

## LAMENTATIONS 5

### LAMENTATIONS 5:1

1 ¶ Remember, O LORD, what is come upon us: consider, and behold our reproach.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:2

2 Our inheritance is turned to strangers, our houses to aliens.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:3

3 We are orphans and fatherless, our mothers *are* as widows.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:4

4 We have drunken our water for money; our wood is sold unto us.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:5

5 Our necks *are* under persecution: we labour, *and* have no rest.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:6

6 We have given the hand *to* the Egyptians, *and to* the Assyrians, to be satisfied with bread.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:7

7 Our fathers have sinned, *and are* not; and we have borne their iniquities.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:8

8 Servants have ruled over us: *there is* none that doth deliver *us* out of their hand.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:9

9 We gat our bread with *the peril of* our lives because of the sword of the wilderness.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:10

10 Our skin was black like an oven because of the terrible famine.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:11

11 They ravished the women in Zion, *and* the maids in the cities of Judah.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:12

12 Princes are hanged up by their hand: the faces of elders were not honoured.

### LAMENTATIONS 5:13

13 They took the young men to grind, and the children fell under the wood.

LAMENTATIONS 5:14

14 The elders have ceased from the gate, the young men from their musick.

LAMENTATIONS 5:15

15 The joy of our heart is ceased; our dance is turned into mourning.

LAMENTATIONS 5:16

16 The crown is fallen *from* our head: woe unto us, that we have sinned!

LAMENTATIONS 5:17

17 ¶ For this our heart is faint; for these *things* our eyes are dim.

LAMENTATIONS 5:18

18 Because of the mountain of Zion, which is desolate, the foxes walk upon it.

LAMENTATIONS 5:19

19 Thou, O LORD, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation.

LAMENTATIONS 5:20

20 Wherefore dost thou forget us for ever, *and* forsake us so long time?

LAMENTATIONS 5:21

21 Turn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old.

LAMENTATIONS 5:22

22 But thou hast utterly rejected us; thou art very wroth against us.