

Jeremiah 4:18

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thy way and thy doings have procured these things unto thee; this is thy wickedness, because it is bitter, because it reacheth unto thine heart.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:18 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 4:18, 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

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 4:18 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?

2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:18 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

וְאַתָּה	לְךָ	אֲלָה	עַשׂ	וְעַלְלָה	וְעַלְלָה	דָּרְכֶךָ
Thy way	and thy doings	have procured		H428	H0	H2063
H1870	H4611	H6213				
בְּעַתָּה			כִּי	מִרְאֵה	כִּי	
these things unto thee this is thy wickedness			H3588	because it is bitter	H3588	
H7451				H4751		
לְבָדָךְ	עַד	בְּגָדָךְ				
because it reacheth	H5704	unto thine heart				
H5060		H3820				

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 2:19 (Evil): Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord GOD of hosts.

Psalms 107:17 (Parallel theme): Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Isaiah 50:1 (Parallel theme): Thus saith the LORD, Where is the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my creditors is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions is your mother put away.

Proverbs 1:31 (Parallel theme): Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.

Jeremiah 2:17 (Parallel theme): Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when he led thee by the way?

Jeremiah 6:19 (Evil): Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.

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