

Jeremiah 4:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 4:7 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 4:7, 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

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 4:7 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 4:7 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

עָלָה	אַרְיֵה	מִסִּבָּכָו	וּמִשְׁחֵית	גּוֹיִם	
is come up	The lion	from his thicket	and the destroyer	of the Gentiles	
H5927	H738	H5441	H7843	H1471	
נֶעַם	יָצָא	מִמְקוֹמוֹ	לַשְׁמֹם	אֶרְצְךָ	לְשָׁמָה
is on his way	he is gone forth	from his place	to make	thy land	desolate
H5265	H3318	H4725	H7760	H776	H8047
עָרֶיךָ	תֵּבָא יָנָה	מֵאֵין	יֹשְׁבֵי:		
and thy cities	shall be laid waste		without an inhabitant		
H5892	H5327	H369	H3427		

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 2:15 (Parallel theme): The young lions roared upon him, and yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burned without inhabitant.

Jeremiah 5:6 (Parallel theme): Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, and their backslidings are increased.

Isaiah 1:7 (Parallel theme): Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.

Isaiah 6:11 (Parallel theme): Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate,

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.

Isaiah 5:9 (Parallel theme): In mine ears said the LORD of hosts, Of a truth many houses shall be desolate, even great and fair, without inhabitant.

Jeremiah 25:38 (Parallel theme): He hath forsaken his covert, as the lion: for their land is desolate because of the fierceness of the oppressor, and because of his fierce anger.

Jeremiah 34:22 (Parallel theme): Behold, I will command, saith the LORD, and cause them to return to this city; and they shall fight against it, and take it, and burn it with fire: and I will make the cities of Judah a desolation without an inhabitant.

Jeremiah 33:10 (Parallel theme): Thus saith the LORD; Again there shall be heard in this place, which ye say shall be desolate without man and without beast, even in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, that are desolate, without man, and without inhabitant, and without beast,

Jeremiah 50:17 (Parallel theme): Israel is a scattered sheep; the lions have driven him away: first the king of Assyria hath devoured him; and last this Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones.