

## OUTLINE OF LAMENTATIONS

Central text: Lam. 1:12

Golden text: Lam. 3:58

- I. The broken heart of the destroyed city- 1:1-22
- II. The Lord's purpose fulfilled against the city- 2:1-22
- III. The reason for hope- 3:1-47
- IV. The prophet 's complaint- 3:48-66
- V. The suffering of the inhabitants- 4:1-22
- VI. The plea for restoration- 5:1-22

### Highlights of Lamentations

- I. Christ foreshadowed
  - A. The One who tramples the winepress- 1:15
  - B. The Advocate and Redeemer- 3:58
  - C. The cut-off Anointed One- 4:20
- II. New Testament references
  - A. Give your cheek to the striker- Matt. 5:39
  - B. The Lord repays according to the work- Rev. 22:12
  - C. The curse of the veiled heart- II Cor. 3:15, 16
  - D. Made the refuse of the world- I Cor. 4:9, 13
- III. Practical application
  - A. God works destruction upon the impenitent.
  - B. There is no reason for the sinner to complain of hardship.
  - C. The only hope of recovery from tragedy is God's mercy.
  - D. Rejoicing in another's downfall is ungodly.