

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

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

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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

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

וְאָכְלָה	וְאָכְלָה	וְלֹחֶם בָּהּ	וְאָכְלָה
And they shall eat up	thine harvest	and thy bread	And they shall eat up
H398	H7105	H3899	H398
בְּתֵיכֶם	וּבְנֹתֶת יְהוָה	וְאָכְלָה	וְלֹא־בְּתֵיכֶם
which thy sons	and thy daughters	And they shall eat up	thy flocks and thine herds
H1121	H1323	H398	H6629 H1241
וְאָכְלָה	גַּפְתָּה	וְתִיאַכְתָּה בָּהּ	שִׁיר יְהוָה
And they shall eat up	thy vines	and thy fig trees	they shall impoverish
H398	H1612	H8384	H7567
כְּלָנָה	גַּפְתָּה	וְתִיאַכְתָּה בָּהּ	עִיר יְהוָה
thy fenced	trustedst	wherein thou	with the sword
H4013	H834	H859	H2007 H2719

Additional Cross-References

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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