדֵּקָה	בִּפְשָׁהּ	מִשְׁבָּה
said	And the LORD	H413	hath justified	herself	unto me The backsliding
H559	H3068		H6663	H5315	H4878
יִשְׂרָאֵל	מֵבִיטָה	יְהוּדָה			
Israel	more than treacherous	Judah			
H3478	H898	H3063			

Additional Cross-References

Ezekiel 23:11 (Parallel theme): And when her sister Aholibah saw this, she was more corrupt in her inordinate love than she, and in her whoredoms more than her sister in her whoredoms.

Hosea 11:7 (Parallel theme): And my people are bent to backsliding from me: though they called them to the most High, none at all would exalt him.

Ezekiel 16:47 (Parallel theme): Yet hast thou not walked after their ways, nor done after their abominations: but, as if that were a very little thing, thou wast corrupted more than they in all thy ways.

Hosea 4:16 (References Lord): For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.