

Lamentations

CHAPTER 1

Verses 21-22: **“They have heard that I sigh: there is none to comfort me: all mine enemies have heard of my trouble; they are glad that thou hast done it: thou wilt bring the day that thou hast called, and they shall be like unto me. Let all their wickedness come before thee; and do unto them, as thou hast done unto me for all my transgressions: for my sighs are many, and my heart is faint.”** This matches Christ’s sufferings and the recompense that God will render to His enemies (Isa. 35:4; Lam. 3:64).

CHAPTER 2

Verse 15: **“All that pass by clap their hands at thee; they hiss and wag their head at the daughter of Jerusalem, saying, Is this the city that men call The perfection of beauty, The joy of the whole earth?”**

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It *will be* the joy of the whole earth (Psa. 48:2) when Christ rules the whole earth from the “throne of his glory” in Jerusalem (Mat. 19:28).

CHAPTER 3

Verses 1-26: The first twenty verses make a pretty good match for Christ’s sufferings at Calvary. Then verses twenty-one through twenty-three can apply to the resurrection of Christ, especially the “morning” of verse twenty-three.

Verses 53-66: **“They have cut off my life in the dungeon, and cast a stone upon me . . .”** If *that’s* not a reference to Calvary, then there are none! The whole passage points to Christ’s sufferings and then His Second Coming (verses 64-66).

CHAPTER 4

Verses 21-22: **“Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, that dwellest in the land of Uz; the cup also shall pass through unto thee: thou shalt be drunken, and shalt make thyself naked. The punishment of thine iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; he will no more carry thee away into captivity: he will visit thine iniquity, O daughter of Edom; he will discover thy sins.”** The verses deal with God’s judgments on Edom at the Second Coming of Christ after Israel has received her punishment. See Obadiah, verses 1-21.

CHAPTER 5

Verses 21-22: **“Turn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old. But thou hast utterly rejected us; thou art very wroth against us.”** For this present age, God has rejected Israel (as far as true fellowship is concerned), but all that is changing. He will turn unto His people and they’ll be saved by the blood of Christ (Day of Atonement) in the Great Tribulation (Rom. 11:26; Hos. 5:15-6:2).