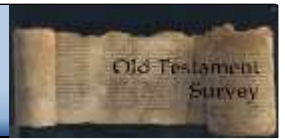




Lamentations – Study Guide



Bible Reading (Other chapters may be read for extra credit/benefit)	Textbook Reading (Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)
Lamentations	Ch. 28
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Chapter 2

- How does this chapter describe what God had done to His people? What stands out to you from these descriptions? What does this tell us about God's attitude to His people at that point in history? What lessons should we learn from this?
- How does this chapter describe the response of God's people to the events they had experienced? What does this tell us about the intensity of their experience? How should we respond?
- Why does this chapter say that the visions of the prophets were worthless? What is the point of that verse? What lesson should we learn from that? How should we apply what we have learned?
- What does this chapter emphasize about God's plan and how it was fulfilled? What point does it make in doing so? Why does it make this point? Why is this significant?
- What does this chapter counsel the people to do? Why? What does this chapter ask God to do? Why?
- What is the overall tone and message of this chapter? Why do you think this was recorded and included in the Bible? What significance does this message have for God's people today? How should we respond?

Chapter 3

- How does the author describe his own experience in this chapter? What does he say caused these experiences? Why? What difference does this make?
- How did the author respond to these experiences? What gave him hope? Do you think this was a good reason for hope? Why or why not? How should we apply this insight?
- How does the author suggest others in similar circumstances should respond? What reasons does he give for this? Do you agree? Why or why not?
- How did the author connect all of his afflictions with God? What point does he make from this? How does he suggest the readers respond in light of this? How should we respond?
- How did the author continue to describe the suffering of his people? What did he ask God to do? How did God respond? What difference does this make?
- What does the author pray for at the end of this chapter? How does this fit with the contents of the rest of the chapter? How does this apply?

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Lamentations: A Cry of Agony

The Message of Lamentations

- Describe the 'three contrasts' of Jeremiah in your own words. Why were each of these a cause for great sorrow? Why did these things happen?
- How did God treat Judah? How did the author of Lamentations respond? How was this connected with God's Word, according to the textbook? What should we learn from this?
- Describe the sorrow and hope that are displayed in the third chapter? What was the cause of the sorrow? What was the cause of the hope? How could the sorrow and hope both be true at the same time? What difference does this make?
- What did the people of Jerusalem experience? Why? What consolation is expressed in the fourth chapter? Why?
- What did the people ask from God in the fifth chapter? Why?
- What does the textbook say is the "frightening question"? What do you think is the answer to this question, based on the rest of the Old Testament you have learned? What difference does this make?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter