

Jeremiah 4:31

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For I have heard a voice as of a woman in travail, and the anguish as of her that bringeth forth her first child, the voice of the daughter of Zion, that bewaileth herself, that spreadeth her hands, saying, Woe is me now! for my soul is wearied because of murderers.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:31 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 4:31, 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

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 4:31 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:31 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

אֲבָהָה	שְׁמָעָתִי	כְּחֹזֶل הַ	קְרָאֵל כִּי	H3588	a voice	H6963	H2470	H8085	H6869
צִיּוֹן	בָּתְּהַ	קְרָאֵל	צִיּוֹן	H1069	as of her that bringeth forth her first child	H1069	H6963	H1323	H6726
לִיְּנָאָה	אָוֹי	פָּנָּי	תִּתְּנִיפֵּת	H3306	that bewaileth	H6566	her hands	H3709	H4994
לְהַרְגִּים:	נִפְשֵׁת	עִזִּים הַ	יְמִינָה	H5888	is wearied	H5315	saying Woe	H188	H0

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 1:15 (Parallel theme): And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.

Lamentations 1:17 (Parallel theme): Zion spreadeth forth her hands, and there is none to comfort her: the LORD hath commanded concerning Jacob, that his adversaries should be round about him: Jerusalem is as a menstruous woman among them.

Jeremiah 13:21 (Parallel theme): What wilt thou say when he shall punish thee? for thou hast taught them to be captains, and as chief over thee: shall not sorrows take thee, as a woman in travail?

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