

LAMENTATIONS: Introduction

Isaiah, Jeremiah, and others didn't speak empty threats to the people of God. The exile and destruction that the prophets spoke about really happened. And the book of Lamentations is proof.

Despite where it sits in your Bibles, Lamentations isn't prophecy. It is comprised of five poems—one for each chapter—lamenting the destruction of Jerusalem.

This short book gives a first-hand account of what it was like for God's people as the city and the temple became a war zone, as friends and family were carried off to enemy territory, and as others were left behind to starve and suffer.

Read this book soberly, allowing it to teach you about sin's consequences, about grief, and about hope.