

Lesson 26
Jerusalem's Siege and Jeremiah's Prayer for Restoration
Lamentations 4-5

Questions

1. How did Jeremiah describe the destroyed temple in Jerusalem (4:1-2)?
2. How did Jeremiah describe the conquered people of Jerusalem (4:3-10)?
3. What caused the fall of Judah and Jerusalem (4:6, 13, 16, 22)?
4. What did the Lord pour out on Jerusalem and why (4:11-16)?
5. How did Jeremiah describe the final days of Judah (4:17-20)?
6. What did Jeremiah say concerning the Lord's judgment on Edom and on Judah (4:21-22)?
7. What are some things that Jeremiah wanted the Lord to remember concerning the terrible miseries of their captivity (5:1-18)?
8. What caused the fall of Judah and Jerusalem (5:7)?
9. How did Jeremiah describe the Lord and what did Jeremiah call upon him to do (5:19-21)?
10. What did the Lord do to Judah and why (5:22)?

Digging Deeper

1. Who is referred to in Lamentations 4:20 (“under his shadow”)?
2. When was Edom destroyed, who did it, and why were they to rejoice at their own destruction (4:21-22)?
3. Why did Jeremiah mention the Egyptians and the Assyrians when he was talking about the fall of Jerusalem by the Babylonians (5:6)?

Applications for Today

1. The unrepentant iniquity and sin of God’s people will bring severe, divine judgment (4:6, 13, 16, 22; 5:7; Mt. 7:21-23).
2. The Lord pours out his wrath upon unrepentant sinners (4:11, 16; 5:22; Rev. 16:1).
3. The Lord abides forever (5:19; Psa. 102:12).