

Presence Theater Church  
Bible Survey  
**The Book of Lamentations**

**Meaning of book:** Hebrew: \_\_\_\_\_  
Greek: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who wrote it?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date of writing:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Timing of events:** \_\_\_\_\_, shortly after the fall of Jerusalem to the  
\_\_\_\_\_. Lamentations describes the \_\_\_\_\_ of a city.

**Key Term:** \_\_\_\_\_: A “lament” or “lamentation” is a formal expression of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the face of loss or death. This book expresses the \_\_\_\_\_ the  
author felt over the fall of Jerusalem.

**Location of Events:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Book Outline:** The five chapters of Lamentations consist of five mournful  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Poem 1: The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem (Chap. 1)  
a. The lament of Jeremiah and the City of Jerusalem

Poem 2: The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Chap. 2)  
a. The Agony and Appeal of Jerusalem

Poem 3: The Prayer for \_\_\_\_\_ (Chap. 3)  
a. Jeremiah’s Cry and Confession of Faith

Poem 4: The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem (Chap. 4)  
a. The Conditions during the siege

Poem 5: The Prayer for \_\_\_\_\_ (Chap. 5)  
a. The Need for Restoration and Repentance

**Summary in one sentence:** A skillful and emotional \_\_\_\_\_ described the devastation of the city of Jerusalem—brought by the Babylonians but ultimately caused by the Lord’s anger against His people—and poured out his own personal expressions of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Summary in ten words or less:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cast of Characters:** *God* – called upon to have pity on Jerusalem; *Jerusalem* – depicted as a \_\_\_\_\_ who becomes a \_\_\_\_\_; the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_; *the People of Sodom* – their punishment is described as being less than Jerusalem’s woes; *the Prophets and Priests*– their \_\_\_\_\_ are the cause of Jerusalem’s destruction; *the Daughters of Zion*– the Lord will end their \_\_\_\_\_; *the Daughters of Edom* – their role in Jerusalem’s fall means their troubles will never end

**Where is Christ?** Lamentations shows God’s \_\_\_\_\_ poured out on the city He loves just as His wrath was later poured out on His beloved Son. Lamentations 1:12 has often been used of \_\_\_\_\_ as He suffered on the cross.

**Verse to Remember:** “It is of the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_ that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is thy \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(Lamentations 3:22-23)

**Interesting Facts:** 1.) Lamentations includes numerous acrostics. Each poem begins with the Hebrew letter A (Aleph) and then proceeds through the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet in each verse. Jeremiah literally weeps from A to Z.

2.) Chapter 3 is an acrostic where the first letter of every 3 verses is the same.

**What is my take away?** \_\_\_\_\_

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