

LAMENTATIONS

3201. Lamentations 1:1-22 Jerusalem's (Zion's) desolation, filthiness, and sin like a menstruous woman.
3202. Lamentations 2:1-8 God's anger at Zion and its inhabitants from Jacob, Horn of Israel; fury like fire.
3203. Lamentations 2:9-14 Israel's princes are among the Gentiles; prophets find no vision and weep.
3204. Lamentations 2:15-22 Passers by hiss at Jerusalem; people lie in the streets and the enemy slays them.
3205. Lamentations 3:1-21 Zion is identified as a man undergoing every punishment for his sins.
3206. Lamentations 3:22-41 Zion speaks of God's mercy, its hope that He will turn away his wrath.
3207. Lamentations 3:42-66 Transgressions of Zion; God's reproach; punishment for nonrepentance.
3208. Lamentations 4:1-5 Zion's gold is turned dim; its cruelty; failing to feed the young; embracing dunghills.
3209. Lamentations 4:6-8 Zion's punishment is worse than Sodom; Nazarites, once pure, have visage of black, starvation.
3210. Lamentations 4:9-10 The sword slain are better off than the starved; the women are sodden and the families eat their children.
3211. Lamentations 4:11-22 God's fury and fierce anger at Zion; the enemy is amazed at God's punishment of Zion for the sins of its prophets and priests who shed blood; there is nothing more in Zion worth captivity.
3212. Lamentations 5:1-9 Zion asks God to behold its reproach and the sins of its fathers ruled by servants.

3213. Lamentations 5:10-14

Zion's skin is black from famine; its women are ravished, its princes hanged; there is no music.

3214. Lamentations 5:15-22

There is no more joy and no dance, only mourning in God's rejection of Zion; Zion is asking God for a renewal of the olden days, wanting God to turn them to Him.