

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

יִי אֶתְר	יְהוָה	אֶל	י	אָלָה	אָזְקָה	הַנִּפְשָׁה	מִשְׁבֵּת	הַבָּשָׁלָדִים
said H559	And the LORD H3068	H413		hath justified H6663		herself H5315	unto me H4878	The backsliding
יִשְׁרָאֵל	מִבְגַּד הַיְהוּדָה	מִבְגַּד הַיְהוּדָה		יְהוּדָה				
Israel H3478	more than treacherous H898			Judah 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.