

# Jeremiah 5:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?

## Analysis

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Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 5:22 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 5:22, 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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**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How does Jeremiah 5:22 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 5:22 for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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יְהוָה	אֵל	תִּירָא	אֵל	לֹא	הָאֹתֹתֶיךָ	יְהוָה
H853	H3808	<b>Fear</b>	<b>ye not me saith</b>	<b>the LORD</b>	H518	<b>at my presence</b>
		H3372	H5002	H3068		H6440
גִּבּוֹר	וְלֹא	חֹל	שֶׁמֶתִּי	אֲשֶׁר	תִּתֵּן	יְהוָה
H3808	<b>will ye not tremble</b>	H834	<b>which have placed</b>	<b>the sand</b>	<b>for the bound</b>	
	H2342		H7760	H2344	H1366	
וְתִגָּעֶשׂוּ	וְלֹא	יַעֲבֹדָהּ	וְלֹא	עוֹלָם	חֹק	לִי
<b>thereof toss</b>	H3808	<b>that it cannot pass</b>	H3808	<b>by a perpetual</b>	<b>decree</b>	<b>of the sea</b>
H1607		H5674		H5769	H2706	H3220
וְלֹא	גִּלְיָו	וְהֵמָּה	וְיִכָּלֻּם			
H3808	<b>it and though the waves</b>	<b>though they roar</b>	<b>themselves yet can they not prevail</b>			
	H1530	H1993	H3201			
			<b>that it cannot pass</b>			
			H5674			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 119:120** (Parallel theme): My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

**Psalms 104:9** (Parallel theme): Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

**Job 26:10** (Parallel theme): He hath compassed the waters with bounds, until the day and night come to an end.

**Proverbs 8:29** (Parallel theme): When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth:

**Deuteronomy 28:58** (References Lord): If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD;

**Nahum 1:4** (Parallel theme): He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: Bashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.

**Jeremiah 10:7** (Parallel theme): Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? for to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee.

**Mark 4:39** (Parallel theme): And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

**Psalms 33:7** (Parallel theme): He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

**Amos 9:6** (References Lord): It is he that buildeth his stories in the heaven, and hath founded his troop in the earth; he that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name.