

God's Anger Is Satisfied - Lamentations 4:1-22

Topics: Anger, Children, Consequences, Enemies, Future, God, Hope, Leadership, People, Punishment, Sin, Suffering

Open It

1. What once-treasured possession of yours has lost its value and significance over the years?
- * 2. If you could restore something important from history that is now in ruins, what would you want restored? Why?

Explore It

3. What was scattered throughout the streets? (4:1)
- * 4. What contrasts did the writer make between Jerusalem in her glory and Jerusalem in her shame? (4:1-12)
5. How did the children fare in the siege of Jerusalem? (4:2-4)
6. What happened to the wealthy? (4:5)
7. How did Zion's punishment compare with that of Sodom? (4:6)
8. How were the arrogant and self-confident brought down? (4:7-12)
- * 9. What were the reasons for the siege? (4:13-20)
10. How were the prophets and priests punished? (4:14-16)
11. Why were the people disappointed in their ally? (4:17)
12. What was Judah powerless to avert? (4:18-20)
13. What did the future hold for Edom? (4:21)
- * 14. What was Zion's hope? (4:22)

Get It

- * 15. What have you lost that was once precious to you?
- * 16. How would you compare your walk with the Lord today to your spiritual life five years ago?
17. What role does godly discipline play in the life of your church?
18. In what ways do we disregard the consequences of sin?
19. Who are some of today's false prophets?
20. What false securities have kept you from relying on the Lord?
21. How would you describe your hunger for God?
22. How is the Lord a hope and comfort to you in times of trouble?

Apply It

23. What can you do to restore a relationship in need of renewal?
- * 24. What is one thing you can do to renew your hope in the Lord?