

# Jeremiah 3:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Surely as a wife treacherously departeth from her husband, so have ye dealt treacherously with me, O house of Israel, saith the LORD.

## Analysis

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Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 3:20 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 3:20, 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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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jeremiah 3:20 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?

2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 3:20 for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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Surely	so have ye dealt treacherously	as a wife	departeth from her husband	H3651	
H403	H898	H802	H7453		
בְּגִדְתָּ מִ	בִּי	בֵּית	יִשְׂרָאֵל לְ	נָאֻם	יְהוָה:
so have ye dealt treacherously	H0	with me O house	of Israel	saith	the LORD
H898		H1004	H3478	H5002	H3068

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 48:8** (Parallel theme): Yea, thou heardest not; yea, thou knewest not; yea, from that time that thine ear was not opened: for I knew that thou wouldest deal very treacherously, and wast called a transgressor from the womb.

**Jeremiah 5:11** (References Lord): For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very treacherously against me, saith the LORD.