

Lamentations Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Behold the sorrows of Zion as we search the mournful verses of Lamentations, where the prophet weepeth for the desolation of Jerusalem.

Questions

Q1. How doth the city sit solitary, that was once full of what?

- A. Gold
- B. People
- C. Soldiers
- D. Vineyards

Q2. To what does the writer compare the daughter of Jerusalem in her misery?

- A. A widow
- B. A broken reed
- C. A withered flower
- D. A lost sheep

Q3. The Lord's mercies are new every what?

- A. Sabbath
- B. Year
- C. Morning
- D. Evening

Q4. What did the prophet's eyes fail with because of the destruction?

- A. Dust
- B. Tears
- C. Blindness
- D. Sleep

Q5. It is good for a man that he bear what in his youth?

- A. The sword
- B. The yoke
- C. The crown
- D. The harvest

Q6. To what is the skin of the people compared because of the terrible famine?

- A. An oven
- B. Dry parchment
- C. White snow
- D. Ash

Q7. The precious sons of Zion were comparable to what, but are now esteemed as earthen pitchers?

- A. Silver
- B. Fine gold
- C. Diamonds
- D. Cedars

Q8. What has happened to the crown of the people according to the final chapter?

- A. It is stolen
- B. It is fallen from our head
- C. It is melted
- D. It is hidden in the earth

Q9. The Lord hath covered the daughter of Zion with what in his anger?

- A. A cloud
- B. Sackcloth
- C. Darkness
- D. Shame

Q10. What does the writer ask the Lord to renew as of old?

- A. Our strength
- B. Our temple
- C. Our days
- D. Our covenant

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. How doth the city sit solitary, that was once full of what?

Answer: B. People

The book begins by mourning the emptiness of the once-crowded city. (Lamentations 1:1, KJV)

Q2. To what does the writer compare the daughter of Jerusalem in her misery?

Answer: A. A widow

She that was great among the nations is become as a widow. (Lamentations 1:1, KJV)

Q3. The Lord's mercies are new every what?

Answer: C. Morning

Great is His faithfulness; His compassions fail not and are new every morning. (Lamentations 3:23, KJV)

Q4. What did the prophet's eyes fail with because of the destruction?

Answer: B. Tears

Mine eyes do fail with tears, my bowels are troubled. (Lamentations 2:11, KJV)

Q5. It is good for a man that he bear what in his youth?

Answer: B. The yoke

The text encourages bearing the yoke of discipline early in life. (Lamentations 3:27, KJV)

Q6. To what is the skin of the people compared because of the terrible famine?

Answer: A. An oven

Our skin was black like an oven because of the terrible famine. (Lamentations 5:10, KJV)

Q7. The precious sons of Zion were comparable to what, but are now esteemed as earthen pitchers?

Answer: B. Fine gold

The sons of Zion were comparable to fine gold. (Lamentations 4:2, KJV)

Q8. What has happened to the crown of the people according to the final chapter?

Answer: B. It is fallen from our head

The crown is fallen from our head: woe unto us, that we have sinned! (Lamentations 5:16, KJV)

Q9. The Lord hath covered the daughter of Zion with what in his anger?

Answer: A. A cloud

How hath the Lord covered the daughter of Zion with a cloud in his anger. (Lamentations 2:1, KJV)

Q10. What does the writer ask the Lord to renew as of old?

Answer: C. Our days

Turn thou us unto thee, O Lord... renew our days as of old. (Lamentations 5:21, KJV)

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