

Lamentations 1:1 ^{2 / 3} **O how she has come to sit solitary, the city that was abundant with people! How she has become like a widow, she that was populous among the nations! How she that was a princess among the jurisdictional districts has come to be for forced labor!**

Footnote: In Hebrew this book is named by its first word Hebrew, *'Eh-khah!* How!, Greek, *Thre'noi*, Dirges; Laments Vulgate^C(Latin), *Thre'ni*, that is, the Lamentations of Jeremiah the Prophet

Footnote: This chapter is a dirge in acrostic, or Hebrew alphabetic, form with 22 sections to correspond to the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, each successive section beginning with the successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet as indicated above each section Compare (Psalms 119:1) Footnotes

Footnote: LXX gives the following introduction to (Lamentations 1:1) And it occurred that, after Israel had been taken captive and Jerusalem had been desolated, Jeremiah sat down weeping and lamented with this lamentation over Jerusalem and said Vulgate^{mss} introduce as follows; And it occurred that, after Israel had been led away into captivity and Jerusalem was deserted, Jeremiah the prophet sat weeping and wailed with this lamentation over Jerusalem, and sighing with a bitter spirit, and moaning woefully, he said T introduces as follows; Jeremiah the prophet and great priest said

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- **And her entrances will have to mourn and express sorrow, and she will certainly be cleaned out. She will sit down on the very earth. (Isaiah 3:26)**
- **The older men of the daughter of Zion sit down on the earth, where they keep silence. They have brought up dust upon their head. They have girded on sackcloth. The virgins of Jerusalem have brought their head down to the very earth. (Lamentations 2:10)**
- **To which the tribes have gone up, the tribes of Yah, as a reminder to Israel to give thanks to the name of Yehowah. (Psalms 122:4)**
- **Do not be afraid, for you will not be put to shame, and do not feel humiliated, for you will not be disappointed. For you will forget even the shame of your time of youth, and the reproach of your continuous widowhood you will remember no more. (Isaiah 54:4)**

- **Judah and Israel were many, like the grains of sand that are by the sea for multitude, eating and drinking and rejoicing. (1 Kings 4:20)**
- **And you will have to serve your enemies whom Yehowah will send against you with hunger and thirst and nakedness and the want of everything, and he will certainly put an iron yoke upon your neck until he has annihilated you. (Deuteronomy 28:48)**
- **And some of the lowly people of the land the chief of the bodyguard let remain as vinedressers and compulsory laborers. (2 Kings 25:12)**