

LAMENTATIONS 3:23-44



JEREMIAH 9:1

**Oh, that my head were waters
And my eyes a fountain of tears,
That I might weep day and night
For those slain of the daughter of my people!**



JEREMIAH 13:17

**But if you do not listen to it,
My soul will weep in secret for *such* pride;
And my eyes will shed
And stream down tears,
Because the flock of the Lord has been taken captive.**



CHAPTER 1: JERUSALEM AND IT'S SUFFERING

LAMENTATIONS 1:1,6

1. She has become like a widow *Who was once great among the nations!* *She who was a princess among the provinces.* Has become a forced laborer!

6. All of her splendor, Is gone from the daughter of Zion; Her leaders have become like deer, That have found no pasture, And they have fled without strength, From the pursuer.

CHAPTER 2: GOD'S PUNISHMENT AND HIS ANGER OVER ISRAEL

LAMENTATIONS 2:2, 5

2 The Lord has destroyed; He has not spared. All the settlements of Jacob. In His wrath He has overthrown. The strongholds of the daughter of Judah, He has hurled *them* down to the ground; He has profaned the kingdom and its leaders.

5 The Lord has become like an enemy. He has engulfed Israel; He has engulfed all its palaces, He has destroyed its strongholds. And caused great mourning and grieving in the daughter of Judah.

CHAPTER 3: JEREMIAH AND HIS SUFFERING

LAMENTATIONS 3:3-6

3 Indeed, He has turned His hand against me
Repeatedly all the day.

4 He has consumed my flesh and my skin,
He has broken my bones.

5 He has besieged and surrounded me with bitterness and
hardship.

6 He has made me live in dark places,
Like those who have long been dead.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22, 23

22 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

THOMAS CHISHOLM

“I must never fail to record the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God”

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

LAMENTATIONS 3:26, 27

26 it is good to wait quietly, for the salvation of the Lord.

27 It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young.

YOKES YOUNG INDIVIDUALS NEED TO BEAR

- **The Yoke of Subjection to Authority**

- Ephesians 6:2, Proverbs 1:8,9
- Romans 13:1-2
- Ecclesiastes 12:1

- **The Yoke of Self-Restraint**

- Titus 2:12, 2 Timothy 2:22

- **The Yoke of Labor and Toil**

- 2 Thessalonians 3:11-13

LAMENTATIONS 3: 28

28 Let him sit alone in silence,
for the Lord has laid it on him.

LAMENTATIONS 3:44

44 You have covered yourself with a cloud so that no prayer can get through.

PSALMS 66: 18

18 If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear.