

JERUSALEM'S FALL
(Lamentations 1:1 – 2:22)

I. The _____ and _____ of Jerusalem (Lamentations 1)

A. _____ sorrow (1:1-11)

1. The once _____ city has become a destitute _____
2. She had relied on _____ support and been _____
3. _____ has fallen after a long period of _____
4. The city is _____ and _____
5. This is God's _____ for their _____
6. Their _____ thought only of themselves and tried to _____
7. Her _____ had been no protection
8. Their _____ have brought them _____ and _____
9. Wanton pursuit of lusts has led to _____ without a _____
10. _____ had plundered and destroyed the _____
11. They exchanged all they held _____ for _____

B. _____ sorrow (1:12-22)

1. No one _____ about her suffering God's _____ (12)
2. The penetrating affliction that left her _____ in _____ (13)
3. They have fallen _____ due to the _____ of their _____ (14)
4. God had _____ the time for their _____ (15)
5. They _____ because of their _____ without _____ (16)
6. They are _____ by their neighbors as _____ (17)
7. They affirm God's _____ and their own _____ (18)
8. They admit they sought aid from _____ and their spiritual leaders were concerned only for their _____ (19)
9. They beg God to _____ their _____ (20)
10. They beg God to _____ their _____ (21-22)

II. The _____ of Jerusalem (Lamentations 2)

A. The _____ perspective (2:1-9)

1. The Lord's _____ of anger even cast down the _____ (1)
2. The Lord _____ the nation (2)
3. No longer her _____, the Lord has become Judah's _____ (3-5)
4. The Lord _____ His own " _____ " (6-7)
5. Jerusalem's destruction was the _____ of God (8-9)

B. A _____ perspective (2:10-17)

1. All Jerusalem is overcome with _____ and _____ (10)
2. Jeremiah is especially distraught by the impact on the _____ (11-12)
3. Jeremiah wants to _____ Jerusalem, but their wound is too _____ to be _____ (13)
4. False prophets told them what they _____ to hear instead of _____ their _____ (14)
5. Their enemies _____ them for their _____ (15-16)
6. Even their _____ was the Lord's _____ (17)

C. _____ prayer (2:18-22)

1. Jeremiah calls Jerusalem to _____ and _____ (18-19)
2. Jeremiah _____ God of being _____ harsh (20-21)
 - a. Women are _____ their _____
 - b. Priests and prophets were _____ in the _____
 - c. _____ slaughter left the dead in the _____
3. Jeremiah _____ the annihilation of those he'd tried to _____ (22)