

# Jeremiah 46:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But fear not thou, O my servant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel: for, behold, I will save thee from afar off, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid.

## Analysis

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'Fear not, O Jacob my servant' appears frequently in prophetic literature (Isa 41:10, 44:2). Despite judgment, God's ultimate purpose is restoration. The phrase 'I will save thee from afar' acknowledges the distance of exile but affirms God's ability to reach across it. No distance separates God's people from His saving power (Rom 8:38-39).

## Historical Context

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This promise looks beyond immediate judgment to ultimate restoration. God's covenant with Jacob/Israel remains intact despite discipline.

## Related Passages

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

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

1. How does God's promise 'fear not' speak to your current anxieties?
2. What does it mean that God saves from 'afar' - that distance doesn't limit His power?

## Interlinear Text

אֵל ! אַתָּה	אֵל	תִּירְאֵנָה	עֲבָדִים	יְהֹוָה וָבָעֵד
H859	H408	But fear not thou O my servant	Jacob	H408
		H3372	H5650	H3290
תִּתְחַנֵּן	לְיִשְׂרָאֵל	הִנֵּה יְהֹוָה	מוֹשָׁעָךְ	תִּתְחַנֵּן
and be not dismayed	O Israel	H3588	H2005	for behold I will save
H2865	H3478			H3467
וְלֹא תִּמְרֹחֶל	וְאֵת	וְיָרָא	מִן־	וְשָׁבֵן
thee from afar off	H853	and thy seed	from the land	of their captivity
H7350		H2233	H776	H7628
וְבָאָתָה	וְשָׁמְעָה	וְאֵת	מִפְרִיד:	וְבָאָתָה
Jacob	and be in rest	and at ease	H369	and none shall make him afraid
H3290	H8252	H7599		H2729

## Additional Cross-References

**Isaiah 43:5** (Parallel theme): Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;

**Isaiah 43:1** (References Israel): But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

**Jeremiah 29:14** (Parallel theme): And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.

**Jeremiah 50:19** (References Israel): And I will bring Israel again to his habitation, and he shall feed on Carmel and Bashan, and his soul shall be satisfied upon mount Ephraim and Gilead.

**Jeremiah 33:16** (Salvation): In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The LORD our righteousness.

**Jeremiah 23:6** (Salvation): In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

**Amos 9:14** (References Israel): And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.

**Isaiah 44:2** (Parallel theme): Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen.

**Jeremiah 32:37** (Parallel theme): Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely:

**Ezekiel 39:25** (References Israel): Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;