

Jeremiah 7:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them:

Analysis

God recounts His faithful provision: 'Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them.' The phrase 'daily rising up early' (an anthropomorphism) emphasizes God's eager, persistent efforts through prophetic ministry. This shows God's patience and His active pursuit of wayward Israel through His appointed messengers. The continuous nature ('unto this day') demonstrates sustained covenant faithfulness on God's part. This divine persistence highlights human accountability—rejection of the prophets means rejecting abundant opportunity for repentance.

Historical Context

From Moses through Jeremiah, God raised up prophets to call Israel to faithfulness. The 'daily rising up early' emphasizes the frequency and urgency of prophetic ministry throughout Israel's history.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does God's persistent sending of messengers magnify human guilt in rejection?
2. What does divine 'rising up early' teach about God's eagerness to redeem?
3. How should awareness of God's patient, persistent warnings affect our response to His word?

Interlinear Text

לְמִן	וְיֻמַּר	יִצְאֵי	אֲבֹתֵיכֶם	מִאָרֶץ
H4480	Since the day	H834	came forth out	that your fathers
	H3117		H3318	H1
of Egypt	Since the day	H5704	I have even sent	H413
H4714	H3117	H2088	H7971	H853
unto you all my servants	the prophets	Since the day	rising up early	I have even sent
H5650	H5030	H3117	H7925	H7971

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 25:4 (Prophecy): And the LORD hath sent unto you all his servants the prophets, rising early and sending them; but ye have not hearkened, nor inclined your ear to hear.

2 Chronicles 36:15 (Sin): And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place: