

# Lamentations

Date: Between 587-586 B.C.

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Theme: Judah's Destruction from A to Z

Purpose: A series of laments over the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple

## Chapter 1 Acrostic Poem

- Mourning Begins 1:1-10
- Judah's Sin 1:8-11
- God's Justice 1:12-22

## Chapter 2 Acrostic Poem

- Judah's Punishment 2:1-9
- Devastation is here 2:10-12
- Defeat and Humiliation 2:13-17

## Chapter 3 Acrostic Poem

- The Afflicted's Lament 3:1-18
- Plea for Mercy 3:19-38
- Hope 3:40-66

## Chapter 4 Acrostic Poem

- The Siege 4:1-10
- Captivity 4:11-20
- Edom's Punishment 4:21-22

## Chapter 5 - Poem

- A Plea for Remembrance 5:1-18
- A Plea for Mercy 5:19-22

