

Jeremiah 5:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, and their backslidings are increased.

Analysis

Detailed theological analysis of Jeremiah 5:6 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 5:6, 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

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does Jeremiah 5:6 challenge your understanding of God's character and His dealings with His people?
2. What practical application can you draw from Jeremiah 5:6 for your walk with Christ today?

Interlinear Text

עַל H5921	כֵּן H3651	הֶכֶּם H5221	אַיִה H738	מִיַּעַר H3293	זֶאֱבָב H2061
		shall slay	Wherefore a lion	out of the forest	them and a wolf
עַרְבּוֹת H6160	יִשְׁדֹּד H7703	נִמְרֹד H5246	שֹׁקֵד H8245	עַל H5921	עַרְיָהֶם H5892
of the evenings	shall spoil	them a leopard	shall watch		over their cities
כָּל H3605	הַיּוֹצֵא H3318	מֵהָנָה H2007	יִטָּרֵץ H2963	כִּי H3588	רַבּוֹ H7231
	every one that goeth out	thence shall	be torn in pieces		are many
פְּשָׁעֵיהֶם H6588	עֲצָמָו H6105	מִשְׁבּוֹתֵיהֶם H4878			
because their transgressions	are increased	and their backslidings			

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 4:7 (Parallel theme): The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant.

Habakkuk 1:8 (Parallel theme): Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.

Zephaniah 3:3 (Parallel theme): Her princes within her are roaring lions; her judges are evening wolves; they gnaw not the bones till the morrow.

Ezekiel 22:27 (Parallel theme): Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain.

Revelation 13:2 (Parallel theme): And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

Isaiah 59:12 (Sin): For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us; and as for our iniquities, we know them;

Psalms 104:20 (Parallel theme): Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.

Jeremiah 2:17 (Parallel theme): Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when he led thee by the way?

Jeremiah 30:24 (Parallel theme): The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it.

Jeremiah 2:15 (Parallel theme): The young lions roared upon him, and yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burned without inhabitant.