

August 26/Day 238

Focal Passage is Lamentations 3:37-5:22

Lamentations 3:37-66

Verses 37-38

- These verses are about the sovereignty of God. God is Most High, ruling over and above the heavens and the earth. Every created being, satan included, is below Him.

Verses 39-40

- What are we to do here?

Verses 41-51

- Why would the author's eyes bring pain to his soul?

Verses 52-60

- Think about this. If the author here is Jeremiah, would these verses hold true? Were there schemes against him based on what we've read?

Verses 61-66

Lamentations 4

Verses 1-3

- With what are the people contrasted in these verses?

Verse 4

- What is wrong with the infant?

Verse 5

- What contrasts are mentioned in verse 5?

Verse 6

- What comparison is made here?
- Ezekiel 16:48-50 tells us, “As I live,” declares the Lord GOD, “Sodom, your sister and her daughters have not done as you and your daughters have done. Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had arrogance, abundant food and careless ease, but she did not help the poor and needy. Thus they were haughty and committed abominations before Me. Therefore I removed them when I saw *it*.” So, despite what we’ve always believed, Sodom was destroyed for her arrogance and apathy. The behavior of the men from Genesis is an outward expression of the inward arrogance.

Verses 7-10

- What did the women do because of the severe famine?

Verses 11-13

- What does verse 13 tell us about the prophets and the priests?

Verses 14-16

- What scattered the people? Have you ever had anyone at odds with you and you knew it was because your spirit and their spirit didn’t bear witness with each other?

Verses 17-22

- What would happen when their punishment was complete?

Lamentations 5

Verses 1-6

- To whom had they turned for help?

Verses 7-11

- What had their captors done with the women?

Verse 12

- How did they treat the dignitaries and the elders?

Verses 13-15

- With no joy and no music, how did the people feel?

Verses 16-22

- What was their plea to God for Him to do?

See you tomorrow.