

## 30-Nov Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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### Day 335. 30-November Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

#### Lamentations 3.

##### 1 . The Prophet's Anguish and Hope.

- 1 I am the man that has seen affliction by the rod of his wrath.
- 2 He has led me and caused me to walk in darkness, and not in light.
- 3 Surely against me he turns his hand again and again all the day.
- 4 My flesh and my skin has he made old; he has broken my bones.
- 5 He has built against me, and surrounded me with gall and travail.
- 6 He has made me to dwell in dark places, as those that have been long dead.
- 7 He has walled me about, that I can't go forth; he has made my chain heavy.
- 8 Yes, when I cry, and call for help, he shuts out my prayer.
- 9 He has walled up my ways with cut stone; he has made my paths crooked.
- 10 He is to me as a bear lying in wait, as a lion in secret places.
- 11 He has turned aside my ways, and pulled me in pieces; he has made me desolate.
- 12 He has bent his bow, and set me as a mark for the arrow.
- 13 He has caused the shafts of his quiver to enter into my kidneys.
- 14 I am become a derision to all my people, and their song all the day.
- 15 He has filled me with bitterness, he has sated me with wormwood.
- 16 He has also broken my teeth with gravel stones; he has covered me with ashes.
- 17 You have removed my soul far off from peace; I forgot prosperity.
- 18 I said, My strength is perished, and my expectation from YHWH!
- 19 Remember my affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall.
- 20 My soul still remembers them, and is bowed down within me.
- 21 This I recall to my mind; therefore have I hope.
- 22 It is of YHWH's loving kindnesses that we are not consumed, because his compassion doesn't fail.
- 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- 24 YHWH is my portion, says my soul; therefore will I hope in him.
- 25 YHWH is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
- 26 It is good that a man should hope and quietly wait for the salvation of YHWH!
- 27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.
- 28 Let him sit alone and keep silence, because he has laid it on him.
- 29 Let him put his mouth in the dust, if so be there may be hope.
- 30 Let him give his cheek to him who strikes him; let him be filled full with reproach.
- 31 For ADONAI will not cast off forever.
- 32 For though he cause grief, yet he will have compassion according to the multitude of his loving kindnesses.
- 33 For he does not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men.
- 34 To crush under foot all the prisoners of the earth,
- 35 To turn aside the right of a man before the face of the Most High,
- 36 To subvert a man in his cause, ADONAI doesn't approve.
- 37 Who is he who says, and it comes to pass, when ADONAI doesn't command it?
- 38 Doesn't evil and good come out of the mouth of the Most High?
- 39 Why does a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins?
- 40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to YHWH!
- 41 Let us lift up our heart with our hands to El in the heavens.
- 42 We have transgressed and have rebelled; you have not pardoned.
- 43 You have covered with anger and pursued us; you have killed, you have not pitied.
- 44 You have covered yourself with a cloud, so that no prayer can pass through.

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- 45 You have made us an off-scouring and refuse in the midst of the peoples.  
46 All our enemies have opened their mouth wide against us.  
47 Fear and the pit have come on us, devastation and destruction.  
48 My eye runs down with streams of water, for the destruction of the daughter of my people.  
49 My eye pours down, and doesn't cease, without any intermission,  
50 Until YHWH look down, and see from heaven.  
51 My eye affects my soul, because of all the daughters of my city.  
52 They have chased me relentlessly like a bird, those who are my enemies without cause.  
53 They have cut off my life in the dungeon, and have cast a stone on me.  
54 Waters flowed over my head; I said, I am cut off.  
55 I called on your name, YHWH, out of the lowest dungeon.  
56 You heard my voice; don't hide your ear at my breathing, at my cry.  
57 You drew near in the day that I called on you; you said, Don't be afraid.  
58 ADONAI, you have pleaded the causes of my soul; you have redeemed my life.  
59 YHWH, you have seen my wrong. Judge my cause.  
60 You have seen all their vengeance and all their devices against me.  
61 You have heard their reproach, YHWH, and all their devices against me,  
62 The lips of those that rose up against me, and their device against me all the day.  
63 You see their sitting down, and their rising up; I am their song.  
64 You will render to them a recompense, YHWH, according to the work of their hands.  
65 You will give them hardness of heart, your curse to them.  
66 You will pursue them in anger, and destroy them from under the heavens of YHWH!

### Lamentations 4.

#### 1 . The Degradation of Zion. .

- How is the gold become dim! how is the most pure gold changed! The stones of the sanctuary are poured out at the head of every street.  
2 The precious sons of Zion, comparable to fine gold, How are they esteemed as earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the potter!  
3 Even the jackals draw out the breast, they nurse their young ones: The daughter of my people has become cruel, like the ostriches in the wilderness.  
4 The tongue of the nursing child clings to the roof of his mouth for thirst: The young children ask bread, and no man breaks it to them.  
5 Those who fed delicately are desolate in the streets: Those who were brought up in scarlet embrace dunghills.  
6 For the iniquity of the daughter of my people is greater than the sin of Sodom, That was overthrown as in a moment, and no hands were laid on her.  
7 Her Nazirites were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk; They were more ruddy in body than rubies, their polishing was as of sapphire.  
8 Their appearance is blacker than a coal; they are not known in the streets: Their skin clings to their bones; it is withered, it has become like a stick.  
9 Those who are killed with the sword are better than those who are killed with hunger; For these pine away, stricken through, for want of the fruits of the field.  
10 The hands of the pitiful women have boiled their own children; They were their food in the destruction of the daughter of my people.  
11 YHWH has accomplished his wrath, he has poured out his fierce anger; He has kindled a fire in Zion, which has devoured its foundations.  
12 The kings of the earth didn't believe, neither all the inhabitants of the world, That the

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adversary and the enemy would enter into the gates of Jerusalem.

13 It is because of the sins of her prophets, and the iniquities of her priests, That have shed the blood of the just in the midst of her.

14 They wander as blind men in the streets, they are polluted with blood, So that men can't touch their garments.

15 Depart! they cried to them, Unclean! depart, depart, don't touch! When they fled away and wandered, men said among the nations, They shall no more live here.

16 The anger of YHWH has scattered them; he will no more regard them: They didn't respect the persons of the priests, they didn't favor the elders.

17 Our eyes do yet fail in looking for our vain help: In our watching we have watched for a nation that could not save.

18 They hunt our steps, so that we can't go in our streets: Our end is near, our days are fulfilled; for our end has come.

19 Our pursuers were swifter than the eagles of the sky: They chased us on the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

20 The breath of our nostrils, the anointed of YHWH, was taken in their pits; Of whom we said, Under his shadow we shall live among the nations.

21 Rejoice and be glad, daughter of Edom, that dwell in the land of Uz: The cup shall pass through to you also; you shall be drunken, and shall make yourself naked.

22 The punishment of your iniquity is accomplished, daughter of Zion; he will no more carry you away into captivity: He will visit your iniquity, daughter of Edom; he will uncover your sins.

### **Psalms 146.**

#### **1 . The Happiness of Those Whose Help Is YHWH. .**

Praise YAH! Praise YHWH, my soul.

2 While I live, I will praise YHWH! I will sing praises to my ELOHIM as long as I exist.

3 Don't put your trust in princes, each a son of man in whom there is no help.

4 His spirit departs, and he returns to the earth. In that very day, his thoughts perish.

5 Happy is he who has the El of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in YHWH, his ELOHIM:

6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps truth forever;

7 who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. YHWH frees the prisoners.

8 YHWH opens the eyes of the blind. YHWH raises up those who are bowed down.

YHWH loves the righteous.

9 YHWH preserves the foreigners. He upholds the fatherless and widow, but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.

10 YHWH will reign forever; your ELOHIM, O Zion, to all generations. Praise YAH!

### **Proverbs 14.**

1 Every wise woman builds her house, but the foolish one tears it down with her own hands.

2 He who walks in his uprightness fears YHWH, but he who is perverse in his ways despises him.

3 The fool's talk brings a rod to his back, but the lips of the wise protect them.

4 Where no oxen are, the crib is clean, but much increase is by the strength of the ox.

5 A truthful witness will not lie, but a false witness pours out lies.

6 A scoffer seeks wisdom, and doesn't find it, but knowledge comes easily to a discerning

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- 7 Stay away from a foolish man, for you won't find knowledge on his lips.
- 8 The wisdom of the prudent is to think about his way, but the folly of fools is deceit.
- 9 Fools mock at making atonement for sins, but among the upright there is good will.
- 10 The heart knows its own bitterness and joy; he will not share these with a stranger.
- 11 The house of the wicked will be overthrown, but the tent of the upright will flourish.
- 12 There is a way which seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.
- 13 Even in laughter the heart may be sorrowful, and mirth may end in heaviness.
- 14 The unfaithful will be repaid for his own ways; likewise a good man will be rewarded for his ways.
- 15 A simple man believes everything, but the prudent man carefully considers his ways.
- 16 A wise man fears, and shuns evil, but the fool is hotheaded and reckless.
- 17 He who is quick to become angry will commit folly, and a crafty man is hated.
- 18 The simple inherit folly, but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.
- 19 The evil bow down before the good, and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.
- 20 The poor person is shunned even by his own neighbor, but the rich person has many friends.
- 21 He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who has pity on the poor.
- 22 Don't they go astray who plot evil? But love and faithfulness belong to those who plan good.
- 23 In all hard work there is profit, but the talk of the lips leads only to poverty.
- 24 The crown of the wise is their riches, but the folly of fools crowns them with folly.
- 25 A truthful witness saves souls, but a false witness is deceitful.
- 26 In the fear of YHWH is a secure fortress, and he will be a refuge for his children.
- 27 The fear of YHWH is a fountain of life, turning people from the snares of death.
- 28 In the multitude of people is the king's glory, but in the lack of people is the destruction of the prince.
- 29 He who is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a quick temper displays folly.
- 30 The life of the body is a heart at peace, but envy rots the bones.
- 31 He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for his Maker, but he who is kind to the needy honors him.
- 32 The wicked is brought down in his calamity, but in death, the righteous has a refuge.
- 33 Wisdom rests in the heart of one who has understanding, and is even made known in the inward part of fools.
- 34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.
- 35 The king's favor is toward a servant who deals wisely, but his wrath is toward one who causes shame.

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