

Jeremiah 5:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it shall come to pass, when ye shall say, Wherefore doeth the LORD our God all these things unto us? then shalt thou answer them, Like as ye have forsaken me, and served strange gods in your land, so shall ye serve strangers in a land that is not your's.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 5:19 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 5:19, 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

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 5:19 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 5:19 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

וְהָיָה כִּי יֵאמְרוּ

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H3588

And it shall come to pass when ye shall say

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מִהְיָ הַיּוֹם

H4100

Wherefore

H8478

אֵלֶּה כָּל אֲשֶׁר לָנוּ אֱלֹהִים יְהוָה עֹשֶׂה

doeth

H6213

the LORD

H3068

gods

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H428

וְהָיָה כִּי יֵאמְרוּ

And it shall come to pass when ye shall say

H559

כִּי אֵלֶּיךָ מִכָּל

H413

H834

עֲזַבְתֶּם

them Like as ye have forsaken

H5800

אֹתִי

H853

וַתַּעֲבֹדוּ

me and served

H5647

אֱלֹהִים יְנָכְרִים

gods

H430

בְּאֶרֶץ

strange

H5236

לְאֶרֶץ

in a land

H776

לְכֶם: לֹא אֶלֶּיךָ יֵאמְרוּ יְנָכְרִים וַתַּעֲבֹדוּ

H3651

me and served

H5647

strangers

H2114

in a land

H776

H3808

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Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 16:13 (References God): Therefore will I cast you out of this land into a land that ye know not, neither ye nor your fathers; and there shall ye serve other gods day and night; where I will not shew you favour.

Jeremiah 13:22 (Parallel theme): And if thou say in thine heart, Wherefore come these things upon me? For the greatness of thine iniquity are thy skirts discovered, and thy heels made bare.

Jeremiah 2:35 (Parallel theme): Yet thou sayest, Because I am innocent, surely his anger shall turn from me. Behold, I will plead with thee, because thou sayest, I have not sinned.

Jeremiah 2:13 (Parallel theme): For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

Lamentations 5:8 (Parallel theme): Servants have ruled over us: there is none that doth deliver us out of their hand.

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