

Jeremiah 5:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 5:24 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 5:24, 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

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 5:24 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 5:24 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

וְלֹא H3808	אָמַר ו H559	בְּלִבָּם H3824	נִי יִרָא H3372	נָא H4994	אֶת H853	יְהוָה the LORD H3068
אֱלֹהֵינוּ our God H430	הַנִּתֵּן that giveth H5414	גֶּשֶׁם rain H1653	יֹרֵה both the former H3138	וּמִלְקֹשׁ and the latter H4456	בְּעֵת in his season H6256	
שָׁבַע weeks H7620	תִּקַּח unto us the appointed H2708	קֶצֶר of the harvest H7105	יִשְׁמַר he reserveth H8104	לָנוּ H0		

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 147:8 (Parallel theme): Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

Genesis 8:22 (Parallel theme): While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Joel 2:23 (References God): Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

Acts 14:17 (Parallel theme): Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

Jeremiah 14:22 (References God): Are there any among the vanities of the Gentiles that can cause rain? or can the heavens give showers? art not thou he, O LORD our God? therefore we will wait upon thee: for thou hast made all these things.

Matthew 5:45 (Parallel theme): That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Revelation 11:6 (Parallel theme): These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

Isaiah 64:7 (Parallel theme): And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

Job 38:37 (Parallel theme): Who can number the clouds in wisdom? or who can stay the bottles of heaven,

Jeremiah 50:5 (References Lord): They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, saying, Come, and let us join ourselves to the LORD in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten.