Lamentations Hebrew Title:

- “How?”

Lamentations teaches us how to ask, “How?”

Lamentations: How to ask, "How?"

I. Collectively—acrostic structure

Lamentations: structure of each chapter

- Ch. 1—22 stanza acrostic poem
- Ch. 2—22 stanza acrostic poem
- Ch. 3—66 line triple acrostic poem
- Ch. 4—22 stanza acrostic poem
- Ch. 5—22 line poem

Lamentations: How to ask, "How?"

I. Collectively—acrostic structure

II. Carefully—acrostic themes

Lamentations: themes of each chapter

- Ch. 1—the city (what you lost)
  - 22 stanza acrostic poem
- Ch. 2—the destruction (what you experienced)
  - 22 stanza acrostic poem
- Ch. 3—the exile (what changed)
  - 66 line triple acrostic poem
- Ch. 4—the retelling (what cannot be forgotten)
  - 22 stanza acrostic poem

Lamentations: How to ask, "How?"

I. Collectively—acrostic structure

II. Carefully—acrostic themes

III. Honestly—3:40

IV. Prayerfully—5:1

The 5 Major Prophets and the 12 Minor Prophets

- God speaks to His people in trouble

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- God's people speak to God in their trouble

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V. Patiently—5:22