

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

אָתָּם הַכְּיָתָה לְאַמְוֹנָה בְּלֹא עִירִים יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהִים

O LORD are not thine eyes upon the truth thou hast stricken

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מְאָנָּן כְּלִיְתָמָם לְאַלְמָנָה כְּלִיְתָמָם לְאַלְמָנָה

them but they have not grieved thou hast consumed them but they have refused

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מִסְלָעָה פְּנִימָה כְּלִיְתָמָם לְאַלְמָנָה כְּלִיְתָמָם לְאַלְמָנָה

than a rock they have made their faces harder correction to receive

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to return them but they have refused

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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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