

Jeremiah 4:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For this shall the earth mourn, and the heavens above be black: because I have spoken it, I have purposed it, and will not repent, neither will I turn back from it.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:28 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 4:28, 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

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 4:28 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?

2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:28 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

עַל	זֹאת	תֵּאָבֵב	לָ	הָאֶרֶץ	וְהַשָּׁמַיִם	יִשְׁחָרְרוּ
H5921	H2063	mourn		For this shall the earth	be black	and the heavens
		H56		H776	H6937	H8064
עַל	מִמֶּנִּי	כִּי	דִבַּרְתִּי	וְעַתָּה	אֲנִי	אֵלֶּה
above		H5921	H3588	because I have spoken	it I have purposed	H3808
H4605				H1696	H2161	
נִחַ	מִתִּי	וְלֹא	אֶשׁ	וּב	מִמֶּנִּהּ	
it and will not repent		H3808	neither will I turn back			
H5162			H7725		H4480	

Additional Cross-References

Numbers 23:19 (Repentance): God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Isaiah 50:3 (Parallel theme): I clothe the heavens with blackness, and I make sackcloth their covering.

Jeremiah 12:4 (Parallel theme): How long shall the land mourn, and the herbs of every field wither, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein? the beasts are consumed, and the birds; because they said, He shall not see our last end.

Hosea 4:3 (Parallel theme): Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away.

Isaiah 5:30 (Parallel theme): And in that day they shall roar against them like the roaring of the sea: and if one look unto the land, behold darkness and sorrow, and the light is darkened in the heavens thereof.

