

Jeremiah 3:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou art the guide of my youth?

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 3:4 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 3:4, 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

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 3:4 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?

2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 3:4 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

וְאַתָּה בְּלִבְנֵךְ מֵעַתָּה	קָרְבָּנִי	לְאָבִיךְ	אָבִיךְ
H3808	H6258	Wilt thou not from this time cry H7121	unto me My father H1
		אַתָּה בְּנֵךְ	
thou art the guide	of my youth	H859	
H441	H5271		

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 2:2 (Parallel theme): Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown.

Jeremiah 3:19 (Parallel theme): But I said, How shall I put thee among the children, and give thee a pleasant land, a goodly heritage of the hosts of nations? and I said, Thou shalt call me, My father; and shalt not turn away from me.

Psalms 71:17 (Parallel theme): O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

Proverbs 2:17 (Parallel theme): Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

Jeremiah 31:9 (Parallel theme): They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hosea 2:15 (Parallel theme): And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

