

Jeremiah 4:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Make ye mention to the nations; behold, publish against Jerusalem, that watchers come from a far country, and give out their voice against the cities of Judah.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:16 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 4:16, 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

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 4:16 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?

2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:16 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

רִוְשָׁלָם	עַל	בְּשָׁמָן	יְעַזְּבָה	לְגֹזְעָה	בְּצָבָא	רִוְשָׁלָם
Make ye mention	to the nations	H2009	behold publish	H5921	against Jerusalem	H3389
H2142	H1471		H8085			
נָצְרִים	עַל	בָּאָרֶץ	מִןְחָרֶם	בְּאָרֶץ	נָצְרִים	עַל
that watchers	come	country	from a far	and give out	H5921	
H5341	H935	H776	H4801	H5414		
עַרְבָּה	קֹלָם:	יְהוָה	ה			
against the cities	of Judah	their voice				
H5892	H3063	H6963				

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 5:15 (Parallel theme): Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from far, O house of Israel, saith the LORD: it is a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest what they say.

Ezekiel 21:22 (References Jerusalem): At his right hand was the divination for Jerusalem, to appoint captains, to open the mouth in the slaughter, to lift up the voice with shouting, to appoint battering rams against the gates, to cast a mount, and to build a fort.

Isaiah 39:3 (Parallel theme): Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country unto me, even from Babylon.