

# Jeremiah 4:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

If thou wilt return, O Israel, saith the LORD, return unto me: and if thou wilt put away thine abominations out of my sight, then shalt thou not remove.

## Analysis

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Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:1 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 4:1, 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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**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jeremiah 4:1 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:1 for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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אִם תָּשׁׁׂבְּ לֵב יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהִי הַנָּם  
H518 If thou wilt return O Israel saith the LORD H413 H413 If thou wilt return  
H7725 H3478 H5002 H3068 H7725

אִם מִפְנֵי תָּשׁׁׂבְּ יְרֵא שְׁקָוֹצָךְ יְבָא  
H518 unto me and if thou wilt put away thine abominations out of my sight H3808  
H5493 H8251 H6440

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then shalt thou not remove

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Joel 2:12** (References Lord): Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

**Jeremiah 3:22** (References Lord): Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.

**Jeremiah 3:12** (References Lord): Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever.

**Jeremiah 25:5** (References Lord): They said, Turn ye again now every one from his evil way, and from the evil of your doings, and dwell in the land that the LORD hath given unto you and to your fathers for ever and ever:

**Jeremiah 3:1** (References Lord): They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD.

**Genesis 35:2** (Parallel theme): Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change your garments:

**Ezekiel 43:9** (Parallel theme): Now let them put away their whoredom, and the carcases of their kings, far from me, and I will dwell in the midst of them for ever.

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