

## **Lamentations 1:7 (NET)**

Jerusalem remembers, when she became a poor homeless person, all her treasures that she owned in days of old.

When her people fell into an enemy's grip, none of her allies came to her rescue. Her enemies gloated over her; they sneered at her downfall.

## **Lamentations 1:8 (NET)**

Jerusalem committed terrible sin; therefore she became an object of scorn. All who admired her have despised her because they have seen her nakedness. She groans aloud and turns away in shame.

## **Lamentations 1:18 (NET)**

The LORD is right to judge me! Yes, I rebelled against his commands. Please listen, all you nations, and look at my suffering! My young women and men have gone into exile.

# **Complete and Total DEVASTATION**

**Lamentations 1-2**

# Video Lament 1.1

**Deuteronomy 28:1-14**

Describes the **BLESSINGS** God  
promised **IF** the worshiped **ONLY** Him

**Deuteronomy 28:15-65**

Describes the **CURSES** God promised  
**IF** they worshipped **OTHER** gods

Deuteronomy 28:15 (NLT)

But if you refuse to listen to the **LORD**  
your God and **DO NOT OBEY** all the  
commands and decrees I am giving  
you today, **ALL these CURSES** will  
**come and overwhelm you:**

Deuteronomy 28:16-19 (NLT)

Your towns and your fields **WILL be cursed.**

<sup>17</sup> Your fruit baskets and breadboards **WILL be cursed.** <sup>18</sup> Your children and your crops **WILL be cursed.** The offspring of your herds and flocks **WILL be cursed.**

<sup>19</sup> Wherever you **GO** and whatever you **DO**,  
**you WILL be CURSED.**

Deuteronomy 28:20 (NLT)

The LORD Himself WILL send on  
you **CURSES, CONFUSION, and**  
**FRUSTRATION** in everything you do,  
until at last you are **completely**  
**DESTROYED** for **doing evil** and  
**abandoning ME.**

# **VIDEO Lament 1.2**

There were **THREE**  
different **Deportations** between  
607-587 BC

Jeremiah 6:10 (NLT)

To whom can I give warning?

Who will listen when I speak?

**Their ears are closed**, and they  
**cannot hear.**

**They SCORN the word of the LORD.**

They don't want to listen at all.

Jeremiah 6:16-17 (NLT)

This is what the **LORD** says: “Stop at the crossroads and look around.

**Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it.**

Travel its path, and you will find **REST**

for your **SOULS**. But you reply,

**‘No, that’s not the road we want!’**

Jeremiah 6:16-17 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> I posted **WATCHMEN** over you who said,  
‘Listen for the sound of the alarm.’

But you replied,

**‘No! We won’t pay attention!’**

**→ God Withdrew His COMFORT  
and Protection from Judah**

<sup>16</sup> For all these things I weep;  
tears flow down my cheeks.

**No one is here to COMFORT me...**

Jeremiah's sorrow expresses the sorrow of the nation. **God is the comforter,** but because of the people's sins, **He had to turned away from them and become their JUDGE.** LABS

Hebrews 10:31 (NIV)

It is a **DREADFUL** thing  
to fall into the hands of the  
**LIVING God.**

They were standing before  
God as their **JUDGE**

John 3:17 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> For **God did not send his Son** into the world **to condemn the world**, but to **SAVE** the world **through Him**.

John 3:18 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> Whoever **BELIEVES** in Him  
is not condemned, but whoever  
does **NOT believe** stands condemned  
**already** because he has not believed  
in the name of God's one and only Son.

→ **God IS Slow to ANGER and Full of Mercy Compassion and LOVE**

2:1 ...In His day of **great anger**,  
the Lord has **shown NO mercy**  
even to his Temple.

Psalm 103:8-9 (NLT)

The **LORD** is **compassionate** and **merciful**,  
**slow to get ANGRY** and **filled** with  
**unfailing love.**

<sup>9</sup> He will not constantly **accuse** us,  
nor remain **angry** forever.

Psalm 103:8-11 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> He does not **punish** us for all our sins;  
He does not **deal harshly** with us,  
as we deserve.

<sup>11</sup> For **HIS unfailing love toward** those who  
**fear HIM** is as great as the height  
of the heavens above the earth.

**→ You REAP what you SOW**

2:17 But it is the LORD who did just as He planned. He has fulfilled the promises of disaster He made long ago. He has destroyed Jerusalem without mercy.

Galatians 6:7 (ESV)

Do not be deceived: **God is not mocked**,  
for whatever **one sows**,  
**THAT** will he also **reap**.

You reap **WHAT** you sow,  
**NOT** something else, but **THAT**.  
An act of love makes the soul more loving.  
A humble deed deepens humility.  
The **thing REAPED** is the **very thing**  
**SOWN, MULTIPLIED** a hundred fold.

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NIV)

This is what the LORD says:

"When **seventy years are completed**  
for Babylon, I will come to you and **fulfill**  
**MY gracious promise** to bring you  
back to this place.

<sup>11</sup> For I know the **PLANS** I have for you," declares the **LORD**, "**PLANS to prosper you and not to harm you, PLANS to give you HOPE and a FUTURE.**"

12 **Then you will call upon ME** and  
come and **pray to ME,**  
and **I WILL listen to you.**

13 You will **seek ME** and **FIND ME**  
when you **seek ME**  
with **ALL your heart.**