

# Jeremiah 5:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from far, O house of Israel, saith the LORD: it is a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest what they say.

## Analysis

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Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 5:15 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 5:15, 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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**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

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

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jeremiah 5:15 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 5:15 for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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וְשָׁבָא לְבֵית יִהְיָה מִבֵּיא הַתְּבִיב  
H2005 Lo I will bring H935 H5921  
a nation a nation upon you from far  
H1471 H4801  
מִבְּרָכָה קְרָבָה בְּיִת מְבֵבָה  
H1004 H3478  
O house of Israel

נָאָם גַּוְעַל מְעוֹלָם  
H5769 H1931 H1471 H386 H1471 H1931  
it is an ancient a nation it is a mighty a nation  
H5002 H3068 H1471 H3045 H1471 H3808  
saith the LORD a nation it is a mighty a nation  
H1931 a nation thou knowest whose language  
H1471 H3808 H3045 H3956

לֹא תִּשְׁמַע אַל לְשֹׁן זָהָב  
H3808 H1931 H1471 H3045 H3956

מִלְבָר: מָה תִּשְׁמַע  
H4100 H8085 H1696  
not neither understandest what they say

## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 28:49** (References Lord): The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;

**Jeremiah 4:16** (Parallel theme): Make ye mention to the nations; behold, publish against Jerusalem, that watchers come from a far country, and give out their voice against the cities of Judah.

**Isaiah 28:11** (Parallel theme): For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

**Isaiah 5:26** (Parallel theme): And he will lift up an ensign to the nations from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and, behold, they shall come with speed swiftly:

**Isaiah 33:19** (Parallel theme): Thou shalt not see a fierce people, a people of a deeper speech than thou canst perceive; of a stammering tongue, that thou canst not understand.

**Jeremiah 25:9** (References Lord): 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 1:15** (References Lord): For, lo, I will call all the families of the kingdoms of the north, saith the LORD; and they shall come, and they shall set every one his throne at the entering of the gates of Jerusalem, and against all the walls thereof round about, and against all the cities of Judah.