

JEREMIAH III AND LAMENTATIONS ANSWER KEY  
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 218

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JEREMIAH III  
CHAPTER 40

1. The Lord thy God hath pronounced this evil upon this place.
2. among the people that were left in the land
3. the poor of the land, of them that were not carried away captive to Babylon
4. Fear not to serve the Chaldeans: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon, and it shall be well with you.
5. wine and summer fruits very much
6. Baalis, king of the Ammonites hath sent Ishmael to slay thee.
7. no
8. Thou shalt not do this thing: for thou speakest falsely of Ishmael.

CHAPTER 41

1. 10
2. 70
3. They said, "Slay us not, for we have treasures in the field of wheat, barley, oil and honey."
4. all the residue of the people that were in Mizpah
5. He took all the men and went to fight Ishmael.
6. glad
7. He escaped to the Ammonites.
8. He was afraid of the Chaldeans.

CHAPTER 42

1. The way wherein we may walk, and the thing that we may do.
2. Whether it be good or evil, we will obey the voice of the Lord.
3. a. I will build you, and not pull you down.  
b. I will plant you, and not pluck you up.
4. the king of Babylon
5. a. the sword b. famine c. pestilence
6. to go to Egypt

CHAPTER 43

1. pride
2. the voice of the Lord
3. a. death b. captivity c. the sword
4. the houses of the gods of the Egyptians

CHAPTER 44

1. burning incense to other gods
2. a. They are not humbled. b. neither have they feared  
c. nor walked in my law, nor in my statutes
3. the women
4. their husbands
5. We left off to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and pour out drink offerings to her.
6. the Lord
7. My name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah in all the land of Egypt.
8. for evil, and not for good
9. I will give Pharaoh-hophra king of Egypt into the hand of his enemies.

CHAPTER 45

1. He said the Lord had added grief to his sorrow, he fainted and found no rest.
2. great things for himself
3. Thy life will I give unto thee for a prey in all places whither thou goest.

CHAPTER 46

1. Carchemish
2. I will go up, and will cover the earth.
3. avenge Him of His adversaries
4. Nebuchadnezzar
5. out of the north
6. yes
7. save thee

CHAPTER 47

1. the Philistines
2. the men shall cry and howl
3. protection of their children
4. against Ashkelon and against the sea shore

CHAPTER 48

1. praise of Moab
2. works, treasures
3. a. every city b. the valley c. the plain
4. a. he that doeth the work of the Lord deceitfully  
b. he that keepeth back his sword from blood
5. Moab hath been at ease from his youth.
6. horn cut off, arm broken
7. a. pride b. loftiness c. arrogancy d. haughtiness of heart
8. a. him that offereth in the high places  
b. him that burneth incense to his gods
9. a. fear b. the pit c. the snare

CHAPTER 49

1. an alarm of war
2. into captivity
3. no
4. wisdom and counsel
5. unpunished
6. pride
7. Thou thou shouldest make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence.
8. Sodom and Gomorrah
9. evil tidings
10. by fire
11. tents
12. Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon
13. four winds from the four quarters of heaven

CHAPTER 50

1. Bel, Merodach
2. a. The children of Israel and Judah shall come, going and weeping.  
b. They shall go and seek the Lord their God.
3. the way to Zion
4. in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten
5. We offend not, because they have sinned against the Lord.
6. Because ye were glad, because ye rejoiced, O ye destroyers of mine heritage.
7. iniquity
8. She had striven against the Lord.
9. Their Redeemer.
10. no
11. anguish, and pangs as of a woman in travail

## CHAPTER 51

1. fanners
2. forsaken
3. a golden cup
4. the Medes
5. the Lord of hosts
6. all their evil that they have done in Zion
7. to make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant
8. that which he hath swallowed up
9. Flee, leave Babylon, go to Jerusalem.
10. Though Babylon should mount up to heaven, and though she should fortify the height of her strength, yet from me shall spoilers come unto her.
11. the Lord God of recompences
12. in Babylon
13. Bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates.
14. Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her.

## CHAPTER 52

1. He did that which was evil in the eyes of the Lord.
2. The king of Babylon captured Zedekiah and then put out his eyes, after which he was taken to Babylon.
3. They were taken to Babylon and killed.
4. a. 3,023 b. 832 c. 745
5. Evilmerodach released him from prison, set him over the other kings in Babylon, and allowed him to eat bread before the king all the days of his life.

LAMENTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1

1. a. solitary, full of people b. widow, great among the nations c. princess, tributary
2. she hath none to comfort her; her enemies
3. the Lord hath afflicted her, multitude of her transgressions
4. all her pleasant things that she had in the days of old
5. entered into her sanctuary
6. meat to relieve the soul
7. her transgressions, the Lord
8. comfort
9. a. The Lord is righteous b. I have rebelled against His commandment.
10. are gone into captivity, deceived me, gave up the ghost in the city
11. glad that Thou hast done it
12. Let all their wickedness come before Thee; and do unto them as thou hast done unto me for all my transgressions.

## CHAPTER 2

1. a. swallowed up all the habitations of Jacob  
b. thrown down in His wrath the strongholds of the daughter of Judah  
c. polluted the kingdom and the princes thereof
2. a. anger b. fury c. indignation
3. the horn of Israel
4. a flaming fire
5. He abhorred it
6. are sunk into the ground, He hath destroyed and broken, are among the Gentiles, is no more, also find no vision from the Lord
7. Mine eyes do fail with tears, my bowels are troubled, my liver is poured upon the earth
8. They swoon in the streets of the city.
9. What shall I equal to thee?
10. Who can heal thee?
11. discovered thine iniquity
12. seen for thee false burdens and causes of banishment
13. a. clap their hands b. hiss c. wag their head
14. Is this the city that men call The perfection of beauty, the joy of the whole earth?
15. the Lord

## CHAPTER 3

1. a. affliction b. misery c. wormwood d. gall
2. It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.
3. every morning
4. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him.
5. to hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord
6. The Lord will not cast us off forever.
7. Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?
8. a. Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.  
b. Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens.
9. He called upon the Lord.
10. a. Thou hast heard my voice. b. Thou drewest near in the day that I called upon Thee.  
c. Thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul d. Thou hast redeemed my life.  
e. Thou hast seen my wrong. f. Thou hast seen all their vengeance and their imaginations against me. g. Thou hast heard their reproach.
11. Fear not.

## CHAPTER 4

1. as earthen pitchers
2. a. His tongue cleaveth to the roof of his mouth for thirst.  
b. are desolate in the streets c. embrace dunghills
3. They were overthrown as in a moment, and no hands stayed on them.
4. a. purer than snow b. whiter than milk c. more ruddy in body than rubies  
d. their polishing was of sapphire
5. a. Their visage is blacker than a coal. b. They are not known in the streets.  
c. Their skin cleaveth to their bones. d. It is withered, it is become like a stick.
6. their own children
7. that the adversary and the enemy should have entered into the gates of Jerusalem.
8. the prophets and the priests
9. They have shed the blood of the just in the midst of Jerusalem.
10. a nation that could not save us
11. Under his shadow we shall live among the heathen.

## CHAPTER 5

1. Remember, O Lord, what is come upon us: consider, and behold our reproach.
2. water and wood
3. servants
4. a. ravished b. hanged up by their hand c. faces not honored d. taken to grind  
e. fell under the wood f. ceased from the gate g. ceased from their music h. ceased  
i. turned into mourning j. fallen k. faint l. dim
5. it is desolate, the foxes walk upon it
6. Thou, O Lord, remainest forever; Thy throne from generation to generation.
7. Turn thou us unto Thee.