

August 25/Day 237

- A lamentation is a passionate expression of grief or sorrow.
- Scholars believe Jeremiah wrote Lamentations.

Lamentations 1

Verse 1

- Based on our studies so far, to which city is this lamentation referring?
- Notice how the author gives human characteristics to the city?

Verse 2

- Her lovers would refer to her false gods, or idol worship.

Verse 3

- Jerusalem was the capitol of the southern kingdom of Judah.

Verses 4-10

- Who had entered the sanctuary?
- Who were the only people designated to enter the sanctuary according to our studies?

Verses 11-13

- What was the purpose of spreading a net?

Verses 14-17

- Zion is another name for Jerusalem. Jerusalem sits atop Mt. Zion.

Verses 18-19

- What did her lovers (false gods) do?

Verses 20-22

Lamentations 2

Verse 1

- God is a loving God and He is a just God. His love for His people is the root of His anger when they disobey.

Verses 2-10

- Why are the elders girded with sackcloth?

Verses 11-14

- What does this tell us about the prophets?

Verses 15-16

- Do people still hate Israel? Do they still hiss and gnash their teeth, in a sense?

Verses 17-20

- What were the women doing in this verse? Do you remember how previous Scriptures told us there was famine in the city while she was besieged? This is literal. They did eat their children.

Verses 21-22

Lamentations 3:1-36

Verses 1-18

- How did the people feel about their situation?

Verses 19-22

- The LORD was sending this judgment in His wrath, yet this verse tells of His lovingkindness. Is this difficult for you to reconcile? If so, tell Him, and then trust Him with it.

Verse 23

- What is new every morning?

Verse 24

- Where do we find hope?

Verse 25

- How does the LORD respond to those who seek Him?

Verses 26-31

- What will the Lord not do forever?

Verses 32-33

- What does He not do willingly?

Verses 34-35

- The “Most High” is the Sovereign God. The God who reigns above and over all.

Verse 36

See you tomorrow.