

11. Because of their rebellion, the northern kingdom of Israel had fallen to whom in about 722 B.C.?
12. Jeremiah warned the southern kingdom that if they didn't turn back to the Lord they were going to be conquered, devastated, and carried away into captivity by whom?
13. How many attacks did Nebuchadnezzar and his troops make against the kingdom of Judah?
14. When did the final attack take place?
15. What happened to the capital city of Jerusalem?
16. The first two chapters of Lamentations has how many verses?
17. The first two chapters of Lamentations are what?
18. How many letters are in the Hebrew alphabet?
19. How many verses in chapter 3 are given to each letter of the Hebrew alphabet?
20. Why did Jeremiah possibly not follow any pattern for chapter 5?
21. A "Limping meter" is a cadence used in what?
22. From the Mount of Olives you can get a panoramic view of what?
23. Verse 2 is an allusion to the fact that Jerusalem trusted in what for her protection?
24. What is the reason for the devastation of Jerusalem?
25. What place is personified in Lamentations 1:12-18?
26. Jeremiah knew that the devastation was the work of whom?
27. The conditions were so severe that verse 20 seems to say that mothers even did what?
28. What is the mood in the early verses of chapter 3?
29. Jeremiah knew that in spite of Judah's unfaithfulness, God would still be faithful to His what?
30. The covenant God made with Abraham was what kind of covenant?
31. What are new every morning?
32. The fact that there is a nation of Israel today and that there is still a Jewish race today is an illustration of the what?
33. Chapter 4 describes the what?
34. The book closes, in chapter 5, with a prayer of what?
35. Jeremiah loved the temple because He loved whom?

36. Jesus spoke the words recorded in Matthew 23:37-38 how many centuries after Jeremiah wrote the book of Lamentations?

37. When Jesus spoke the words recorded in Matthew 23, the people were what?

38. Our sovereign, omniscient Lord wept over the city because He lamented what?

39. Are you like the people who previously inhabited Jerusalem?

40. Do you refuse to listen to the Lord?

41. If you die in a condition of rebellion and unbelief, your what will be the saddest of all?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE SADDEST FUNERAL EVER **Lamentations**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“The Saddest Funeral Ever.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Do any of the “daffynitions” apply to you? Which ones?

2. The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified what?

3. More people are killed annually by donkeys than die in what?

4. Where did the phrase, “It’s all fun and games until someone loses an eye,” come from?

5. It’s fun to do what?

6. There is a time to weep and a time to do what?

7. The book we consider in this study is about what?

8. The term “Lamentations” is from a Greek verb meaning to what?

9. Who was the author of the book, “Lamentations”?

10. Jeremiah was a tender-hearted prophet with what kind of message?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**