

# Jeremiah 3:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD.

## Analysis

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Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 3:13 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 3:13, 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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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

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

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jeremiah 3:13 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 3:13 for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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אֶרְאֶה	דָּעָה י	עֲוֹנֶיךָ	כִּי י	יְהוָה:	אֱלֹהֶיךָ	
H389	Only acknowledge	thine iniquity	H3588	against the LORD	thy God	
	H3045	H5771		H3068	H430	
כָּשָׁ עָתָה		וַתִּפְזְרִי	אֶת	דְּרָכֶיךָ יְהוָה	לְזָרִים	
that thou hast transgressed		and hast scattered	H853	thy ways	to the strangers	
H6586		H6340		H1870	H2114	
תַּחַת	כָּל	עֵץ	בְּעֵץ	וּבְקוֹלִי י	לֹא	שָׁמַעְתֶּם
H8478	H3605	tree	under every green	my voice	H3808	and ye have not obeyed
		H6086	H7488	H6963		H8085
נֹאמִים	יְהוָה:					
saith	against the LORD					
H5002	H3068					

## Additional Cross-References

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**Jeremiah 3:25** (Sin): We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.

**Jeremiah 3:6** (References Lord): The LORD said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot.

**Jeremiah 2:25** (Parallel theme): Withhold thy foot from being unshod, and thy throat from thirst: but thou saidst, There is no hope: no; for I have loved strangers, and after them will I go.

**Deuteronomy 12:2** (References God): Ye shall utterly destroy all the places, wherein the nations which ye shall possess served their gods, upon the high mountains, and upon the hills, and under every green tree:

**Jeremiah 2:20** (Parallel theme): For of old time I have broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands; and thou saidst, I will not transgress; when upon every high hill and under every green tree thou wanderest, playing the harlot.

**Jeremiah 3:2** (Parallel theme): Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.