

Session 13: August 27, 2023 Lamentations 3:19-33 Good

(14) I was a derision to all my people; *and* their song all the day.

(15) He has filled me with bitterness, He has made me drunken with bitter wood.

(16) He has also broken my teeth with gravel stones, He has covered me with ashes.

(17) And You have removed my soul far off from peace: I have forgotten prosperity.

(18) And I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the LORD {Jehovah}:

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(19) Remembering my affliction and my misery, the bitter wood and the gall.

(20) My soul still remembers *them*, and is humbled in me.

(21) This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope.

(22) *It is because of* the LORD's {Jehovah's} mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions do not fail.

(23) *They are* new every morning: great is Your faithfulness.

(24) My soul says, The LORD {Jehovah} is my portion; therefore I will hope in Him.

(25) The LORD {Jehovah} is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul *that* seeks Him.

(26) *It is* good that *a man* should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD {Jehovah}.

(27) *It is* good for a man that he carry the burden in his youth.

(28) He sits alone and keeps silence, because he has carried *it* himself.

(29) He puts his mouth in the dust; if perhaps there may be hope.

(30) He gives *his* cheek to him who strikes him: he is filled full with reproach.

(31) Because the Lord will not cast off forever:

(32) But though He cause grief, yet He will have compassion according to the multitude of His mercies.

(33) Because He does not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men. <<<<<<