

Kingdom of God Flashcards

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Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline

Chapter 40: The Covenant Nation Mourns its Destruction

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 40</p> <p>Tell about & describe the author of Lamentations.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>author = unknown</p> <p>tradition = Jeremiah</p> <p>when written = probably after Jerusalem's fall (586 BC)</p> <p>book's name = taken from a caption in the Latin version (Vulgate)</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 40</p> <p>Why is Lamentations in the Writings?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Lamentations = 1 of the Five Rolls (Megilloth) read at Jewish holy days</p> <p>read at fast commemorating fall of Jerusalem (586 BC)</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 40</p> <p>What makes Lamentations' form unusual?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>written as acrostic poem</p> <p>Chapters 1,2,4 = 22 verses Chapter 3 = 66 verses Chapter 5 = 22 verses</p> <p>helped reader to memorize book</p>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 40</p> <p>What is the purpose of Lamentations?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>to show ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) sorrow of God's people when nation destroyed2) reason for suffering
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 40</p> <p>Describe Lamentations.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>5 separate lamentations</p> <p>each lamentation has different emphasis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">#1 = sorrow of captive Zion#2 = suffering (punishment) from God#3 = hope & mercy in God#4 = graphic description of Jerusalem's siege#5 = plea for God's mercy