

Jeremiah 50:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the LORD their God.

Analysis

In those days when Babylon falls, 'the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, weeping, and seeking the LORD their God.' This reunification of divided kingdoms (Israel and Judah) under shared repentance looks eschatologically toward ultimate restoration. Tears of repentance precede restoration. They will 'seek the LORD their God' - true worship returns after idolatry's judgment.

Historical Context

This prophecy transcends the Babylonian exile's immediate aftermath, pointing to end-times restoration when all Israel will be saved (Rom 11:26).

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. What role do tears of repentance play in restoration?
2. How does the reunification of Israel and Judah point to ultimate redemption?

Interlinear Text

בָּמָה	בָּמָה	וְבָעַת	וְבָעַת	בָּהִיא	בָּהִיא	נָאָם	נָאָם	יְהִי הָ	יְהִי הָ	יְבָא אֹ
In those days	H1992	and in that time	H1931	saith	the LORD	shall come				
H3117		H6256		H5002		H3068				H935
וּבָנִי	וּבָנִי	וְבָנִי	וְבָנִי	וְבָנִי	וְבָנִי	וְבָנִי	וְבָנִי	וְבָנִי	וְבָנִי	וְבָנִי
the children	of Israel	H1992	the children	of Judah	together	going				
H1121	H3478		H1121	H3063	H3162	H1980				
וּבְכוֹ	וּבְכוֹ	וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה	וְאַתָּה מִ	אֱלֹהִים	וְאַתָּה מִ	אֱלֹהִים	וְאַתָּה מִ	אֱלֹהִים	וְאַתָּה מִ
and weeping	going	H853	the LORD	their God	and seek					
H1058	H1980		H3068	H430	H1245					

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 31:31 (References Lord): Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

Hosea 1:11 (References Israel): Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

Hosea 3:5 (References God): Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days.

Isaiah 45:19 (References Lord): I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.

Isaiah 55:6 (References Lord): Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Isaiah 14:1 (References Lord): For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob.

Isaiah 63:4 (Parallel theme): For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

Psalms 105:4 (References Lord): Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

Jeremiah 33:15 (Parallel theme): In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.

Zechariah 12:10 (Parallel theme): And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.