

# Jeremiah 4:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Set up the standard toward Zion: retire, stay not: for I will bring evil from the north, and a great destruction.

## Analysis

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Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:6 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 4:6, 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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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

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

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jeremiah 4:6 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?

2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:6 for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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Set up	the standard	toward Zion	retire	H408	stay	H3588	evil
H5375	H5251	H6726	H5756		H5975		H7451
אֲנֹכִי	מִבַּיָּא	מִצָּפֹן	וְשִׁבְרָה	גְּדֹלָה:			
H595	not for I will bring	from the north	destruction	and a great			
	H935	H6828	H7667	H1419			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Jeremiah 50:2** (Parallel theme): Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces.

**Jeremiah 51:27** (Parallel theme): Set ye up a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, prepare the nations against her, call together against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillars.

**Isaiah 62:10** (Parallel theme): Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

**Jeremiah 4:21** (Parallel theme): How long shall I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet?

**Jeremiah 6:1** (Evil): O ye children of Benjamin, gather yourselves to flee out of the midst of Jerusalem, and blow the trumpet in Tekoa, and set up a sign of fire in Beth-haccerem: for evil appeareth out of the north, and great destruction.

**Jeremiah 51:12** (Parallel theme): Set up the standard upon the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: for the LORD

hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.

**Jeremiah 25:9** (Parallel theme): Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations.

**Jeremiah 6:22** (Parallel theme): Thus saith the LORD, Behold, a people cometh from the north country, and a great nation shall be raised from the sides of the earth.

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