

# Jeremiah 5:17

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall eat up thine harvest, and thy bread, which thy sons and thy daughters should eat: they shall eat up thy flocks and thine herds: they shall eat up thy vines and thy fig trees: they shall impoverish thy fenced cities, wherein thou trustedst, with the sword.

## Analysis

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Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 5:17 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 5:17, 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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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

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

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jeremiah 5:17 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 5:17 for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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יֹאכֵל ל	קִצִּירְךָ	וְלֶחֶםְךָ	יֹאכֵל ל		
And they shall eat up	thine harvest	and thy bread	And they shall eat up		
H398	H7105	H3899	H398		
בְּנֵי יְךָ	וּבָנוֹתֶיךָ	יֹאכֵל ל	צֹאֲנֶיךָ	וּבִקְרֶיךָ	
which thy sons	and thy daughters	And they shall eat up	thy flocks	and thine herds	
H1121	H1323	H398	H6629	H1241	
יֹאכֵל ל	גִּפְנֶיךָ	וּתְאֵנֶיךָ	יִרְשָׁשׁ	עָרֵי י	
And they shall eat up	thy vines	and thy fig trees	they shall impoverish	cities	
H398	H1612	H8384	H7567	H5892	
מִבְּצָרֶיךָ	אֲשֶׁר ר	אֶתְּהָ	בְּתוֹכָהּ	בְּחֶרֶב:	
thy fenced	H834	H859	trustedst	wherein thou	with the sword
H4013		H982	H2007	H2719	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 28:33** (Parallel theme): The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed alway:

**Leviticus 26:16** (Parallel theme): I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague, that shall consume the eyes,

and cause sorrow of heart: and ye shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.

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