

I. Feeling Despair [1-11]

A. What was valuable has become worthless

Lamentations 4:1-2

B. What was once a compassionate people have become selfish

Lamentations 4:3-4, 10

C. What was once rich has become poor

Lamentations 4:5-6, 9

D. What was once beautiful has become detestable

Lamentations 4:7-8, 11

Ephesians 2:1-7

II. False Hope [12-20]

A. Their resources failed them

Lamentations 4:12

B. Their leaders failed them

Lamentations 4:13-16, 20

C. Their friends failed them

Lamentations 4:17-18

Matthew 5:3

III. Finding Help [21-22]

A. There will be restoration

Lamentations 4:21

B. There will be relief

Lamentations 4:22

C. There will be revival

Lamentations 4:22

Jeremiah 29:11