

Lamentations 1

1) As we begin this sorrowful poem about the destruction of Jerusalem, we have 3 statements in v. 1, comparing what once was to what now is. What are these statements?

2) In what state is she (2)?

3) What do her lovers not do?

4) What do her friends do (2)?

5) Under what has Judah gone into captivity (2)?

6) What 3 statements are made about Judah in this captivity?

7) Why do the roads to Zion mourn?

8) What 4 statements are made about Zion here?

9) What have her adversaries become? What is the state of her enemies?

10) Why has the Lord afflicted her?

11) What has happened to her children?

- 12) What has departed from the daughter of Zion?
- 13) How have her princes become like deer (2)?
- 14) What does Jerusalem remember? In what days does she remember this (2)?
- 15) What do the adversaries do when Jerusalem's people fell into the hand of the enemy (2)?
- 16) What has Jerusalem done? What is the result?
- 17) Why do all who honored her despise her?
- 18) How does she react (2)?
- 19) Where is her uncleanness? How does this relate to Jeremiah 2:34?
- 20) What did she not consider? Therefore, what was the result (2)?
- 21) What is asked of the Lord in v. 9, and why?
- 22) Over what has the adversary spread his hand?
- 23) What has she seen? How does this relate to Jeremiah 51:51?

24) What do all her people do (3)?

25) What does he ask the Lord to do in v. 11 (2)? Why?

26) What does he ask those who pass by?

27) What are they to behold and see?

28) What information is given about this sorrow (2)?

29) What has the Lord done from above? What is the result?

30) What else has the Lord done (4)?

31) What yoke does he describe in v. 14? What does he say about it (3)?

32) What 5 other things did the Lord do, according to v. 14-15 (be sure to include in your answer any results of these action)?

33) What do these things cause him to do?

34) Why does his eye overflow with water?

35) Why are his children desolate? Flip back to Jeremiah 16:1-2. In light of this, do you think Jeremiah is speaking about himself or speaking in the perspective of Jerusalem?

36) What does Zion do? What is the result?

37) What has the Lord commanded concerning Jacob? As a result, what has Jerusalem become?

38) What statement is made about the Lord in v. 18?

39) Conversely, what statement is made about Jerusalem?

40) As she speaks of her sorrow, what has happened to her virgins and young men?

41) What did her lovers do when she called for them?

42) What happened to her priests and elders? What were they seeking when this happened?

43) What does she ask the Lord to see?

44) What does this distress look like (2)? Why did this happen?

45) What happens outside? What happens at home?

46) Although they hear that she sighs, what does no one do?

47) What is her enemies' reaction to the news of her trouble?

48) What day does she ask Him to bring?

49) What does she want to come before Him? What does she want Him to do as a result?

50) What caused what He has done to her? What is the result (2)?

Lamentations 2

1) Now for what the Lord has done. Complete the following (be sure to include any added info):

He cast down from heaven to the earth:

He did not remember:

He has swallowed up and has not pitied:

He has thrown down in his wrath:

He has brought them:

He has profaned:

He has cut off in fierce anger:

He has drawn back:

He has blazed:

He has bent:

He has slain:

He has poured out:

He was like:

He has swallowed up (2):

He has destroyed:

He has increased (2):

He has done:

He has destroyed:

He has caused to be forgotten in Zion (2):

He has spurned in His burning indignation (2):

He has spurned:

He has abandoned:

He has given up:

He has purposed to destroy:

He has stretched:

He has not withdrawn:

He has caused to lament (2):

2) Now we have the state of Jerusalem. Complete the following (again, including added info):

Her gates:

Her bars:

Her king and her princes:

The Law:

Her prophets:

The elders of the daughter of Zion (4):

The virgins of Jerusalem:

3) What is Jeremiah's reaction in v. 11 (3)?

4) Why (2)?

5) What do the children of his people ask?

6) They ask this as what happens (2)?

7) What 4 questions are asked the daughter of Jerusalem in v. 13?

8) What have their prophets seen for them (2)?

9) What have they not done? What might that have done?

10) What have they envisioned (2)?

11) What do all those who pass by the daughter of Jerusalem do (3)?

12) What do they ask if this city is called (2)?

13) What have her enemies done (3)?

14) What do they say (3)?

15) What has the Lord done in the following situations:

He has done:

He has fulfilled:

He has (2):

He has caused:

He has exalted:

16) To Whom did their heart cry out?

17) Who is addressed in v. 18?

18) Complete the following commands for her:

Let:

Give (2):

Arise, cry out:

Pour out:

Lift your hands:

19) For whose life are they to lift their hands toward Him? What is their state at this point?

20) What is asked of the Lord in v. 20 (2)?

21) What are the women eating? Read Leviticus 26:27-29 and see what the cause of this might be.

22) What happens to the priest and the prophet? Where does this happen?

23) What do young and old do?

24) What has happened to her virgins and young men?

25) What has He done in the day of His anger?

26) What else has he done (2)?

27) Who has He invited as to a feast day?

28) What is there none of in the day of the Lord's anger (2)?

29) What has happened to those whom she has borne and brought up?

Lamentations 3

1) Jeremiah is the man who has seen what? What is causing this?

2) Complete the list of things the Lord has done (including any added info, of course):
He has led me and made me walk:

He has turned:

He has aged (2):

He has broken:

He has besieged:

He has surrounded:

He has set:

He has hedged:

He has made:

He shuts out:

He has blocked:

He has made:

He has been to me (2):

He has turned aside:

He has torn:

He has made:

He has bent:

He has set:

He has caused:

He has filled:

He has made me drink:

He has broken:

He has covered:

You have moved:

3) What has Jeremiah become in v. 14?

4) What has he forgotten in v. 17?

5) What has Jeremiah said has perished from the Lord (2)?

6) What does he ask to remember (4)?

7) What does his soul do (2)?

8) What does recalling the following cause Jeremiah to have?

9) Now Jeremiah's tune changes. To whom is the Lord good (2)?

10) What is good for one to do (3)? For what is he to hope and wait quietly?

11) What “lets” are given in vs. 28-30 (4, 1 implied) (be sure to include any reasons given)?

12) Although the Lord causes grief, what will He not do?

13) According to what will He show compassion?

14) What does He not willingly do (2)?

15) What 3 things does the Lord not approve of?

16) What is rhetorically said cannot happen when the Lord has not commanded it?

17) What proceeds from the mouth of the Most High (2)?

18) What should a living man not do? For what?

19) What should they (and we) do in v. 40 (3)?

20) What should they (and we) lift to God in heaven (2)?

21) What have they done (2)? What has He not done?

22) What 4 things has the Lord done in v. 43?

23) Why has He covered Himself with a cloud?

24) What has He made them in the midst of the peoples (2)?

25) What have all their enemies done?

26) What has come upon them (4)?

27) Why does his eyes overflow with rivers of water, according to v. 48?

28) Until when do his eyes flow and not cease without interruption (2)?

29) Why do his eyes bring suffering to his soul?

30) What have his enemies done without cause (3)?

31) What did the waters do at this point? What did he say?

32) What did he do from the lowest pit, according to v. 55?

33) Has the Lord heard him? From what does he ask the Lord to not hide His ear (2)?

34) What did He do on the day that Jeremiah called to Him? What did He say?

35) What has the Lord done, according to v. 58 (2)?

36) What has He seen (3)? What does Jeremiah ask Him to judge?

37) According to v. 61, what has He heard (4)?

38) What does Jeremiah ask Him to look at (2)? Why?

39) According to what does he ask the Lord to repay them?

40) What does he ask the Lord to give them? What does he ask to be upon them?

41) What does he ask the Lord to do in His anger (2)? From where does he desire this happen?

Lamentations 4

- 1) What has happened to the gold (2)?

- 2) What has happened to the stones of the sanctuary?

- 3) What has been the view of the precious sons of Zion?

- 4) But now how are they regarded (2)?

- 5) What do even the jackals do?

- 6) However, what is characteristic of the daughter of his people? To what animal is she compared?

- 7) What is the state of the infant? What is the state of the young children?

- 8) What has happened to those who ate delicacies?

- 9) What has happened to those who were brought up in scarlet?

- 10) What is the punishment of the iniquity of the daughter of his people greater than? What was that punishment like?

- 11) What was characteristic of her Nazirites (4)?

12) Now, what is characteristic of them, according to v. 8 (4)?

13) Who are those slain by the sword better than? Why?

14) What have the hands of the compassionate women done? When did this happen?

15) What has the Lord done, according to v.11 (3)? What has this fire done?

16) What would the kings of the earth and all inhabitants of the world not have believed?

17) This happened because of the sins of whom? This also happened because of the iniquities of whom? What did they do?

18) What did they do (2)? Why?

19) What did they cry out to them (3)?

20) What did those among the nations say when they fled and wandered?

21) What did the face of the Lord do in v. 16?

22) What does He no longer do?

23) What do the people not do (2)?

24) Why did their eyes fail them? For what were they watching?

25) Why did the enemies track the people's steps?

26) What was near? What was over, and why?

27) What is characteristic of their pursuers? What did they do (2)?

28) What was caught in their pits?

29) What are the people called in v. 20?

30) What have the people said about these pursuers?

31) What is the daughter of Edom to do?

32) What will pass over to them? What will be the result (2)? Compare this to Jeremiah 49:12.

33) What is accomplished for the daughter of Zion, according to v. 22?

34) What will the Lord no longer do?

35) Rather, whose iniquity will He punish? What will he uncover?

Lamentations 5

- 1) What does Jeremiah ask the Lord to remember?
- 2) What does he ask the Lord to look and behold?
- 3) What has happened to their inheritance?
- 4) What has happened to their houses?
- 5) Like what have they become (2)?
- 6) What are their mothers like?
- 7) What do they pay for (2)?
- 8) What happens at their heels? What is the result (2)?
- 9) To whom have they given their hand (2)? Why do they do this? Read Jeremiah 2:17-19 and see how the Lord feels about Jerusalem's dealings with these 2 nations.
- 10) What have their fathers done? What was the consequence for the fathers?
- 11) What do the people claim they do because of the fathers? Read Jeremiah 31:29-30 and Ezekiel 18 to see what the Lord says about this idea.

12) Who rules over them? Is there anyone to deliver them from their hand?

13) At what risk do they get their bread? Why?

14) Why is their skin as hot as an oven?

15) Now for a horrible picture of the state of the people. What happened to the following:
The women in Zion:

The maidens in the cities of Judah:

Princes:

Elders:

Young men:

Boys:

The elders:

The young men:

16) What has ceased? What has turned to mourning? Contrast this passage against Psalm 30 and see what the Lord does to those who cry out to Him.

17) What has fallen from their head?

18) Why is woe upon them?

19) What has happened as a result of this, according to v. 17?

20) Why do their eyes grow dim?

21) What observations are made about the Lord in v. 19 (2)?

22) Jeremiah then asks why the Lord does what (2)?

23) What does he plead with the Lord to do? What will be the result?

24) What does he please with the Lord to renew?

25) The Lord would do this unless what (2)?