

LAMENTATIONS

Book note for Lamentations

No book note, yet.

Chapter note for Lamentations 1

1 The miserable estate of Jerusalem by reason of her sin. 12 She complaineth of her grief, 18 and confesseth God's judgment to be righteous.

Lam 1:19

Re. ghost: (Jer. 15:9; Mat. 27:50).

Chapter note for Lamentations 2

1 Jeremiah lamenteth the misery of Jerusalem. 20 He complaineth thereof to God.

Lam 2:1

The removal of the Jews out of Jerusalem at the return of the Lord is described here through v. 22. Interestingly, this is what the news media is pushing for at the turn of the millennium.

Lam 2:14

E.g., the extremes to which the Jews have extended the law.

Lam 2:20

Premature infants are here called “children,” contra abortionists’ claims that they are not human.

Chapter note for Lamentations 3

1 The faithful bewail their calamities. 22 By the mercies of God they nourish their hope. 37 They acknowledge God's justice. 55 They pray for deliverance, 64 and vengeance on their enemies.

Lam 3:15

Re. wormwood: (Jer. 23:15, Lam. 3:19). Also Rev. 8:11.

Lam 3:19

Re. wormwood: (v. 15, Am. 5:7).

Lam 3:30

Isa. 50:6; Mic. 5:1; Mat. 5:39; 26:67; 27:30.

Lam 3:35

Some would have us believe that in the sight of God man has no rights.

Lam 3:51

We sing a song for children saying: "Oh, be careful little eyes what you see...." What we set before our eyes will affect our heart. Cf. Psa. 101:1-3 and 2 Sam. 11:2 v.f.

Lam 3:54

Jonah 2:5.

Lam 3:63

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Chapter note for Lamentations 4

1 Zion bewaileth her pitiful estate. 13 she confesseth her sins. 21 Edom is threatened. 22 Zion is comforted.

Lam 4:3

Mammals, like whales. Cf. note to Gen. 1:21.

Lam 4:8

Shades of Nazi concentration camps.

Lam 4:21

Gen. 10:23; Job 1:1.

Chapter note for Lamentations 5

A pitiful complaint of Zion in prayer unto God.

Lam 5:14

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