

# Jeremiah 6:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Therefore I am full of the fury of the LORD; I am weary with holding in: I will pour it out upon the children abroad, and upon the assembly of young men together: for even the husband with the wife shall be taken, the aged with him that is full of days.

## Analysis

Jeremiah describes being 'full of the fury of the LORD' and weary of holding it back. This reveals the prophet's burden: he carries God's message of judgment, which demands proclamation despite opposition. The command 'pour it out' indicates judgment will be comprehensive, affecting all ages ('child in the street' to 'aged with him that is full of days'). The phrase 'husband with the wife' emphasizes that judgment crosses all social relationships. This verse illustrates that God's judgment, when it comes, is thorough and discriminating based on covenant unfaithfulness rather than age, gender, or social status.

## Historical Context

The Babylonian conquest affected all segments of Judean society. Archaeological evidence shows widespread destruction of cities and towns, with mass deportation of people from every social class.

## Related Passages

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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1. What does Jeremiah's weariness in holding back judgment teach about the prophet's role as messenger?
2. How should the comprehensive nature of God's judgment affect our understanding of sin's seriousness?
3. What is the relationship between God's patience (long-suffering) and the eventual outpouring of His wrath?

## Interlinear Text

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חַקְיָה	בְּלֹא	יִתְיָה	נִכְנָה	יְלִיל	בְּכָל	יְלִיל	וְאַתָּה
H854	of the fury	of the LORD	Therefore I am full	I am weary	with holding in		
H2534		H3068	H4392	H3811			H3557
שָׁפֵךְ	עַל	עַזְלֵל	בְּחַזֵּז	עַל	בְּכָל	עַד	
I will pour it out	upon the children	abroad	and upon the assembly				
H8210		H5768	H5921				H5475
יְמִינָה	וְאֶת	אֶת	עַמְּךָ	עַמְּךָ	אֶת	אֶת	
of young men	together	H3588	H1571	for even the husband	H5973	with the wife	
H970				H376		H802	
וְאֶת	עַמְּךָ	מִלְּאָה	מִלְּאָה	יְמִינָה:			
shall be taken	the aged	H5973	H4390	with him that is full	H3117	of days	
H3920							

## Additional Cross-References

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**Jeremiah 20:9** (Parallel theme): Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.

**Jeremiah 9:21** (Parallel theme): For death is come up into our windows, and is entered into our palaces, to cut off the children from without, and the young men from the streets.

**Micah 3:8** (References Lord): But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the LORD, and of judgment, and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.

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