**Drought**

Job 24:19 - "Drought and heat consume the snow waters, So does Sheol those who have sinned.

2 Chronicles 7:14 - “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble

themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked

ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land”.

Jeremiah 33:3 - “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great

and mighty things, which thou knowest not”.

Jeremiah 2:6 - "They did not say, `Where is the LORD Who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, Who led us through the wilderness, Through a land of deserts and of pits, Through a land of drought and of deep darkness, Through a land that no one crossed And where no man dwelt?'

Jeremiah 17:8 - "For he will be like a tree planted by the water, That extends its roots by a stream And will not fear when the heat comes; But its leaves will be green, And it will not be anxious in a year of drought Nor cease to yield fruit.

Haggai 1:11 - "I called for a drought on the land, on the mountains, on the grain, on the new wine, on the oil, on what the ground produces, on men, on cattle, and on all the labor of your hands."

Jeremiah 14

Drought and a Prayer for Mercy

[1](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:1&t=en_nas&sr=1) That which came as the word of the Lord to Jeremiah in regard to the drought: [2](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:2&t=en_nas&sr=1) "Judah mourns And her gates languish; They sit on the ground in mourning, And the cry of Jerusalem has ascended. [3](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:3&t=en_nas&sr=1) "Their nobles have sent their servants for water; They have come to the cisterns and found no water. They have returned with their vessels empty; They have been put to shame and humiliated, And they cover their heads. [4](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:4&t=en_nas&sr=1) "Because the ground is cracked , For there has been no rain on the land; The farmers have been put to shame, They have covered their heads. [5](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:5&t=en_nas&sr=1) "For even the doe in the field has given birth only to abandon *her young,* Because there is no grass. [6](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:6&t=en_nas&sr=1) "The wild donkeys stand on the bare heights; They pant for air like jackals, Their eyes fail For there is no vegetation. [7](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:7&t=en_nas&sr=1) "Although our iniquities testify against us, O Lord, act for Your name's sake! Truly our apostasies have been many, We have sinned against You. [8](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:8&t=en_nas&sr=1) "O Hope of Israel, Its Savior in time of distress, Why are You like a stranger in the land Or like a traveler who has pitched his *tent* for the night? [9](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:9&t=en_nas&sr=1) "Why are You like a man dismayed, Like a mighty man who cannot save? Yet You are in our midst, O Lord, And we are called by Your name; Do not forsake us!" [10](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:10&t=en_nas&sr=1) Thus says the Lord to this people, "Even so they have loved to wander; they have not kept their feet in check. Therefore the Lord does not accept them; now He will remember their iniquity and call their sins to account." [11](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:11&t=en_nas&sr=1) So the Lord said to me, "Do not pray for the welfare of this people. [12](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=jer%2014:12&t=en_nas&sr=1) "When they fast, I am not going to listen to their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and grain offering, I am not going to accept them. Rather I am going to make an end of them by the sword, famine and pestilence."

Amos 4:

[6](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=am%204:6&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "But I gave you also cleanness of teeth in all your cities And lack of bread in all your places, Yet you have not returned to Me," declares the Lord. [7](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=am%204:7&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "Furthermore, I withheld the rain from you While *there were* still three months until harvest. Then I would send rain on one city And on another city I would not send rain; One part would be rained on, While the part not rained on would dry up. [8](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=am%204:8&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "So two or three cities would stagger to another city to drink water, But would not be satisfied; Yet you have not returned to Me," declares the Lord. [9](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=am%204:9&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "I smote you with scorching *wind* and mildew; And the caterpillar was devouring Your many gardens and vineyards, fig trees and olive trees; Yet you have not returned to Me," declares the Lord. [10](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=am%204:10&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "I sent a plague among you after the manner of Egypt; I slew your young men by the sword along with your captured horses, And I made the stench of your camp rise up in your nostrils; Yet you have not returned to Me," declares the Lord. [11](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=am%204:11&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "I overthrew you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, And you were like a firebrand snatched from a blaze; Yet you have not returned to Me," declares the Lord. [12](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=am%204:12&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel; Because I will do this to you, Prepare to meet your God, O Israel." [13](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=am%204:13&t1=en_nas&sr=1) For behold, He who forms mountains and creates the wind And declares to man what are His thoughts, He who makes dawn into darkness And treads on the high places of the earth, The Lord God of hosts is His name.

Isaiah 5

Parable of the Vineyard

[1](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=isa%205:1&t1=en_nas&sr=1) Let me sing now for my well-beloved A song of my beloved concerning His vineyard. My well-beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hill. [2](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=isa%205:2&t1=en_nas&sr=1) He dug it all around, removed its stones, And planted it with the choicest vine. And He built a tower in the middle of it And also hewed out a wine vat in it; Then He expected *it* to produce *good* grapes, But it produced *only* worthless ones.
[3](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=isa%205:3&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, Judge between Me and My vineyard. [4](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=isa%205:4&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it? Why, when I expected *it* to produce *good* grapes did it produce worthless ones? [5](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=isa%205:5&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "So now let Me tell you what I am going to do to My vineyard: I will remove its hedge and it will be consumed; I will break down its wall and it will become trampled ground. [6](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=isa%205:6&t1=en_nas&sr=1) "I will lay it waste; It will not be pruned or hoed, But briars and thorns will come up. I will also charge the clouds to rain no rain on it."
[7](http://www.studylight.org/desk/?q=isa%205:7&t1=en_nas&sr=1) For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel And the men of Judah His delightful plant. Thus He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; For righteousness, but behold, a cry of distress.