

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

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

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

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

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

מִפְנֵי	אָמֵן	יְהִי	הַ	נִאֵם	תִּמְכַּר	אָנָּךְ	לֹא	פְּנַוְתִּים
H6440	H518	H3068	H3062	H5002	H3808	H3372	H3808	H853
at my presence	Amēn	Yahyā	the	saith	ye not me	Fear	will ye not tremble	
				the LORD	ye not me	the LORD	for the bound	
גַּבְעָה	חֹל	שְׁמַתָּה	מִתְחַדֵּשׁ	תְּחִזְקָה	אֲשֶׁר	מִתְחַדֵּשׁ	לְאָמֵן	לְאָמֵן
H1366	H2344	H7760	H3808	H5674	H834	H2342	H3808	H3220
for the bound	the sand	which have placed	that it cannot pass	thereof toss	by a perpetual	will ye not tremble	will ye not tremble	of the sea
אַל	אַל	אַל	אַל	אַל	אַל	אַל	אַל	אַל
H3808	H1607	H5674	H3808	H2706	H5769	H3808	H3808	H3220
וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה
H1530	H1993	H3201	themselves yet can they not prevail	that it cannot pass	it and though the waves	though they roar	it and though the waves	that it cannot pass

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Additional Cross-References

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.