

Jeremiah 3:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that she defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 3:9 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 3:9, 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

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 3:9 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?

2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 3:9 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

וַיָּבֹא	מִקְרָא לְ	זָנוֹת הַ	וַתַּחֲנַן וְ
H1961	And it came to pass through the lightness	of her whoredom	that she defiled
	H6963		H2184
אֶת הָרָץ	וְתִתְאַנְתֵּן	אֶת בָּן	אֶת בָּנָיו:
H853	the land	and committed adultery	with stones
H776	H5003	H854	H854
		H68	H6086

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 2:27 (Parallel theme): Saying to a stock, Thou art my father; and to a stone, Thou hast brought me forth: for they have turned their back unto me, and not their face: but in the time of their trouble they will say, Arise, and save us.

Isaiah 57:6 (Parallel theme): Among the smooth stones of the stream is thy portion; they, they are thy lot: even to them hast thou poured a drink offering, thou hast offered a meat offering. Should I receive comfort in these?

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.

Jeremiah 2:7 (Parallel theme): And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination.

Jeremiah 10:8 (Parallel theme): But they are altogether brutish and foolish: the stock is a doctrine of vanities.