



THE BIBLE IN VERSE

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LAMENTATIONS

CHAPTERS 1 TO 5

Chapter 1

How does the city sit lonely and void?
Judah has sinned and her God is annoyed.
City now stands as a widow bereaved.
Terror has come and author is grieved.

Chapter 2

How has the daughter been covered with cloud?
God has rejected this city so proud.
He in His anger has brought her to earth,
Leaving her nothing but famine and dearth.

Chapter 3

How is the author acquainted with grief,
Finding no source of content or relief?
Yet it is good that a man bear the yoke,
Yet if he trusts in the Lord there is hope.

Chapter 4

How is the gold become tarnished and dim?
How are the children now feeble and thin?
Once were her Nazarites finer than snow,
Now they are black and not known where they go.

Chapter 5

How is our heritage taken away?
How must we even for firewood pay?
Women are ravished; the princes are slain.
Children are fallen; our hearts are in pain.