

**BIBLE IN A YEAR-Lamentations, A Prophetic Approach**

**The Author/Book**

1. Written by **Jeremiah**. Looks **back** to same event that book of Jeremiah looks **forward** to.
2. A set of five **poems**, each are **acrostic**, with some variation of **22 parts**; number of Hebrew letters.

**LAMENTATIONS**

	<b>Jerusalem's Desolation</b>	<b>The Lord's Anger</b>	<b>Jeremiah's Grief</b>	<b>The Lord's Anger</b>	<b>Jeremiah's Prayer</b>
	CHAPTER 1	CHAPTER 2	CHAPTER 3	CHAPTER 4	CHAPTER 5
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<b>Short Prayers</b>	1:20-22 "See us!"	2:20-22 "Look at us!"	3:55-66 "Judge them!"	4:20 "Avenge us!"	5:21 "Restore us!"
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<b>Christ in Lamentations</b>	Jesus, like Jeremiah, wept over the sins of Jerusalem (Matthew 23:27-38; Luke 13:34-35).				

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**Prophetic Practice**

What do the following passages say?

Written to whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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b) God's Plan: *Lam. 3:21a, 22-23*. \_\_\_\_\_

c) God's Promise: *Lam. 3:21b, 24*. \_\_\_\_\_

Combined statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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