

Jeremiah 3:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith the LORD, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the LORD: neither shall it come to mind: neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit it; neither shall that be done any more.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 3:16 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 3:16, 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

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 3:16 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 3:16 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

כִּי יִהְיֶה הַ	תִּרְבּוּ	וּפְרִיתָם
H1961 H3588	H7235	H6509
And it shall come to pass when ye be multiplied	and increased	
יֹאמְרוּ לַיהוָה נֹאֵם הָיְתָה מֵהַ	בְּיָמֵי	בְּאֶרֶץ
H1992 H5002 H3068	H3117	H776
saith of the LORD they shall say	in those days	in the land
יֵעָלֶה וְלֹא יִהְיֶה הַבְּרִית אֲרוֹן עוֹד	וְלֹא יִזְכְּרוּ	וְלֹא יֵאָדָר
H3808 H3068 H5927	H0 H3808	H5750 H727
neither shall it come	neither shall they remember	no more The ark of the covenant of the LORD
וְלֹא יֵאָדָר וְלֹא יִזְכְּרוּ וְלֹא יֵעָלֶה	וְלֹא יֵעָשֶׂה הַ	וְלֹא יִזְכְּרוּ
H5927 H3808 H5750	H3808 H6213	H5927 H3808 H5750
neither shall it come	it neither shall that be done	it neither shall they visit

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 65:17 (Parallel theme): For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

Ezekiel 37:26 (Covenant): Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.

Isaiah 60:22 (References Lord): A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.

Isaiah 61:4 (Parallel theme): And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

Jeremiah 31:8 (Parallel theme): Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.

Jeremiah 30:19 (Parallel theme): And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

Matthew 3:9 (Parallel theme): And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.