

Lamentations

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8. Jerusalem's sin is appalling! She has become an unclean thing. All who used to honor her despise her *now* because they have seen her nakedness. She herself groans and turns away.

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25. The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

26. It is good both to hope and quietly *wait* for the salvation of Jehovah.

27. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

¶28. He will sit alone and keep silent, for He has laid *our iniquities* upon him;¹

29. He will put his mouth in the dust, that there may be hope;

30. He will give his cheek to the one striking him; He will be satisfied by *his* reproach,

¶31. but He will not cast off the Lord forever.

32. For though He cause grief, yet will He have compassion according to the abundance of His lovingkindness.

33. For He does not willfully afflict and grieve the children of men.

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¹ cp. Isaiah 53:6.

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59. You have seen, O LORD, the wrong done to me. Judge my cause!
60. You have seen all their vindictiveness, all their machinations against me.

- ¶61. You have heard their reproach, O LORD, *and* all their thoughts against me;
62. the lips of those who rise against me and their murmuring *are* against me all the day.
63. Behold their sitting down and their rising up. I am their song.
64. Return, O LORD, a recompense upon them according to the work of their hands.
65. Give them hardness of heart, your curse upon them.
66. In *your* anger, pursue and destroy them from under the heavens of the LORD!

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12. The kings of the earth and all the inhabitants of the world would not have believed that foe or enemy could enter into the gates of Jerusalem.
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20. The breath of our nostrils, Jehovah's Messiah, was taken in their traps, of whom we said, "Under his shadow, we will live with the Gentiles."
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