

# Jeremiah 3:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say,  
Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not  
cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the  
LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever.

## Analysis

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Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 3:12 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

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Historical and cultural context for Jeremiah 3:12, 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

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

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

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**Jeremiah 33:26** (Grace): Then will I cast away the seed of Jacob, and David my servant, so that I will not take any of his seed to be rulers over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: for I will cause their captivity to return, and have mercy on them.

**Jeremiah 3:18** (References Israel): In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers.

**Jeremiah 31:20** (Grace): Is Ephraim my dear son? is he a pleasant child? for since I spake against him, I do earnestly remember him still: therefore my bowels are troubled for him; I will surely have mercy upon him, saith the LORD.

**Psalms 86:5** (Grace): For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

**Psalms 145:8** (Grace): The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

**Jeremiah 30:11** (References Lord): For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished.

**Jeremiah 23:8** (References Lord): But, The LORD liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.