

# Jeremiah 4:17

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

As keepers of a field, are they against her round about;  
because she hath been rebellious against me, saith the LORD.

## Analysis

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Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:17 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 4:17, 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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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

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

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jeremiah 4:17 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?

2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:17 for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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כָּשָׁמָר	יְהִי	שָׁדֵד	עַל	יְהִי	מִשְׁבֵּת	יְבִגְנֵה
As keepers	of a field	H1961	H5921	are they	against her round about	H3588
H8104	H7704			H5439		
אָתָּה	מִכְּתָה	נִאֵם	יְהִיָּה:			
H853	because she hath been rebellious	H4784	against me saith	H5002	the LORD	H3068

## Additional Cross-References

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**Jeremiah 5:23** (Parallel theme): But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone.

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