Lamentations 4: Time to Reflect

Read **Lamentations 4.1-22**

1. Can you imagine looking at this devastation as this prophet did? Describe the condition of the city and the people. **(4.1-5)**

2. How has their punishment been greater than Sodom's punishment? **(4.6)**

3. Who are the "happy" ones? **(4.9-10)**

4. Describe what God has done to the nation. How terrible is the scene? **(4.11-22)**

5. **Verse 13** is the hub of the lament. Notice that the author is reflecting on the reason why all this has happened to them. What is one of the biggest mistakes we can make when we go through pain and suffering? **(Lamentations 4.13; James 1.2-4)**

6. What important tasks are spiritual leaders charged with? **(Lamentations 4.14; Matthew 15.12-14)**

7. What is the message of **verses 21-22**?

8. What does it mean to suppress the truth? **(Romans 1.18; Lamentations 4.17)**

9. What is the fear for all people? **(4.22)** What is the picture we see in **Romans 4.7**?