

## Lamentations Overview: A Time To Cry

Read the book of **Lamentations**

1. What is Tisha B'Av?
2. The book of **Lamentations** has been generally ignored in Christian teaching. Why do you suppose that is?
3. Why is this book preserved for future generations? Why was this book breathed out by God and kept as the abiding word of the Lord?
4. What is a lament? What theological significance do they have?
5. Who is the author? What importance, if any, does the placement of the book have?

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6. What does the structure of the book reveal? What makes it unique? [HINT: Refer to the HCSB and NET translations]
7. Why is this book on pain and grief placed in an acrostic?
8. What are some common ways people deal with another's pain or grief?
9. What is the great value of the book of **Lamentations** for us today?