

Jeremiah 4:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For thus saith the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem,
Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:3 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 4:3, 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 4:3 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?

2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:3 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

כִּי	כֹה	אָמַר	יְהוָה	לֵאמֹר	יְהוּדָה	וְיִשְׂרָאֵל
H3588	H3541	For thus saith	the LORD	to the men	of Judah	and Jerusalem
		H559	H3068	H376	H3063	H3389
נִירוּ	לְכֶם	נִיר	וְאֶל	תִּזְרְעוּ	אֶל	קִצְיִם:
Break up	H0	your fallow ground	H408	and sow	H413	not among thorns
H5214		H5215		H2232		H6975

Additional Cross-References

Hosea 10:12 (References Lord): Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

Luke 8:14 (Parallel theme): And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

Luke 8:7 (Parallel theme): And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

Matthew 13:7 (Parallel theme): And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

Mark 4:7 (Parallel theme): And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

Matthew 13:22 (Parallel theme): He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

Genesis 3:18 (Parallel theme): Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

