

LAMENTATIONS 3

LAMENTATIONS 3:1

1 ¶ I *am* the man *that* hath seen affliction by the rod of his wrath.

LAMENTATIONS 3:2

2 He hath led me, and brought *me into* darkness, but not *into* light.

LAMENTATIONS 3:3

3 Surely against me is he turned; he turneth his hand *against me* all the day.

LAMENTATIONS 3:4

4 My flesh and my skin hath he made old; he hath broken my bones.

LAMENTATIONS 3:5

5 He hath builded against me, and compassed *me* with gall and travail.

LAMENTATIONS 3:6

6 He hath set me in dark places, as *they that be* dead of old.

LAMENTATIONS 3:7

7 He hath hedged me about, that I cannot get out: he hath made my chain heavy.

LAMENTATIONS 3:8

8 Also when I cry and shout, he shutteth out my prayer.

LAMENTATIONS 3:9

9 He hath inclosed my ways with hewn stone, he hath made my paths crooked.

LAMENTATIONS 3:10

10 He *was* unto me as a bear lying in wait, *and* as a lion in secret places.

LAMENTATIONS 3:11

11 He hath turned aside my ways, and pulled me in pieces: he hath made me desolate.

LAMENTATIONS 3:12

12 He hath bent his bow, and set me as a mark for the arrow.

LAMENTATIONS 3:13

13 He hath caused the arrows of his quiver to enter into my reins.

LAMENTATIONS 3:14

14 I was a derision to all my people; *and* their song all the day.

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15 He hath filled me with bitterness, he hath made me drunken with wormwood.

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16 He hath also broken my teeth with gravel stones, he hath covered me with ashes.

LAMENTATIONS 3:17

17 And thou hast removed my soul far off from peace: I forgot prosperity.

LAMENTATIONS 3:18

18 And I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the LORD:

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19 Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall.

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20 My soul hath *them* still in remembrance, and is humbled in me.

LAMENTATIONS 3:21

21 ¶ This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.

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22 *It is of* the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

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23 *They are new every morning: great is* thy faithfulness.

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24 The LORD *is* my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

LAMENTATIONS 3:25

25 The LORD *is* good unto them that wait for him, to the soul *that* seeketh him.

LAMENTATIONS 3:26

26 *It is good that a man* should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

LAMENTATIONS 3:27

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

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28 He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne *it* upon him.

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29 He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.

LAMENTATIONS 3:30

30 He giveth *his* cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach.

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31 For the Lord will not cast off for ever:

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32 But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.

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33 For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

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34 To crush under his feet all the prisoners of the earth,

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35 To turn aside the right of a man before the face of the most High,

LAMENTATIONS 3:36

36 To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approveth not.

LAMENTATIONS 3:37

37 ¶ Who *is* he *that* saith, and it cometh to pass, *when* the Lord commandeth *it* not?

LAMENTATIONS 3:38

38 Out of the mouth of the most High proceedeth not evil and good?

LAMENTATIONS 3:39

39 Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins?

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40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD.

LAMENTATIONS 3:41

41 Let us lift up our heart with *our* hands unto God in the heavens.

LAMENTATIONS 3:42

42 ¶ We have transgressed and have rebelled: thou hast not pardoned.

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43 Thou hast covered with anger, and persecuted us: thou hast slain, thou hast not pitied.

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44 Thou hast covered thyself with a cloud, that *our* prayer should not pass through.

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45 Thou hast made us as the offscouring and refuse in the midst of the people.

LAMENTATIONS 3:46

46 All our enemies have opened their mouths against us.

LAMENTATIONS 3:47

47 Fear and a snare is come upon us, desolation and destruction.

LAMENTATIONS 3:48

48 Mine eye runneth down with rivers of water for the destruction of the daughter of my people.

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49 Mine eye trickleth down, and ceaseth not, without any intermission,

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50 Till the LORD look down, and behold from heaven.

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51 Mine eye affecteth mine heart because of all the daughters of my city.

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52 Mine enemies chased me sore, like a bird, without cause.

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53 They have cut off my life in the dungeon, and cast a stone upon me.

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54 Waters flowed over mine head; *then* I said, I am cut off.

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55 ¶ I called upon thy name, O LORD, out of the low dungeon.

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56 Thou hast heard my voice: hide not thine ear at my breathing, at my cry.

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57 Thou drewest near in the day *that* I called upon thee: thou saidst, Fear not.

LAMENTATIONS 3:58

58 O Lord, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou hast redeemed my life.

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59 O LORD, thou hast seen my wrong: judge thou my cause.

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60 Thou hast seen all their vengeance *and* all their imaginations against me.

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61 Thou hast heard their reproach, O LORD, *and* all their imaginations against me;

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62 The lips of those that rose up against me, and their device against me all the day.

LAMENTATIONS 3:63

63 Behold their sitting down, and their rising up; I *am* their musick.

LAMENTATIONS 3:64

64 Render unto them a recompence, O LORD, according to the work of their hands.

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65 Give them sorrow of heart, thy curse unto them.

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66 Persecute and destroy them in anger from under the heavens of the LORD.