

# 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";

for the LORD<sup>1</sup> has afflicted her for the multitude of her transgressions.

Her young children have gone into captivity before the adversary.

All departed from the daughter of Zion.

Her princes have become like deer that find no pasture.

They have gone without strength before the pursuer.

Jerusalem remembers in the days of her affliction and of her miseries

all her pleasant things that were from the days of old;

when her people fell into the hand of the adversary,

and no one helped her.

<sup>1</sup> + 1:5 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

**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", LORD|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", LORD|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" the|strong = "H3605"  
LORD|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” (mixed case) 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".

**T** he|strong = "H3068" LORD|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"The|strong = "H3605" LORD|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", LORD|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 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 in 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.

H e|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H0784" killed|strong = "H2026" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H1323" pleasant|strong = "H4261" to|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H3605" eye|strong = "H5869".

I n|strong = "H0784" the|strong = "H3605" tent|strong = "H0168" of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H3605" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Zion|strong = "H6726", he|strong = "H3605" has|strong = "H0784" poured|strong = "H8210" out|strong = "H8210" his|strong = "H3605" wrath|strong = "H2534" like|strong = "H1323" fire|strong = "H0784".

5The|strong = "H3605" Lord|strong = "H0136" has|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961" an|strong = "H1961" enemy|strong = "H0341".

H e|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H1961" swallowed|strong = "H1104" up|strong = "H1104" Israel|strong = "H3478".

H e|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H1961" swallowed|strong = "H1104" up|strong = "H1104" all|strong = "H3605" her|strong = "H3605" palaces|strong = "H0759".

H e|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H1961" destroyed|strong = "H7843" his|strong = "H3605" strongholds|strong = "H4013".

H e|strong = "H3478" has|strong = "H1961" multiplied|strong = "H7235" mourning|strong = "H0592" and|strong = "H3063" lamentation in|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3605" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Judah|strong = "H3063".

6He|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" violently|strong = "H2554" taken away his|strong = "H3068" tabernacle|strong = "H7900",

a s|strong = "H3068" if it|strong = "H3068" were|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3068" garden|strong = "H1588".

H e|strong = "H3068" has|strong = "H3068" destroyed|strong = "H7843" his|strong = "H3068" place|strong = "H4150" of|strong = "H4428" assembly|strong = "H4150".



**T** he|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" caused solemn assembly|strong="H4150" and|strong="H3068" Sabbath|strong="H7676" to|strong="H3068" be|strong="H3068" forgotten|strong="H7911" in|strong="H3068" Zion|strong="H6726".

**I** n|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" indignation|strong="H2195" of|strong="H4428" his|strong="H3068" anger|strong="H0639", he|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" despised|strong="H5006" the|strong="H3068" king|strong="H4428" and|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" priest|strong="H3548".

**7**The|strong="H5414" Lord|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" cast|strong="H5414" off|strong="H5414" his|strong="H5414" altar|strong="H4196".

**H** e|strong="H3117" has|strong="H3068" abhorred his|strong="H5414" sanctuary|strong="H4720".

**H** e|strong="H3117" has|strong="H3068" given|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5414" walls|strong="H2346" of|strong="H1004" her|strong="H5414" palaces|strong="H0759" into|strong="H3027" the|strong="H5414" hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H1004" the|strong="H5414" enemy|strong="H0341".

**T** hey|strong="H3117" have|strong="H3068" made|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414" noise|strong="H6963" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414" LORD's|strong="H3068" house|strong="H1004",

**a** s|strong="H3068" in|strong="H3068" the|strong="H5414" day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H1004" a|strong="H5414" solemn assembly|strong="H4150".

**8**The|strong="H3068" LORD|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" purposed|strong="H2803" to|strong="H7725" destroy|strong="H7843" the|strong="H3068" wall|strong="H2346" of|strong="H3068" the|strong="H3068" daughter|strong="H1323" of|strong="H3068" Zion|strong="H6726".

**H** e|strong="H3068" has|strong="H3068" stretched|strong="H5186" out|strong="H5186" the|strong="H3068" 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" the|strong="H3068" LORD|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”.”

17The|strong = ”H0834” LORD|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 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", LORD|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 assembly, on every side,

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

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

3I am the man who has seen affliction

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

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

**a** nd not in light.

3Surely 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" the|strong = "H0559"  
LORD|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" The|strong = "H3588" LORD'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 are new every morning.

**G**reat is your faithfulness.

24“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul.

“Therefore I will hope in him.”

25The LORD is good to those who wait for him,

to whom the soul seeks him.

26It is good that a man should hope

and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

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

28Let him sit alone and keep silence,

because he has laid him down.

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" the|strong = "H3068" LORD|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".

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

42“We have transgressed and rebelled”.

You have not pardoned

43“You have covered us with anger and pursued us.

You have killed

You have not pitied.

44You have covered yourself with a cloud,

so that no prayer can pass through

45You have made us an refuse

in the middle of the peoples

46“All our enemies have opened their mouth wide against us”.

47Terror and the pits have come on us,

deevastation and destruction.”

48 My eye runs down with streams of water,

for the destruction of the daughter of my people.

49 My eye pours down

and doesn't cease,

without any intermission,

until the LORD looks down,

and sees from heaven.

51 My eye affects my soul,

because of all the daughters of my city.

52 They have chased me relentlessly like a bird,

those who are my enemies without cause.

53 They have cut off my life in the dungeon,

and have cast a stone on me.



54 Waters flowed over my head.

I said, "I am cut off."

55 I called on your name, LORD,

out of the lowest dungeon.

56 You heard my voice:

"Don't hide your ear from my sighing,

and my cry."

57 You came near in that 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 LORD, 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 reproach, LORD,

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, LORD,

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,

**a** nd|strong = "H3068" destroy|strong = "H8045" them|strong = "H7291"  
 from|strong = "H8478" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3068"  
 heavens|strong = "H8064" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068".

4How|strong = "H0349" the|strong = "H3605" gold|strong = "H2091"  
 has|strong = "H3605" become|strong = "H6004" dim!

**T** he|strong = "H3605" most|strong = "H6944" pure|strong = "H2896"  
 gold|strong = "H2091" has|strong = "H3605" changed|strong = "H8132"!

**T** he|strong = "H3605" stones|strong = "H0068" of|strong = "H7218"  
 the|strong = "H3605" sanctuary|strong = "H6944" are|strong = "H0068"  
 poured|strong = "H8210" out|strong = "H8210"

**a** t|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218"  
 of|strong = "H7218" every|strong = "H3605" street|strong = "H2351".

2The|strong = "H3027" precious|strong = "H3368" sons|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Zion|strong = "H6726",

**c** omparable to|strong = "H3027" fine|strong = "H6337"  
 gold|strong = "H6337",

**h** ow|strong = "H0349" they|strong = "H3027" are|strong = "H3027"  
 esteemed|strong = "H2803" as|strong = "H2803" earthen|strong = "H2789"  
 pitchers,

**t** he|strong = "H3027" work|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H3027" potter|strong = "H3335"!

3Even|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H3588" jackals offer  
 their|strong = "H3588" breast|strong = "H7699".

**T** hey|strong = "H3588" nurse|strong = "H3243" their|strong = "H3588"  
 young|strong = "H1482" ones.

**B** ut|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" daughter|strong = "H1323"  
 of|strong = "H1323" my|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971"  
 has|strong = "H1571" become cruel|strong = "H0393",

like the ostriches wilderness  
in the wilderness.

The tongue of  
the nursing child  
clings to the  
roof of his  
mouth for thirst.

The young children  
ask for bread,

and no one breaks  
it for them.

Those who ate  
delicacies are desolate  
in the streets.

Those who were brought  
up in purple  
embrace dunghills.

For the iniquity  
of the daughter  
of my people  
is greater than  
the sin of  
Sodom,

which was overthrown  
as in a  
moment.

No hands were laid  
on her.

Her Nazirites were  
purer than snow.

They were whiter than  
milk.

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

**T** heir polishing|strong = "H1508" was like|strong = "H7950"  
sapphire|strong = "H5601".

**8**Their|strong = "H5921" appearance|strong = "H8389" is|strong = "H1961"  
blacker|strong = "H2821" than|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H1961" coal.

**T** hey|strong = "H5921" are|strong = "H6106" not|strong = "H3808"  
known|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
streets|strong = "H2351".

**T** heir|strong = "H5921" skin|strong = "H5785" clings to|strong = "H1961"  
their|strong = "H5921" bones|strong = "H6106".

**I** t|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H1961" withered|strong = "H3001".

**I** t|strong = "H5921" has|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961"  
like|strong = "H1961" wood|strong = "H6086".

**9**Those|strong = "H1992" who are|strong = "H1992"  
killed|strong = "H2491" with|strong = "H2100" the|strong = "H1961"  
sword|strong = "H2719" are|strong = "H1992" better|strong = "H2896"  
than|strong = "H2896" those|strong = "H1992" who are|strong = "H1992"  
killed|strong = "H2491" with|strong = "H2100" hunger|strong = "H7458";

**f** or|strong = "H1961" these|strong = "H1992" pine|strong = "H2100"  
away|strong = "H2100", stricken|strong = "H1856"  
through|strong = "H1856",

**f** or|strong = "H1961" lack of|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H1961"  
fruits|strong = "H8570" of|strong = "H7704" the|strong = "H1961"  
field|strong = "H7704".

**10**The|strong = "H1961" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H1323"  
the|strong = "H1961" pitiful women|strong = "H0802" have|strong = "H1961"  
boiled|strong = "H1310" their|strong = "H1961" own|strong = "H1961"  
children|strong = "H3206".

**T** hey|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H1961"  
 food|strong = "H1262" in|strong = "H0802" the|strong = "H1961"  
 destruction|strong = "H7667" of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H1961"  
 daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" my|strong = "H1961"  
 people|strong = "H5971".

**11**The|strong = "H0853" LORD|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".

**12**The|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".

**13**It|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",

that have shed  
the blood of  
the just in  
the middle of  
her.

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 The LORD's anger  
has scattered them.

He will not pay  
attention to them  
any more.

They didn't respect  
the persons of the  
priests.

**T** hey|strong = "H3808" didn't|strong = "H3808" favor|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" elders|strong = "H2205".

17Our|strong = "H0413" eyes|strong = "H5869" still|strong = "H1471" fail|strong = "H3615",

**I** ooking in|strong = "H0413" vain|strong = "H1892" for|strong = "H0413" our|strong = "H0413" help|strong = "H5833".

**I** n|strong = "H0413" our|strong = "H0413" watching|strong = "H6822" we have|strong = "H5869" watched|strong = "H6822" for|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H3808" nation|strong = "H1471" that|strong = "H3808" could not|strong = "H3808" save|strong = "H3467".

18They|strong = "H3588" hunt|strong = "H6679" our|strong = "H3588" steps|strong = "H6806",

**s** o|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" can't go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" our|strong = "H3588" streets|strong = "H7339".

**O** ur|strong = "H3588" end|strong = "H7093" is|strong = "H3117" near|strong = "H7126".

**O** ur|strong = "H3588" days|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" fulfilled|strong = "H4390",

**f** or|strong = "H3588" our|strong = "H3588" end|strong = "H7093" has|strong = "H3117" come|strong = "H0935".

19Our|strong = "H5921" pursuers|strong = "H7291" were|strong = "H1961" swifter|strong = "H7031" than|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" eagles|strong = "H5404" of|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H5921" sky|strong = "H8064".

**T** hey|strong = "H5921" chased|strong = "H7291" us|strong = "H5921" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" mountains|strong = "H2022".

**T** hey|strong = "H5921" set|strong = "H0693" an|strong = "H1961" ambush|strong = "H0693" for|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" wilderness|strong = "H4057".



- 20 The breath of our nostrils,  
 that he anointed of the LORD,  
 was taken in their pits;  
 of whom we said,  
 under his shadow will live among the nations.
- 21 Rejoice and be glad,  
 daughter of Edom,  
 who dwells in the land of Uz.
- The cup will pass through to you  
 also.
- You will be drunken,  
 and yourself naked.
- 22 The punishment of your iniquity  
 accomplished, daughter of Zion,  
 He will no more carry you away  
 into captivity.

**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|strong="H2142", LORD|strong="H3068",  
what|strong="H4100" has|strong="H3068" come|strong="H1961"  
on|strong="H7200" us|strong="H7200".

**L** ook|strong="H7200", and|strong="H3068" see|strong="H7200"  
our|strong="H3068" reproach|strong="H2781".

2Our inheritance|strong="H5159" has|strong="H5159" been  
turned|strong="H2015" over|strong="H2015" to|strong="H1004"  
strangers|strong="H2114",

**o** ur houses|strong="H1004" to|strong="H1004" aliens|strong="H5237".

3We are|strong="H0369" orphans|strong="H3490" and|strong="H0001"  
fatherless|strong="H3490".

**O** ur|strong="H1961" mothers|strong="H0517" are|strong="H0369"  
as|strong="H1961" widows|strong="H0490".

4We must pay|strong="H3701" for|strong="H4325"  
water|strong="H4325" to|strong="H0935" drink|strong="H8354".

**O** ur|strong="H0935" wood|strong="H6086" is|strong="H3701" sold  
to|strong="H0935" us|strong="H0935".

5Our|strong="H5921" pursuers|strong="H7291" are|strong="H3808"  
on|strong="H5921" our|strong="H5921" necks|strong="H6677".

**W** e are|strong="H3808" weary|strong="H3021", and|strong="H6677"  
have|strong="H3808" no|strong="H3808" rest|strong="H5117".

6We have|strong="H7646" given|strong="H5414" our|strong="H5414"  
hands|strong="H3027" to|strong="H5414" the|strong="H5414"  
Egyptians|strong="H4713",

**a** nd|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" Assyrians,  
to|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H3027" satisfied|strong = "H7646"  
with|strong = "H7646" bread|strong = "H3899".

7Our|strong = "H0001" fathers|strong = "H0001" sinned|strong = "H2398",  
and|strong = "H0001" are|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"  
more|strong = "H0369".

**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 were hanged up by their hands.

The faces of elders were not honored.

13The young men carry 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.

Where to us, for we have sinned!

17For this our heart is faint.

For these things our eyes are dim:

18for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" mountain|strong = "H2022"  
of|strong = "H2022" Zion|strong = "H6726", which|strong = "H2022"  
is|strong = "H6726" desolate|strong = "H8074".

**T** he|strong = "H5921" foxes|strong = "H7776" walk|strong = "H1980"  
on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921".

19You|strong = "H0859", LORD|strong = "H3068",  
remain|strong = "H3427" forever|strong = "H5769".

**Y** our|strong = "H3068" throne|strong = "H3678" is|strong = "H3068"  
from|strong = "H3068" generation|strong = "H1755" to|strong = "H3068"  
generation|strong = "H1755".

20Why|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H3117"  
forget|strong = "H7911" us|strong = "H3117" forever|strong = "H5331",

**a** nd|strong = "H3117" forsake|strong = "H5800" us|strong = "H3117"  
for|strong = "H3117" so|strong = "H5800" long|strong = "H0753"  
a|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117"?

21Turn|strong = "H7725" us|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"  
yourself|strong = "H0413", LORD|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"  
we|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068"  
turned|strong = "H7725".

**R** enew|strong = "H2318" our|strong = "H3068" days|strong = "H3117"  
as|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" old.

22But|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0518"  
utterly|strong = "H3966" rejected|strong = "H3988" us|strong = "H5921".

**Y** ou|strong = "H3588" are very|strong = "H3966" angry|strong = "H7107"  
against|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921".