

# Jeremiah 4:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.

## Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:13 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 4:13, 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

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jeremiah 4:13 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:13 for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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וְכֹתֵן יְמֵן הַבָּהֵן  
as clouds      Behold he shall come up      shall be as a whirlwind

כִּי לְנָא אָרֵי סֹעֵד מְרַכְבָּתְךָ  
and his chariots      are swifter      than eagles      his horses      Woe

שְׁלַדְנָה:  
unto us! for we are spoiled

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 19:1** (Parallel theme): The burden of Egypt. Behold, the LORD rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.

**Isaiah 66:15** (Parallel theme): For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

**Isaiah 5:28** (Parallel theme): Whose arrows are sharp, and all their bows bent, their horses' hoofs shall be counted like flint, and their wheels like a whirlwind:

**Habakkuk 1:8** (Parallel theme): Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread

themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.

**Lamentations 4:19** (Parallel theme): Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

**Isaiah 13:5** (Parallel theme): They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, even the LORD, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land.

**Nahum 1:3** (Parallel theme): The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

**Deuteronomy 28:49** (Parallel theme): The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;

**Jeremiah 4:31** (Parallel theme): For I have heard a voice as of a woman in travail, and the anguish as of her that bringeth forth her first child, the voice of the daughter of Zion, that bewaileth herself, that spreadeth her hands, saying, Woe is me now! for my soul is wearied because of murderers.