

Jeremiah 5:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

O LORD, are not thine eyes upon the truth? thou hast stricken them, but they have not grieved; thou hast consumed them, but they have refused to receive correction: they have made their faces harder than a rock; they have refused to return.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 5:3 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 5:3, 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

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 5:3 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 5:3 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

יְהוָה ה	עֵינֶיךָ	הֵל וְאֵ	לְאֶמֻנָה	הִכָּ יָתָה	אֲתָם
O LORD	are not thine eyes	H3808	upon the truth	thou hast stricken	H853
H3068	H5869		H530	H5221	
וְלֹא	חָלוּ	כָלִיתָ	מֵאֲנֵי		
H3808	them but they have not grieved	thou hast consumed	them but they have refused		
	H2342	H3615	H3985		
קִבֵּל	מוֹסֵר	חֲזָק וְ	פְּנֵיהֶם	מִסַּלְעַ	
to receive	correction	harder	they have made their faces	than a rock	
H3947	H4148	H2388	H6440	H5553	
	מֵאֲנֵי	לָשׁוּב:			
	them but they have refused	to return			
	H3985	H7725			

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 2:30 (Parallel theme): In vain have I smitten your children; they received no correction: your own sword hath devoured your prophets, like a destroying lion.

Jeremiah 7:28 (Truth): But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (References Lord): For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose

heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.

Isaiah 9:13 (References Lord): For the people turneth not unto him that smiteth them, neither do they seek the LORD of hosts.

Zephaniah 3:7 (Parallel theme): I said, Surely thou wilt fear me, thou wilt receive instruction; so their dwelling should not be cut off, howsoever I punished them: but they rose early, and corrupted all their doings.

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