

# The Lamentations of Jeremiah



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How the city sits solitary,

that was full of people!

She has become as a widow,

who was great among the nations!

She who was a princess among the provinces

has become a slave!

She weeps bitterly  
in the night.

Her tears are on her cheeks.

Among all her lovers

she has no one to comfort her.

All her friends  
have dealt treacherously  
with her.

They have become her enemies.

3Judah|strong = "H3063" has|strong = "H3063" gone|strong = "H1540" into|strong = "H1540" captivity|strong = "H1540" because|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H3427" affliction

**a** nd|strong = "H3063" because|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H3427" great|strong = "H7230" servitude|strong = "H5656".

**S** he|strong = "H1931" dwells|strong = "H3427" among|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471".

**S** he|strong = "H1931" finds|strong = "H4672" no|strong = "H3808" rest|strong = "H4494".

**A** ll|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605" persecutors|strong = "H7291" overtook|strong = "H5381" her|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3427" her|strong = "H3605" distress|strong = "H4712".

4The|strong = "H3605" roads|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H0935" Zion|strong = "H6726" mourn|strong = "H0057",

**b** ecause|strong = "H1097" no|strong = "H1097" one|strong = "H3605" comes|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" solemn assembly|strong = "H4150".

**A** ll|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605" gates|strong = "H8179" are|strong = "H1870" desolate|strong = "H8074".

**H** er|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548" sigh|strong = "H0584".

**H** er|strong = "H3605" virgins|strong = "H1330" are|strong = "H1870" afflicted|strong = "H3013",

**a** nd|strong = "H0935" she|strong = "H1931" herself|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H0935" bitterness|strong = "H4751".

5Her|strong = "H5921" adversaries have|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440" head|strong = "H7218".

**H** er|strong = "H5921" enemies|strong = "H0341" prosper|strong = "H7951";

f or|strong="H3588" Yahweh|strong="H3068"<sup>1</sup> has|strong="H3068"  
afflicted|strong="H3013" her|strong="H5921" for|strong="H3588"  
the|strong="H6440" multitude|strong="H7230" of|strong="H3068"  
her|strong="H5921" transgressions|strong="H6588".

H er|strong="H5921" young children|strong="H5768"  
have|strong="H1961" gone|strong="H1980" into|strong="H1980"  
captivity|strong="H7628" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440"  
adversary.

6All|strong="H3605" majesty|strong="H1926" has|strong="H1961"  
departed|strong="H3318" from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H3605"  
daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H1323" Zion.

H er|strong="H3605" princes|strong="H8269" have|strong="H1961"  
become|strong="H1961" like|strong="H1961" deer|strong="H0354"  
that|strong="H3605" find|strong="H4672" no|strong="H3808"  
pasture|strong="H4829".

T hey|strong="H3808" have|strong="H1961" gone|strong="H3318"  
without|strong="H3808" strength|strong="H3581" before|strong="H6440"  
the|strong="H3605" pursuer|strong="H7291".

7Jerusalem|strong="H3389" remembers|strong="H2142"  
in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" days|strong="H3117"  
of|strong="H3117" her|strong="H3605" affliction and|strong="H3027"  
of|strong="H3117" her|strong="H3605" miseries

a ll|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" pleasant  
things|strong="H3605" that|strong="H0834" were|strong="H0834"  
from|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" days|strong="H3117"  
of|strong="H3117" old;

w hen|strong="H1961" her|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971"  
fell|strong="H5307" into|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"  
hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" adversary,

a nd|strong="H3027" no|strong="H0369" one|strong="H0369"  
helped|strong="H5826" her|strong="H3605".

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<sup>1</sup> + 1:5 "Yahweh" is God's proper Name, sometimes rendered "LORD" (all caps) in other translations.

**T** he|strong = "H3605" adversaries saw|strong = "H7200"  
her|strong = "H3605".

**T** hey|strong = "H0834" mocked|strong = "H7832" at|strong = "H5921"  
her|strong = "H3605" desolations.

**8** Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" has|strong = "H1961" grievously  
sinned|strong = "H2398".

**T** herefore|strong = "H3651" she|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H1961"  
become|strong = "H1961" unclean|strong = "H5206".

**A** ll|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" honored|strong = "H3513"  
her|strong = "H3605" despise her|strong = "H3605",

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"  
seen|strong = "H7200" her|strong = "H3605" nakedness|strong = "H6172".

**Y** es|strong = "H3588", she|strong = "H1931" sighs and|strong = "H7725"  
turns|strong = "H7725" backward|strong = "H0268".

**9** Her|strong = "H7200" filthiness was|strong = "H0369"  
in|strong = "H3068" her|strong = "H7200" skirts|strong = "H7757".

**S** he|strong = "H3588" didn't|strong = "H3808" remember|strong = "H2142"  
her|strong = "H7200" latter|strong = "H0319" end|strong = "H0319".

**T** herefore|strong = "H3068" she|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068"  
come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" astoundingly.

**S** he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3068" no|strong = "H3808"  
comforter|strong = "H5162".

“ See|strong = "H7200", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", my|strong = "H3068"  
affliction;

**f** or|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0853" enemy|strong = "H0341"  
has|strong = "H3068" magnified|strong = "H1431"  
himself|strong = "H1431".”



10The|strong = "H3605" adversary has|strong = "H0834"  
 spread|strong = "H6566" out|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"  
 hand|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"  
 her|strong = "H3605" pleasant|strong = "H4261" things|strong = "H3605";

f or|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834"  
 seen|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"  
 nations|strong = "H1471" have|strong = "H0834" entered|strong = "H0935"  
 into|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H3605" sanctuary|strong = "H4720",

c oncerning|strong = "H5921" whom|strong = "H0834"  
 you|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H6680" that|strong = "H0834"  
 they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808"  
 enter|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H3605"  
 assembly|strong = "H6951".

11All|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"  
 sigh|strong = "H0584".

T hey|strong = "H3588" seek|strong = "H1245" bread|strong = "H3899".

T hey|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961" given|strong = "H5414"  
 their|strong = "H3605" pleasant things|strong = "H3605"  
 for|strong = "H3588" food|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H7725" refresh  
 their|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315".

“ Look|strong = "H7200", Yahweh|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"  
 see|strong = "H7200",

f or|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"  
 become|strong = "H1961" despised.”

12“Is|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H0518" nothing|strong = "H3808"  
 to|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "H0834", all|strong = "H3605"  
 you|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" pass|strong = "H5674"  
 by|strong = "H3068"?”

L ook|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H7200"  
 if|strong = "H0518" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H0834"  
 any|strong = "H3605" sorrow|strong = "H4341" like|strong = "H0834"  
 my|strong = "H3605" sorrow|strong = "H4341",

w hich|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" brought on|strong = "H3117"  
me|strong = "H0413",

w ith|strong = "H0413" which|strong = "H0834" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
has|strong = "H3068" afflicted|strong = "H3013" me|strong = "H0413"  
in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"  
of|strong = "H3068" his|strong = "H3605" fierce|strong = "H2740"  
anger|strong = "H0639".

13"From|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "H3117" high|strong = "H4791"  
has|strong = "H0784" he|strong = "H3117" sent|strong = "H7971"  
fire|strong = "H0784" into|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H3605"  
bones|strong = "H6106",

a nd|strong = "H7725" it|strong = "H5414" prevails  
against|strong = "H3605" them|strong = "H5414".

H e|strong = "H3117" has|strong = "H0784" spread|strong = "H6566"  
a|strong = "H5414" net|strong = "H7568" for|strong = "H7971"  
my|strong = "H3605" feet|strong = "H7272".

H e|strong = "H3117" has|strong = "H0784" turned|strong = "H7725"  
me|strong = "H5414" back|strong = "H7725".

H e|strong = "H3117" has|strong = "H0784" made|strong = "H5414"  
me|strong = "H5414" desolate|strong = "H8076" and|strong = "H7725"  
I|strong = "H5414" faint|strong = "H1739" all|strong = "H3605"  
day|strong = "H3117" long|strong = "H3117".

14"The|strong = "H5921" yoke|strong = "H5923" of|strong = "H3027"  
my|strong = "H5414" transgressions|strong = "H6588" is|strong = "H3027"  
bound|strong = "H8244" by|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5414"  
hand|strong = "H3027".

T hey|strong = "H5921" are|strong = "H3027" knit|strong = "H8276"  
together|strong = "H5921".

T hey|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3027" come|strong = "H5927"  
up|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5414"  
neck|strong = "H6677".

H e|strong = "H3808" made|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414"  
strength|strong = "H3581" fail|strong = "H3808".

**T** he|strong = "H5921" Lord|strong = "H0136"<sup>2</sup> has|strong = "H0136"  
delivered|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414" into|strong = "H5921"  
their|strong = "H5414" hands|strong = "H3027",

**a** gainst|strong = "H5921" whom I|strong = "H5414" am  
not|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H5921"  
stand|strong = "H6965".

15“The|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H0136" has|strong = "H0136"  
set|strong = "H1869" at|strong = "H5921" nothing|strong = "H3605"  
all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" mighty|strong = "H0047"  
men|strong = "H0970" within|strong = "H7130" me|strong = "H5921".

**H** e|strong = "H5921" has|strong = "H0136" called|strong = "H7121"  
a|strong = "H7121" solemn assembly|strong = "H4150"  
against|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"  
crush|strong = "H7665" my|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H0970"  
men|strong = "H0970".

**T** he|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H0136" has|strong = "H0136"  
trodden|strong = "H1869" the|strong = "H3605" virgin|strong = "H1330"  
daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Judah|strong = "H3063"  
as|strong = "H7121" in|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7121"  
wine|strong = "H1660" press|strong = "H1660".

16“For|strong = "H3588" these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H0428"  
I|strong = "H0589" weep|strong = "H1058".

**M** y|strong = "H5921" eye|strong = "H5869", my|strong = "H5921"  
eye|strong = "H5869" runs down|strong = "H3381" with|strong = "H5921"  
water|strong = "H4325",

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921"  
comforter|strong = "H5162" who|strong = "H1121" should|strong = "H3588"  
refresh my|strong = "H5921" soul|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315"  
far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H5315".

**M** y|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" are|strong = "H0428"  
desolate|strong = "H8074",

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" enemy|strong = "H0341"  
has|strong = "H1961" prevailed|strong = "H1396".

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<sup>2</sup> + 1:14 The word translated “Lord” is “Adonai.”

17Zion|strong = "H6726" spreads|strong = "H6566" out|strong = "H6566"  
her|strong = "H0996" hands|strong = "H3027".

**T** here|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"  
one|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H1961" comfort|strong = "H5162"  
her|strong = "H0996".

**Y** ahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"  
commanded|strong = "H6680" concerning|strong = "H3068"  
Jacob|strong = "H3290",

**t** hat|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H1961" who|strong = "H3068"  
are|strong = "H3027" around|strong = "H5439" him|strong = "H6680"  
should|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H3068"  
adversaries.

**J** erusalem|strong = "H3389" is|strong = "H0369" among|strong = "H0996"  
them|strong = "H6680" as|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961"  
unclean|strong = "H5079" thing|strong = "H5079".

18"Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068"  
righteous|strong = "H6662",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3068"  
rebelled|strong = "H4784" against|strong = "H4784" his|strong = "H3605"  
commandment|strong = "H6310".

**P** lease|strong = "H4994" hear|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605"  
you|strong = "H3588" peoples|strong = "H5971",

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" see|strong = "H7200" my|strong = "H3605"  
sorrow|strong = "H4341".

**M** y|strong = "H3605" virgins|strong = "H1330" and|strong = "H1980"  
my|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H0970" men|strong = "H0970"  
have|strong = "H3068" gone|strong = "H1980" into|strong = "H1980"  
captivity|strong = "H7628".

19"I|strong = "H3588" called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H3588"  
my|strong = "H1245" lovers|strong = "H0157",

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H1992" deceived|strong = "H7411"  
me|strong = "H5315".

**M** y|strong="H1245" priests|strong="H3548" and|strong="H7725"  
 my|strong="H1245" elders|strong="H2205" gave|strong="H7121"  
 up|strong="H0853" the|strong="H0853" spirit|strong="H5315"  
 in|strong="H5315" the|strong="H0853" city|strong="H5892",

**w** hile|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" sought|strong="H1245"  
 food|strong="H0400" for|strong="H3588" themselves|strong="H5315"  
 to|strong="H7725" refresh their|strong="H1992" souls|strong="H5315".

20“Look|strong="H7200", Yahweh|strong="H3068”;  
 for|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" am|strong="H3068"  
 in|strong="H3068" distress|strong="H6862”.

**M** y|strong="H3068" heart|strong="H3820" is|strong="H3068" troubled.

**M** y|strong="H3068" heart|strong="H3820" turns|strong="H2015"  
 over|strong="H3068" within|strong="H7130" me|strong="H7200”,

**f** or|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3068" grievously  
 rebelled|strong="H4784”.

**A** broad|strong="H2351”, the|strong="H3588" sword|strong="H2719"  
 bereaves.

**A** t|strong="H3068" home|strong="H1004”, it|strong="H3588"  
 is|strong="H3068" like|strong="H1004" death|strong="H4194”.

21“They|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1961" heard|strong="H8085"  
 that|strong="H3588" I|strong="H0589" sigh|strong="H0584”.

**T** here|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369"  
 one|strong="H0369" to|strong="H0935" comfort|strong="H5162"  
 me|strong="H0935”.

**A** ll|strong="H3605" my|strong="H3605" enemies|strong="H0341"  
 have|strong="H1961" heard|strong="H8085" of|strong="H3117"  
 my|strong="H3605" trouble|strong="H7451”.

**T** hey|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3117" glad|strong="H7797"  
 that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H0859" have|strong="H1961"  
 done|strong="H6213" it|strong="H7121”.

**Y**ou will bring the day you have proclaimed,

**a**nd they will be like me.

22“Let all their wickedness come before you.”

**D**o to as done for my transgressions.

**F**or my sighs are many,

**a**nd my heart is faint.

2How the Lord's daughter with in his anger!

**H**e has cast the beauty of Israel down from heaven to the earth,

**a**nd hasn't remembered his footstool in the day of his anger.

2The Lord has swallowed up all the dwellings of Jacob

w ithout|strong = "H3808" pity|strong = "H2550".

H e|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H0136" thrown|strong = "H2040"  
down|strong = "H2040" in|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605"  
wrath|strong = "H5678" the|strong = "H3605" strongholds|strong = "H4013"  
of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" daughter|strong = "H1323"  
of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063".

H e|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H0136" brought|strong = "H1104"  
them|strong = "H0853" down|strong = "H2040" to|strong = "H0776"  
the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776".

H e|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H0136" profaned|strong = "H2490"  
the|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4467" and|strong = "H3063"  
its|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269".

3He|strong = "H6440" has|strong = "H3478" cut|strong = "H1438"  
off|strong = "H1438" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
horn|strong = "H7161" of|strong = "H6440" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
in|strong = "H3478" fierce|strong = "H2750" anger|strong = "H0639".

H e|strong = "H6440" has|strong = "H3478" drawn|strong = "H7725"  
back|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H3605" right|strong = "H3225"  
hand|strong = "H3225" from|strong = "H7725" before|strong = "H6440"  
the|strong = "H3605" enemy|strong = "H0341".

H e|strong = "H6440" has|strong = "H3478" burned|strong = "H1197"  
up|strong = "H0398" Jacob|strong = "H3290" like|strong = "H3478"  
a|strong = "H3290" flaming|strong = "H3852" fire|strong = "H0784",

w hich|strong = "H0784" devours|strong = "H0398" all|strong = "H3605"  
around|strong = "H5439".

4He|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H0784" bent|strong = "H1869"  
his|strong = "H3605" bow|strong = "H7198" like|strong = "H1323" an  
enemy|strong = "H0341".

H e|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H0784" stood|strong = "H5324"  
with|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" right|strong = "H3225"  
hand|strong = "H3225" as|strong = "H0168" an adversary.

He has killed all pleasant to eye that were there to the eye.

In the tent of the daughter of Zion, he has poured out his wrath like fire.

The Lord has become as an enemy.

He has swallowed up Israel.

He has swallowed up all her palaces.

He has destroyed his strongholds.

He has multiplied mourning and lamentation in the daughter of Judah.

He has violently taken away his tabernacle,

as if it were a garden.

He has destroyed his place of assembly.



Yahweh has caused solemn assembly and Sabbath to be forgotten in Zion.

In the indignation of his anger, he has despised the king and the priest.

The Lord has cast off his altar.

He has abhorred his sanctuary.

He has given the walls of her palaces into the hand of the enemy.

They have made a noise in Yahweh's house,

as in the day of solemn assembly.

8Yahweh has purposed to destroy the wall of the daughter of Zion.

He has stretched out the line.

**H**e|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" not|strong="H3808"  
withdrawn his|strong="H3068" hand|strong="H3027"  
from|strong="H7725" destroying|strong="H7843";

**H**e|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" made|strong="H7725"  
the|strong="H3068" rampart|strong="H2426" and|strong="H3068"  
wall|strong="H2346" lament|strong="H0056".

**T**hey|strong="H3808" languish|strong="H0535"  
together|strong="H3162".

**9**Her|strong="H1571" gates|strong="H8179" have|strong="H0369"  
sunk|strong="H2883" into|strong="H0776" the|strong="H3068"  
ground|strong="H0776".

**H**e|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" destroyed|strong="H0006"  
and|strong="H3068" broken|strong="H7665" her|strong="H1571"  
bars|strong="H1280".

**H**er|strong="H1571" king|strong="H4428" and|strong="H3068"  
her|strong="H1571" princes|strong="H8269" are|strong="H5030"  
among|strong="H4672" the|strong="H3068" nations|strong="H1471"  
where|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3068" law|strong="H8451"  
is|strong="H0369" not|strong="H3808".

**Y**es|strong="H1571", her|strong="H1571" prophets|strong="H5030"  
find|strong="H4672" no|strong="H3808" vision|strong="H2377"  
from|strong="H0776" Yahweh|strong="H3068".

**10**The|strong="H5921" elders|strong="H2205" of|strong="H0776"  
the|strong="H5921" daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H0776"  
Zion|strong="H6726" sit|strong="H3427" on|strong="H5921"  
the|strong="H5921" ground|strong="H0776".

**T**hey|strong="H5921" keep silence.

**T**hey|strong="H5921" have|strong="H0776" cast|strong="H5927"  
up|strong="H5927" dust|strong="H6083" on|strong="H5921"  
their|strong="H5921" heads|strong="H7218".

**T**hey|strong="H5921" have|strong="H0776" clothed|strong="H2296"  
themselves|strong="H5921" with|strong="H5921"  
sackcloth|strong="H8242".

**T** he|strong="H5921" virgins|strong="H1330" of|strong="H0776"  
Jerusalem|strong="H3389" hang down|strong="H3381"  
their|strong="H5921" heads|strong="H7218" to|strong="H3381"  
the|strong="H5921" ground|strong="H0776".

11My|strong="H5921" eyes|strong="H5869" fail|strong="H3615"  
with|strong="H5921" tears|strong="H1832".

**M** y|strong="H5921" heart|strong="H4578" is|strong="H0776" troubled.

**M** y|strong="H5921" bile is|strong="H0776" poured|strong="H8210"  
on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" earth|strong="H0776",

**b** ecause|strong="H5921" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H5921"  
destruction|strong="H7667" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H5921"  
daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H0776" my|strong="H5921"  
people|strong="H5971",

**b** ecause|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" young  
children|strong="H5768" and|strong="H0776" the|strong="H5921"  
infants|strong="H3243" swoon in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"  
streets|strong="H7339" of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H5921"  
city|strong="H7151".

12They|strong="H0559" ask|strong="H0559" their|strong="H0413"  
mothers|strong="H0517",

“ Where|strong="H0346" is|strong="H5315" grain|strong="H1715"  
and|strong="H3196" wine|strong="H3196"?”

**w** hen|strong="H0559" they|strong="H0559" swoon as|strong="H5315"  
the|strong="H0559" wounded|strong="H2491" in|strong="H0413"  
the|strong="H0559" streets|strong="H7339" of|strong="H5315"  
the|strong="H0559" city|strong="H5892",

**w** hen|strong="H0559" their|strong="H0413" soul|strong="H5315"  
is|strong="H5315" poured|strong="H8210" out|strong="H8210"  
into|strong="H0413" their|strong="H0413" mothers'|strong="H0517"  
bosom|strong="H2436".

13What|strong="H4100" shall|strong="H4310" I|strong="H3588" testify  
to|strong="H3389" you|strong="H3588"?”

**W** hat|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H3588"  
 liken|strong = "H1819" to|strong = "H3389" you|strong = "H3588",  
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"?

**W** hat|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H3588"  
 compare|strong = "H1819" to|strong = "H3389" you|strong = "H3588",

**t** hat|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H4310"  
 comfort|strong = "H5162" you|strong = "H3588", virgin|strong = "H1330"  
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Zion|strong = "H6726"?

**F** or|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3588" breach is|strong = "H4310"  
 as|strong = "H3588" big as|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"  
 sea|strong = "H3220".

**W** ho|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" heal|strong = "H7495"  
 you|strong = "H3588"?

14Your|strong = "H5921" prophets|strong = "H5030"  
 have|strong = "H5030" seen|strong = "H2372" false|strong = "H7723"  
 and|strong = "H7725" foolish visions|strong = "H7723" for|strong = "H5921"  
 you|strong = "H5921".

**T** hey|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H5030" not|strong = "H3808"  
 uncovered|strong = "H1540" your|strong = "H5921"  
 iniquity|strong = "H5771",

**t** o|strong = "H7725" reverse|strong = "H7725" your|strong = "H5921"  
 captivity|strong = "H7622",

**b** ut|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H5030" seen|strong = "H2372"  
 for|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" false|strong = "H7723"  
 revelations and|strong = "H7725" causes of|strong = "H5921" banishment.

15All|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" pass|strong = "H5674"  
 by|strong = "H5921" clap|strong = "H5606" their|strong = "H3605"  
 hands|strong = "H3709" at|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3605".

**T** hey|strong = "H5921" hiss|strong = "H8319" and|strong = "H0776"  
 wag|strong = "H5128" their|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218"  
 at|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" daughter|strong = "H1323"  
 of|strong = "H0776" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", saying|strong = "H0559",

“ Is|strong = ”H0776” this|strong = ”H2063” the|strong = ”H3605”  
 city|strong = ”H5892” that|strong = ”H3605” men|strong = ”H7218”  
 called|strong = ”H0559” “The|strong = ”H3605” perfection|strong = ”H3632”  
 of|strong = ”H0776” beauty|strong = ”H3308”,

t he|strong = ”H3605” joy|strong = ”H4885” of|strong = ”H0776”  
 the|strong = ”H3605” whole|strong = ”H3605” earth?”

16All|strong = ”H3605” your|strong = ”H3605” enemies|strong = ”H0341”  
 have|strong = ”H4672” opened|strong = ”H6475” their|strong = ”H3605”  
 mouth|strong = ”H6310” wide|strong = ”H6475” against|strong = ”H5921”  
 you|strong = ”H3605”.

T hey|strong = ”H3117” hiss|strong = ”H8319” and|strong = ”H3117”  
 gnash|strong = ”H2786” their|strong = ”H3605” teeth|strong = ”H8127”.

T hey|strong = ”H3117” say|strong = ”H0559”, “We|strong = ”H3117”  
 have|strong = ”H4672” swallowed|strong = ”H1104” her|strong = ”H3605”  
 up|strong = ”H7200”.

C ertainly|strong = ”H0389” this|strong = ”H2088” is|strong = ”H2088”  
 the|strong = ”H3605” day|strong = ”H3117” that|strong = ”H3605”  
 we|strong = ”H3117” looked|strong = ”H7200” for|strong = ”H5921”.

W e|strong = ”H3117” have|strong = ”H4672” found|strong = ”H4672”  
 it|strong = ”H5921”.

W e|strong = ”H3117” have|strong = ”H4672” seen|strong = ”H7200”  
 it|strong = ”H5921”.”

17Yahweh|strong = ”H3068” has|strong = ”H3068” done|strong = ”H6213”  
 that|strong = ”H0834” which|strong = ”H0834” he|strong = ”H0834”  
 planned|strong = ”H2161”.

H e|strong = ”H0834” has|strong = ”H3068” fulfilled his|strong = ”H5921”  
 word|strong = ”H0565” that|strong = ”H0834” he|strong = ”H0834”  
 commanded|strong = ”H6680” in|strong = ”H5921” the|strong = ”H0834”  
 days|strong = ”H3117” of|strong = ”H3068” old.

H e|strong = ”H0834” has|strong = ”H3068” thrown|strong = ”H2040”  
 down|strong = ”H2040”,

and has not pitied.

He has caused the enemy to rejoice over you.

He has exalted the horn of your adversaries.

18 Their heart cried to the Lord.

O wall of Zion,

Let tears run down like a river day and night.

Give yourself no relief.

Don't let your eyes rest.

19 Arise, cry out in the night,

at the beginning of the watches!

Our hearts out your heart like water before the face of the Lord.

Lift|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H6965" your|strong = "H3605"  
 hands|strong = "H3709" toward|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413"  
 for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H5315"  
 of|strong = "H7218" your|strong = "H3605" young children|strong = "H5768",

w ho|strong = "H3605" faint for|strong = "H5921" hunger|strong = "H7458"  
 at|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218"  
 of|strong = "H7218" every|strong = "H3605" street|strong = "H2351".

20"Look|strong = "H7200", Yahweh|strong = "H3068",  
 and|strong = "H3068" see|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H3068"  
 whom|strong = "H4310" you|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H5030" done  
 thus|strong = "H3541"!"

S hould|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H3541" women|strong = "H0802"  
 eat|strong = "H0398" their|strong = "H3068" offspring|strong = "H6529",

t he|strong = "H3541" children|strong = "H5768" that|strong = "H7200"  
 they|strong = "H0518" held and|strong = "H3068" bounced  
 on|strong = "H7200" their|strong = "H3068" knees?

S hould|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H3541" priest|strong = "H3548"  
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3541" prophet|strong = "H5030"  
 be|strong = "H3068" killed|strong = "H2026" in|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H3541" sanctuary|strong = "H4720" of|strong = "H3068"  
 the|strong = "H3541" Lord|strong = "H3068"?"

21"The|strong = "H3117" youth|strong = "H5288" and|strong = "H0776"  
 the|strong = "H3117" old|strong = "H2205" man|strong = "H5288"  
 lie|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"  
 ground|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3117"  
 streets|strong = "H2351".

M y|strong = "H3808" virgins|strong = "H1330" and|strong = "H0776"  
 my|strong = "H3808" young|strong = "H5288" men|strong = "H5288"  
 have|strong = "H0776" fallen|strong = "H5307" by|strong = "H3117"  
 the|strong = "H3117" sword|strong = "H2719".

Y ou|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H0776" killed|strong = "H2026"  
 them|strong = "H5307" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3117"  
 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H3808"  
 anger|strong = "H0639".

**Y** ou have slaughtered, and not pitied.

22“You have called, as in the day of my terrors on every side,

**T** here was no one that remained in the day of Yahweh’s anger.

**M** y enemy has consumed those whom I have cared for and brought up.

**I** am the man who has seen affliction

**b** y the rod of his wrath.

**2**He has led me and caused me to walk in darkness,

**a** nd not in light.

**3**Surely he turns his hand against me

**a** gain and again all day long.



4He has|strong = "H1320" made my|strong = "H7665"  
flesh|strong = "H1320" and|strong = "H7665" my|strong = "H7665"  
skin|strong = "H5785" old|strong = "H1086".

**H** e has|strong = "H1320" broken|strong = "H7665" my|strong = "H7665"  
bones|strong = "H6106".

5He|strong = "H5921" has built|strong = "H1129" against|strong = "H5921"  
me|strong = "H5921",

**a** nd|strong = "H1129" surrounded me|strong = "H5921"  
with|strong = "H5921" bitterness|strong = "H7219" and|strong = "H1129"  
hardship|strong = "H8513".

6He has made me|strong = "H4191" dwell|strong = "H3427"  
in|strong = "H3427" dark|strong = "H4285" places|strong = "H4285",

**a** s|strong = "H3427" those who|strong = "H3427" have  
been|strong = "H5769" long|strong = "H5769" dead|strong = "H4191".

7He|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H3318" walled|strong = "H1443"  
me|strong = "H1157" about|strong = "H1157", so|strong = "H3808"  
that|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H3808" can't|strong = "H3808"  
go|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318".

**H** e|strong = "H3808" has|strong = "H3318" made|strong = "H3513"  
my|strong = "H3318" chain|strong = "H5178" heavy|strong = "H3513".

8Yes|strong = "H3588", when|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588"  
cry|strong = "H2199", and|strong = "H1571" call|strong = "H7768"  
for|strong = "H3588" help|strong = "H7768",

**h** e|strong = "H3588" shuts out|strong = "H2199" my|strong = "H3588"  
prayer|strong = "H8605".

9He has walled|strong = "H1443" up my|strong = "H1443"  
ways|strong = "H1870" with|strong = "H1870" cut|strong = "H1496"  
stone|strong = "H1496".

**H** e has made my|strong = "H1443" paths|strong = "H5410" crooked.

10He|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H0693" me  
as|strong = "H0693" a|strong = "H1931" bear|strong = "H1677"  
lying|strong = "H0693" in|strong = "H0693" wait|strong = "H0693",

a s|strong = "H0693" a|strong = "H1931" lion|strong = "H0738"  
in|strong = "H0693" hiding|strong = "H4565".

11He|strong = "H7760" has turned|strong = "H5493"  
away|strong = "H5493" my|strong = "H7760" path|strong = "H1870",

a nd|strong = "H1870" pulled me|strong = "H7760" in|strong = "H1870"  
pieces|strong = "H6582".

H e|strong = "H7760" has made|strong = "H7760" me|strong = "H7760"  
desolate|strong = "H8076".

12He has bent|strong = "H1869" his|strong = "H1869"  
bow|strong = "H7198",

a nd|strong = "H7198" set|strong = "H5324" me|strong = "H5324" as a mark  
for the|strong = "H1869" arrow|strong = "H2671".

13He|strong = "H0935" has|strong = "H1121" caused the|strong = "H0935"  
shafts of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H0935" quiver|strong = "H0827"  
to|strong = "H0935" enter|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"  
my|strong = "H0935" kidneys|strong = "H3629".

14I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961"  
a|strong = "H1961" derision to|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605"  
my|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",

a nd|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3605" song|strong = "H5058"  
all|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" long|strong = "H3117".

15He has filled|strong = "H7646" me|strong = "H7301"  
with|strong = "H7646" bitterness|strong = "H4844".

H e has stuffed|strong = "H7646" me|strong = "H7301"  
with|strong = "H7646" wormwood|strong = "H3939".

16He has also broken|strong = "H1638" my|strong = "H1638"  
teeth|strong = "H8127" with|strong = "H8127" gravel|strong = "H2687".

**H** e has covered me with|strong = "H8127" ashes|strong = "H0665".

17You|strong = "H5315" have|strong = "H7965" removed  
my|strong = "H5315" soul|strong = "H5315" far away from|strong = "H5315"  
peace|strong = "H7965".

**I** |strong = "H5315" forgot prosperity|strong = "H7965".

18I|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559", "My|strong = "H3068"  
strength|strong = "H5331" has|strong = "H3068" perished|strong = "H0006",

**a** long with|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"  
expectation|strong = "H8431" from|strong = "H3068"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

19Remember|strong = "H2142" my|strong = "H2142" affliction  
and|strong = "H2142" my|strong = "H2142" misery,

**t** he|strong = "H2142" wormwood|strong = "H3939" and|strong = "H2142"  
the|strong = "H2142" bitterness|strong = "H7219".

20My|strong = "H5921" soul|strong = "H5315" still  
remembers|strong = "H2142" them|strong = "H5921",

**a** nd|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H5315" bowed|strong = "H7743"  
down|strong = "H7743" within|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5315".

21This|strong = "H2063" I|strong = "H3651" recall|strong = "H7725"  
to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H5921" mind|strong = "H3820";

**t** herefore|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3651" have|strong = "H3176"  
hope|strong = "H3176".

22It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3068" because|strong = "H3588"  
of|strong = "H3068" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" loving kindnesses  
that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3068"  
not|strong = "H3808" consumed|strong = "H3615",

**b** ecause|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3068" mercies|strong = "H7356"  
don't|strong = "H3808" fail|strong = "H3615".

23They|strong = "H1242" are new|strong = "H2319"  
every|strong = "H1242" morning|strong = "H1242".

**G**reat|strong = "H7227" is your faithfulness|strong = "H0530".

24"Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" my|strong = "H3068"  
portion|strong = "H2506", says|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H3068"  
soul|strong = "H5315".

"Therefore|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H3068"  
hope|strong = "H3176" in|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921"."

25Yahweh|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896"  
to|strong = "H3068" those|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "H3068"  
wait|strong = "H6960" for|strong = "H3068" him|strong = "H5315",

to|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" soul|strong = "H5315"  
who|strong = "H3068" seeks|strong = "H1875" him|strong = "H5315".

26It|strong = "H3068" is|strong = "H3068" good|strong = "H2896"  
that|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" man should|strong = "H3068" hope

**a**nd|strong = "H3068" quietly wait for|strong = "H3068"  
the|strong = "H3068" salvation|strong = "H8668" of|strong = "H3068"  
Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

27It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H2896" good|strong = "H2896"  
for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H1397"  
that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" bear|strong = "H5375"  
the|strong = "H3588" yoke|strong = "H5923" in|strong = "H3588"  
his|strong = "H5375" youth|strong = "H5271".

28Let him|strong = "H5921" sit|strong = "H3427" alone|strong = "H0910"  
and|strong = "H3427" keep silence,

**b**ecause|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" has|strong = "H3588"  
laid|strong = "H5190" it|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921"  
him|strong = "H5921".

29Let|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" put|strong = "H5414"  
his|strong = "H5414" mouth|strong = "H6310" in|strong = "H5414"  
the|strong = "H5414" dust|strong = "H6083",

i f|strong = "H0194" it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H3426"  
so|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5414" there|strong = "H3426"  
may|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H5414" hope|strong = "H8615".

30Let|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414"  
his|strong = "H5414" cheek|strong = "H3895" to|strong = "H5414"  
him|strong = "H5414" who|strong = "H5221" strikes|strong = "H5221"  
him|strong = "H5414".

L et|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H5414"  
filled|strong = "H7646" full|strong = "H7646" of|strong = "H2781"  
reproach|strong = "H2781".

31For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" Lord|strong = "H0136"  
will|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" cast off  
forever|strong = "H5769".

32For|strong = "H3588" though|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"  
causes|strong = "H3013" grief|strong = "H3013",

y et|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H0518"  
have|strong = "H7355" compassion|strong = "H7355" according  
to|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H3588" multitude|strong = "H7230"  
of|strong = "H7230" his|strong = "H0518" loving kindnesses.

33For|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" does|strong = "H3808"  
not|strong = "H3808" afflict|strong = "H6031" willingly,

n or|strong = "H3808" grieve|strong = "H3013" the|strong = "H3588"  
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0376".

34To|strong = "H0776" crush|strong = "H1792" under|strong = "H8478"  
foot|strong = "H7272" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
prisoners|strong = "H0615" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605"  
earth|strong = "H0776",

35to|strong = "H6440" turn|strong = "H5186" away|strong = "H5186"  
the|strong = "H6440" right|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "H6440"  
a|strong = "H5186" man|strong = "H1397" before|strong = "H6440"  
the|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440"  
the|strong = "H6440" Most High|strong = "H5186",

36to|strong = "H7200" subvert|strong = "H5791" a|strong = "H7200"  
 man|strong = "H0120" in|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H7200"  
 cause|strong = "H7379", the|strong = "H7200" Lord|strong = "H0136"  
 doesn't|strong = "H3808" approve|strong = "H7200".

37Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H2088" he|strong = "H3808"  
 who|strong = "H4310" says|strong = "H0559", and|strong = "H2088"  
 it|strong = "H1961" comes|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0559"  
 pass|strong = "H1961",

w hen|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559" Lord|strong = "H0136"  
 doesn't|strong = "H3808" command|strong = "H6680" it|strong = "H1961"?"

38Doesn't|strong = "H3808" evil|strong = "H7451" and|strong = "H6310"  
 good|strong = "H2896" come|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"  
 of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3318" mouth|strong = "H6310"  
 of|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H3318" Most High?

39Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H5921"  
 living|strong = "H2416" man|strong = "H0120" complain|strong = "H0596",

a |strong = "H5921" man|strong = "H0120" for|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" punishment of|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921"  
 sins|strong = "H2399"?

40Let us|strong = "H7725" search|strong = "H2713" and|strong = "H3068"  
 try our|strong = "H3068" ways|strong = "H1870",

a nd|strong = "H3068" turn|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725"  
 to|strong = "H5704" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

41Let's lift|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" our|strong = "H0413"  
 heart|strong = "H3824" with|strong = "H0413" our|strong = "H0413"  
 hands|strong = "H3709" to|strong = "H0413" God|strong = "H0410"<sup>3</sup>  
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" heavens|strong = "H8064".

42"We|strong = "H5168" have|strong = "H0859"  
 transgressed|strong = "H6586" and|strong = "H6586" have|strong = "H0859"  
 rebelled|strong = "H4784".

<sup>3</sup> + 3:41 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

Y ou|strong="H0859" have|strong="H0859" not|strong="H3808"  
 pardoned|strong="H5545".

43“You|strong="H3808" have|strong="H2550" covered us  
 with|strong="H0639" anger|strong="H0639" and|strong="H0639"  
 pursued|strong="H7291" us.

Y ou|strong="H3808" have|strong="H2550" killed|strong="H2026".

Y ou|strong="H3808" have|strong="H2550" not|strong="H3808" pitied.

44You have covered yourself with|strong="H5526" a  
 cloud|strong="H6051",

s o|strong="H5674" that|strong="H5674" no prayer|strong="H8605"  
 can|strong="H8605" pass|strong="H5674" through|strong="H5674".

45You|strong="H7760" have made|strong="H7760" us|strong="H7760"  
 an|strong="H7760" off-scouring and|strong="H7130"  
 refuse|strong="H3973"

i n|strong="H7130" the|strong="H7760" middle|strong="H7130"  
 of|strong="H7130" the|strong="H7760" peoples|strong="H5971".

46“All|strong="H3605" our|strong="H3605" enemies|strong="H0341"  
 have|strong="H3605" opened|strong="H6475" their|strong="H3605"  
 mouth|strong="H6310" wide|strong="H6475" against|strong="H5921"  
 us|strong="H5921".

47Terror|strong="H6343" and|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1961"  
 pit|strong="H6354" have|strong="H1961" come|strong="H1961"  
 on|strong="H1961" us,

d evastation|strong="H7612" and|strong="H1961"  
 destruction|strong="H7667".”

48My|strong="H5921" eye|strong="H5869" runs down|strong="H3381"  
 with|strong="H5921" streams|strong="H6388" of|strong="H1323"  
 water|strong="H4325",

**f** or|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" destruction|strong = "H7667"  
of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H5921" daughter|strong = "H1323"  
of|strong = "H1323" my|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971".

49My|strong = "H3808" eye|strong = "H5869" pours|strong = "H5064"  
down|strong = "H5064"

**a** nd|strong = "H5869" doesn't|strong = "H3808" cease|strong = "H0369",

**w** ithout|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H0369" intermission,

50until|strong = "H5704" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
looks|strong = "H7200" down|strong = "H8259",

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" sees|strong = "H7200" from|strong = "H5704"  
heaven|strong = "H8064".

51My|strong = "H3605" eye|strong = "H5869" affects my|strong = "H3605"  
soul|strong = "H5315",

**b** ecause|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H1323" all|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H3605" daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323"  
my|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892".

52They|strong = "H2600" have chased me|strong = "H2600" relentlessly  
like a|strong = "H2600" bird|strong = "H6833",

**t** hose who are|strong = "H2600" my enemies|strong = "H0341"  
without|strong = "H2600" cause|strong = "H2600".

53They have cut|strong = "H6789" off|strong = "H6789"  
my|strong = "H3034" life|strong = "H2416" in|strong = "H0068"  
the|strong = "H3034" dungeon,

**a** nd|strong = "H0068" have cast a|strong = "H3034"  
stone|strong = "H0068" on|strong = "H0068" me|strong = "H6789".

54Waters|strong = "H4325" flowed|strong = "H6687"  
over|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218".

**I** |strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559" am  
cut|strong = "H1504" off|strong = "H5921"."



55 I called on your name, Yahweh,

- o ut of the lowest dungeon.

56 You heard my voice:

“ Don’t hide your ear from me, sighing,

and my cry.”

57 You came near in the day that I called on you.

You said, “Don’t be afraid.”

58 Lord, you have pleaded the causes of my soul.

You have redeemed my life.

59 Yahweh, you have seen my wrong.

Judge my cause.

60 You have seen all their vengeance

and all their plans against me.

61 You have heard their  
their reproach,  
Yahweh,

and all their  
plans against me,

62 the lips of  
those that rose  
up against me,

and their plots  
against me all  
day long.

63 You see their  
sitting down and  
their rising up.

I am their  
song.

64 You will pay  
them back, Yahweh,

according to the  
work of their  
hands.

65 You will give  
them hardness of  
heart,

your curse to  
them.

66 You will pursue  
them in anger,

and destroy them  
from under the  
heavens of Yahweh.

4How the gold has become dim!

The most pure gold has changed!

The stones of the sanctuary are poured out

at the head of every street.

2The precious sons of Zion,

comparable to fine gold,

how they are esteemed as earthen pitchers,

the work of hands of potter!

3Even the jackals offer their breast.

They nurse their young ones.

But the daughter of Jerusalem has become cruel,

like the ostriches in the wilderness.

4The|strong = "H0413" tongue|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H3899"  
 the|strong = "H0413" nursing|strong = "H3243" child|strong = "H5768"  
 clings|strong = "H1692" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413"  
 roof|strong = "H2441" of|strong = "H3899" his|strong = "H0413"  
 mouth|strong = "H2441" for|strong = "H0413" thirst|strong = "H6772".

T he|strong = "H0413" young children|strong = "H5768"  
 ask|strong = "H7592" for|strong = "H0413" bread|strong = "H3899",

a nd|strong = "H3899" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" breaks  
 it|strong = "H6566" for|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413".

5Those|strong = "H5921" who ate|strong = "H0398"  
 delicacies|strong = "H4574" are|strong = "H8074" desolate|strong = "H8074"  
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" streets|strong = "H2351".

T hose|strong = "H5921" who were|strong = "H5921" brought  
 up|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" purple|strong = "H8438"  
 embrace|strong = "H2263" dunghills.

6For|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" iniquity|strong = "H5771"  
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H3027" daughter|strong = "H1323"  
 of|strong = "H1323" my|strong = "H3027" people|strong = "H5971"  
 is|strong = "H3027" greater|strong = "H1431" than|strong = "H3808"  
 the|strong = "H3027" sin|strong = "H2403" of|strong = "H1323"  
 Sodom|strong = "H5467",

w hich was|strong = "H3027" overthrown|strong = "H2015"  
 as|strong = "H3644" in|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3644"  
 moment|strong = "H7281".

N o|strong = "H3808" hands|strong = "H3027" were|strong = "H1323" laid  
 on|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H1323".

7Her nobles were|strong = "H5139" purer|strong = "H2141" than  
 snow|strong = "H7950".

T hey were|strong = "H5139" whiter|strong = "H6705" than  
 milk|strong = "H2461".

T hey were|strong = "H5139" more ruddy|strong = "H0119"  
 in|strong = "H7950" body|strong = "H6106" than rubies.

Their polishing was like sapphire.

Their appearance is blacker than a coal.

They are not known in the streets.

Their skin clings to their bones.

It is withered.

It has become like wood.

Those who are killed with the sword are better than those who are killed with hunger;

for these pine away, stricken through,

for lack of the fruits of the field.

The hands of the pitiful women have boiled their own children.

They were their food in the destruction of the daughter of my people.

11Yahweh|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068"  
accomplished|strong = "H3615" his|strong = "H3068"  
wrath|strong = "H2534".

H e|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" poured|strong = "H8210"  
out|strong = "H8210" his|strong = "H3068" fierce|strong = "H2740"  
anger|strong = "H0639".

H e|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" kindled|strong = "H3341"  
a|strong = "H3068" fire|strong = "H0784" in|strong = "H3068"  
Zion|strong = "H6726",

w hich|strong = "H0784" has|strong = "H3068" devoured|strong = "H0398"  
its|strong = "H0853" foundations|strong = "H3247".

12The|strong = "H3605" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"  
the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776" didn't|strong = "H3808"  
believe|strong = "H0539",

n either|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605"  
the|strong = "H3605" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H4428"  
the|strong = "H3605" world|strong = "H8398",

t hat|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" adversary  
and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" enemy|strong = "H0341"  
would|strong = "H3605" enter|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"  
the|strong = "H3605" gates|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H4428"  
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

13It|strong = "H7130" is|strong = "H6662" because|strong = "H5771"  
of|strong = "H1818" the|strong = "H7130" sins|strong = "H2403"  
of|strong = "H1818" her|strong = "H7130" prophets|strong = "H5030"

a nd|strong = "H3548" the|strong = "H7130" iniquities|strong = "H5771"  
of|strong = "H1818" her|strong = "H7130" priests|strong = "H3548",

t hat|strong = "H6662" have|strong = "H5030" shed|strong = "H8210"  
the|strong = "H7130" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "H1818"  
the|strong = "H7130" just|strong = "H6662" in|strong = "H7130"  
the|strong = "H7130" middle|strong = "H7130" of|strong = "H1818"  
her|strong = "H7130".

14 They wander as blind men in the streets.

They are polluted with blood,

So that men can't touch their garments.

15 "Go away!" they cried to them.

"Unclean!" Go away!  
Go away! Don't touch!

When they fled away and wandered, men said among the nations,

"They can't live here any more."

16 Yahweh's anger has scattered them.

He will not pay attention to them any more.

They didn't respect the persons of the priests.

They didn't favor the elders.

17 Our eyes still fail,

looking in vain for our help.

In our watching we have watched for a nation that could not save.

18They hunt our steps,

so that we can't go in our streets.

Our end is near.

Our days are fulfilled,

for our end has come.

19Our pursuers were swifter than the eagles of the sky.

They chased us on the mountains.

They set an ambush for us in the wilderness.

20The breath of our nostrils,

the anointed of Yahweh,



- w** as|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3920" in|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" pits|strong = "H7825";
- o** f|strong = "H3068" whom|strong = "H0834" we|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559",
- u** nder his|strong = "H3068" shadow|strong = "H6738" we|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068" live|strong = "H2421" among the|strong = "H0559" nations|strong = "H1471".
- 21Rejoice|strong = "H7797" and|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H1571" glad|strong = "H7797", daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H0776" Edom|strong = "H0123",
- w** ho|strong = "H3427" dwells|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H0776" Uz|strong = "H5780".
- T** he|strong = "H5921" cup|strong = "H3563" will|strong = "H0776" pass|strong = "H5674" through|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921" also|strong = "H1571".
- Y** ou|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H1571" drunken,
- a** nd|strong = "H0776" will|strong = "H0776" make|strong = "H7937" yourself|strong = "H5921" naked|strong = "H6168".
- 22The|strong = "H5921" punishment|strong = "H5771" of|strong = "H1323" your|strong = "H5921" iniquity|strong = "H5771" is|strong = "H5771" accomplished, daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Zion|strong = "H6726".
- H** e|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H3254" carry|strong = "H1540" you|strong = "H5921" away|strong = "H1540" into|strong = "H1540" captivity|strong = "H1540".
- H** e|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" visit|strong = "H6485" your|strong = "H5921" iniquity|strong = "H5771", daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Edom|strong = "H0123".
- H** e|strong = "H3808" will|strong = "H3808" uncover|strong = "H1540" your|strong = "H5921" sins|strong = "H2403".

5Remember **Yahweh**, **what** **has** **come** **on** **us**.

**L**ook, and **see** **our** **reproach**.

2Our inheritance **has** **been** **turned** **over** **to** **strangers**,

**o**ur houses **to** **aliens**.

3We are **orphans** and **fatherless**.

**O**ur **mothers** are **as** **widows**.

4We must pay **for** **water** **to** **drink**.

**O**ur **wood** is **sold** **to** **us**.

5Our **pursuers** are **on** **our** **necks**.

**W**e are **weary**, and **have** **no** **rest**.

6We have **given** **our** **hands** **to** **the** **Egyptians**,

**a**nd **to** **the** **Assyrians**, **to** **be** **satisfied** **with** **bread**.

7Our **fathers** **sinned**, and **are** **no** **more**.

**W**e|strong="H0587" have|strong="H0369" borne|strong="H5445"  
their|strong="H0369" iniquities|strong="H5771".

8Servants|strong="H5650" rule|strong="H4910" over|strong="H3027"  
us|strong="H3027".

**T** here|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369"  
one|strong="H0369" to|strong="H0369" deliver|strong="H6561"  
us|strong="H3027" out|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027"  
their|strong="H0369" hand|strong="H3027".

9We|strong="H5315" get|strong="H0935" our|strong="H0935"  
bread|strong="H3899" at|strong="H0935" the|strong="H6440" peril  
of|strong="H6440" our|strong="H0935" lives|strong="H5315",

**b** ecause|strong="H6440" of|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440"  
sword|strong="H2719" in|strong="H0935" the|strong="H6440"  
wilderness|strong="H4057".

10Our|strong="H6440" skin|strong="H5785" is|strong="H6440" black  
like|strong="H6440" an|strong="H6440" oven|strong="H8574",

**b** ecause|strong="H6440" of|strong="H6440" the|strong="H6440"  
burning|strong="H2152" heat|strong="H2152" of|strong="H6440"  
famine|strong="H7458".

11They ravished the|strong="H5892" women|strong="H0802"  
in|strong="H0802" Zion|strong="H6726",

**t** he|strong="H5892" virgins|strong="H1330" in|strong="H0802"  
the|strong="H5892" cities|strong="H5892" of|strong="H0802"  
Judah|strong="H3063".

12Princes|strong="H8269" were|strong="H3027"  
hanged|strong="H8518" up by|strong="H3027" their|strong="H6440"  
hands|strong="H3027".

**T** he|strong="H6440" faces|strong="H6440" of|strong="H3027"  
elders|strong="H2205" were|strong="H3027" not|strong="H3808"  
honored.

13The|strong="H5375" young|strong="H5288" men|strong="H5288"  
carry|strong="H5375" millstones.

The children stumbled under loads of wood.

14The elders have ceased from the gate,

and the young men from their music.

15The joy of our heart has ceased.

Our dance is turned into mourning.

16The crown has fallen from our head.

Who to us, for we have sinned!

17For this our heart is faint.

For these things our eyes are dim:

18for the mountain of Zion, which is desolate.

The foxes walk on it.

19You, Yahweh, remain forever.