

# Sepher Echah (Lamentations)

## Chapter 1

Reading Schedule (the fast of the 5<sup>th</sup> month) - Lam 1 - 5

אֵיךְ רָשְׁבָה בַּדֶּךָ הָעִיר בַּבְּתִי עִם חִתָּה  
כִּאלְמֹנֶה בַּבְּתִי בְּגּוּימָשְׁרָתִי בְּפָדִינּוֹת חִתָּה לְמָס: ס

1. 'eykah yash'bah badad ha`ir rabathi `am hay'thah k'al'manah rabathi bagoyim sarathi bam'dinoth hay'thah lamas.

Lam1:1 How lonely sits the city that was full of people!  
She has become like a widow who was once great among the nations!  
She who was a princess among the provinces has become a tribute-prayer!

Kai égénēto meta to aichmalōtisthēnai ton Israēl  
καὶ ἐγένετο μετὰ τὸ αἰχμαλωτισθῆναι τὸν Ἰσραὴλ  
καὶ Ἱερουσαλήμ ἐρημωθῆναι ἐκάθισεν Ἱερεμίας κλαίων  
καὶ ἐθρήνησεν τὸν θρῆνον τοῦτον ἐπὶ Ἱερουσαλήμ καὶ εἶπεν  
Kai egeneto meta to aichmalōtisthēnai ton Israēl

And it came to pass after [was taken captive Israel],  
kai Ierousalēm erēmōthēnai ekathisen Ieremias klaiōn  
and Jerusalem was made desolate, Jeremiah sat down weeping,  
kai ethrēnēsen ton thrēnon touton epi Ierousalēm kai eipen  
and he wailed this lamentation over Jerusalem, and he said,

<1:1> Πῶς ἐκάθισεν μόνη ἡ πόλις ἡ πεπληθυμμένη λαῶν;  
ἔγενήθη ὡς χήρα πεπληθυμμένη ἐν ἔθνεσιν, ἄρχουσα ἐν χώραις ἔγενήθη εἰς φόρον.

1 Pōs ekathisen monē hē polis hē peplēthymmenē laōn?

How does sit alone the city being filled with peoples;  
egenēthē hōs chēra peplēthymmenē en ethnesin,  
she became as a widow, becoming filled among the nations;  
archousa en chōrais egenēthē eis phoron.  
ruling in the regions, she became for tribute.

בְּכוֹ תְּבַקֵּח בְּלִילָה וְדָמַעַתָּה עַל לְחֵיה אַיִן-לָה מַנְחָם  
מִכְלָא-חֲבִיכָה כָּל-רְעִיכָה בְּגֹדוֹ בָה חִיו לָה לְאִירִים: ס

2. bako thib'keh balay'lah w'dim'athah `al lecheyah 'eyn-lah m'nachem mikal-'ohabeyah kal-re`eyah bag'du bah hayu lah l'oy'bim.

Lam1:2 She weeps bitterly in the night and her tears are on her cheeks;  
she has none to comfort her among all her lovers.

All her friends have dealt treacherously with her; they have become her enemies.

<2> Κλαίουσα ἔκλαυσεν ἐν νυκτί, καὶ τὰ δάκρυα αὐτῆς ἐπὶ τῶν σιαγόνων αὐτῆς,

καὶ οὐχ ὑπάρχει ὁ παρακαλῶν αὐτὴν ἀπὸ πάντων τῶν ἀγαπώντων αὐτήν· πάντες οἱ φιλοῦντες αὐτὴν ἥθετησαν ἐν αὐτῇ, ἐγένοντο αὐτῇ εἰς ἔχθρούς.

2 **Klaiousa eklausen en nykti, kai ta dakrua autēs epi tōn siagonōn autēs,**

In weeping, she wept in the night, and her tears are upon her cheeks,

kai ouch hyparchei ho parakalōn autēn apo pantōn tōn agapōntōn autēn;

and no one existed comforting her from all of the ones loving her.

pantes hoi philountes autēn ēthetēsan en autē, egenonto autē eis echthrous.

All the ones being fond of her discarded her, they became to her for enemies.

גַּלְתָּה יְהוּדָה מִעֲנֵי וּמְרֹב עֲבָדָה הִיא יָשַׁבָּה בָּגּוּם  
לֹא מִצְאָה מִנוּחַ כָּל־רְדָפִיהָ הַשִּׁיגְוָה בֵּין הַמִּצְרִים: ס

3. gal'thah Yahudah me`oni umerob `abodah hi' yash'bah bagoyim  
lo' mats'ah manoach kal-rod'pheyah hisiguah beyn ham'tsarim.

**Lam1:3** Yahudah has went captive from affliction and from great slavery;  
She dwells among the nations, but she has found no rest;  
all her pursuers have overtaken her between the straits.

«3» Μετωκίσθη ἡ Ιουδαία ἀπὸ ταπεινώσεως αὐτῆς καὶ ἀπὸ πλήθους δουλείας αὐτῆς· ἐκάθισεν ἐν ἔθνεσιν, οὐχ εὑρεν ἀνάπαυσιν·

πάντες οἱ καταδιώκοντες αὐτὴν κατέλαβον αὐτὴν ἀνὰ μέσον τῶν θλιβόντων.

3 **Metōkisthē hē Ioudaia apo tapeinōseōs autēs**

Judea was displaced because of her humiliation,

kai apo plēthous douleias autēs;

and because of the multitude of her servitude.

ekathisen en ethnesin, ouch heuren anapausin;

She stays among the nations, she did not find rest.

pantes hoi katadiōkontes autēn katelabon autēn ana meson tōn thlibontōn.

All the ones pursuing her overtook her in the midst of the ones afflicting.

דֶּרֶכְיִ צִיּוֹן אֲבָלוֹת מִבְּלִי בָּאֵי מוֹעֵד כָּל־שְׁעָרִיהָ שׁוֹמְמִין  
כְּהַנִּיחָ נְאָנָחִים בְּתוּלָתִיהָ נִגּוֹת וְהִיא מַר־לְהֹז: ס

4. dar'key Tsion 'abeloth mib'li ba'ey mo`ed

kal-sh`areyah shomemin kohanayah ne'enachim b'thulohayah nugoth w'hi' mar-lah.

**Lam1:4** The roads of Tsion are in mourning without any going to the appointed feasts.

All her gates are desolate; her priests are groaning, her virgins are afflicted,  
and she is bitterness in her.

«4» Ὁδοὶ Σιων πενθοῦσιν παρὰ τὸ μὴ εἶναι ἐρχομένους ἐν ἑορτῇ· πᾶσαι αἱ πύλαι αὐτῆς ἥφαντισμέναι, οἱ ἱερεῖς αὐτῆς ἀναστενάζουσιν, αἱ παρθένοι αὐτῆς ἀγόμεναι, καὶ αὐτὴ πικραινομένη ἐν ἑαυτῇ.

4 **Hodoi Siōn penthousin para to mē einai**

The ways of Zion mourn by reason of there not being  
erchomenous en heortē:

**ones coming to the holiday feast.**

**pasai hai pylai autēs ēphanismenai, hoi hiereis autēs anastenazousin,**

All her gates have been obliterated. Her priests are groaning,

**hai parthenoi autēs agomenai, kai autē pikrainomenē en heautē.**

**her virgins are being led captive, and she is being embittered in herself.**

ה-בְּ-פִשְׁעֵיהֶן עוֹלָלָה הַלְכָה שְׁבִי לְפָנֵי-צָרָה: ס

## 5. hayu tsareyah l'ro'sh 'oy'beyah shalu

**ki-Yahúwah hogah `al rob-p'sha`eyah `olaleyah hal'ku sh'bi liph'ney-tsar.**

**Lam1:5** Her adversaries have become chief, Her enemies prosper; for ~~they~~ has afflicted her for the multitude of her transgressions; her little ones have gone away as captives before the adversary.

«5> Ἐγένοντο οἱ θλίβοντες αὐτὴν εἰς κεφαλήν, καὶ οἱ ἔχθροὶ αὐτῆς εὐθηνοῦσαν,  
ὅτι κύριος ἐταπείνωσεν αὐτὴν ἐπὶ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν ἀσεβειῶν αὐτῆς.  
τὰ νήπια αὐτῆς ἐπορεύθησαν ἐν αἰχμαλωσίᾳ κατὰ πρόσωπον θλίβοντος.

**5** Egenonto hoi thlibontes autēn eis kephalēn, kai hoi echthroi autēs euthēnousan,  
    became The ones afflicting her the head, and her enemies are straightened;  
hoti kyrios etapeinōsen autēn epi to plēthos tōn asebeiōn autēs;  
    for YHWH humbled her over the multitude of her impieties.  
ta nēpia autēs eporeuthēsan en aichmalōsiā kata prosōpon thlibontos.  
    Her infants went into captivity in front of the one afflicting.

**וַיִּצְאֵן מִזְמָרֶת צִוְּנָה וַיָּלֹךְ בְּלֹא כְּחָה לִפְנֵי רֹדֶף סָלָמִים**

**6. wayetse' min-bath-Tsion kal-hadarah hayu sareyah k'ayalim lo'-mats'u mir'eh wayel'ku b'llo'-koach liph'ney rodeph.**

**Lam1:6** All her majesty has departed from the daughter of Tsion; her princes have become like deer that have found no pasture; and they have fled without strength before the pursuer.

«**6** Καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἐκ θυγατρὸς Σιων πᾶσα ἡ εὐπρέπεια αὐτῆς· ἔγενοντο οἱ ἄρχοντες αὐτῆς ὡς κριὸν οὐχ εὑρίσκοντες νομὴν καὶ ἐπορεύοντο ἐν οὐκ ἴσχυι κατὰ πρόσωπον διώκοντος.

**6 Kai exēlthen ek thygatros Siōn pasa hē euprepeia autēs;**  
**And went forth from the daughter of Zion all her beauty.**  
**egenonto hoi archontes autēs hōs krioi ouch heuriskontes nomēn**  
**became Her rulers as rams not finding pasture,**

kai eporeuonto en ouk ischui kata prosōpon diōkontos.

and going with no strength in front of the one pursuing.

7 זָכָרָה יְרוּשָׁלָם רַמִּי עֲנֵיה וּמְרוֹדִיכָה כָּל מַחְמָדִיכָה  
אֲשֶׁר הִי מִמֵּי קָדָם בְּגַפְלָל עַמָּה בִּידְצָר  
וְאֵין עֹזֵר לָהּ רָאוּה צָרִים שְׁחָקוּ עַל מִשְׁבְּתָהָה: ס

7. zak'rah Y'rushalam y'mey `an'yah um'rudeyah kol machamudeyah

'asher hayu mimey qedem bin'phol `amah b'yad-tsar

w'eyn `ozer lah ra'eah tsarim sachaku `al mish'bateah.

Lam1:7 In the days of her affliction and her wanderings Yerushalam remembers all her precious things that were from the days of old, when her people fell into the hand of the adversary and no one helped her.

The adversaries saw her, they mocked at her ruin.

<7> Ἐμνήσθη Ἱερουσαλημ ἡμερῶν ταπεινώσεως αὐτῆς καὶ ἀπωσμῶν αὐτῆς,  
πάντα τὰ ἐπιθυμήματα αὐτῆς, ὅσα ἦν ἐξ ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων,  
ἐν τῷ πεσεῖν τὸν λαὸν αὐτῆς εἰς χεῖρας θλίβοντος καὶ οὐκ ἦν ὁ βοηθῶν αὐτῇ,  
ἰδόντες οἱ ἔχθροι αὐτῆς ἐγέλασαν ἐπὶ μετοικεσίᾳ αὐτῆς.

7 Emnēsthē Ierousalēm hēmerōn tapeinōseōs autēs kai apōsmōn autēs,  
Jerusalem remembered the days of her humiliation, and her repulsions.

panta ta epithymēmata autēs, hosa ēn ex hēmerōn archaiōn,  
All her desirable things, as many as were from days ancient

en tō pesein ton laon autēs eis cheiras thlibontos  
during the falling of her people into the hands of the one afflicting,

kai ouk ēn ho boēthōn autē,

and there was no one helping her.

idontes hoi echthroi autēs egelasan epi metoikesiā autēs.

Seeing, her enemies laughed upon her displacement.

8 חַטָּאת אָחָת יְרוּשָׁלָם עַל־בֶּן לְנִידָה הַיְתָה כָּל־מִכְבָּדִיכָה  
הַזִּילְוָךְ כִּירָאו עֲרֻוָתָה גַּם־הִיא נָאָנָחָה וְתַשְׁבָ אָחוֹר: ס

8. chet' chat'ah Y'rushalam `al-ken l'nidah hayathah kal-m'kab'deyah hiziluah  
ki-ra'u `er'wathah gam-hi' ne'en'chah watashab 'achor.

Lam1:8 Yerushalam sinned greatly, Therefore she has become defiled; all who honored her despise her because they have seen her nakedness; even she groans and turns backward.

<8> Ἀμαρτίαν ἡμαρτεν Ἱερουσαλημ, διὰ τοῦτο εἰς σάλον ἐγένετο·  
πάντες οἱ δοξάζοντες αὐτὴν ἐταπείνωσαν αὐτήν, εἶδον γάρ τὴν ἀσχημοσύνην αὐτῆς,  
καὶ γε αὐτὴ στενάζουσα καὶ ἀπεστράφη ὀπίσω.

8 Hamartian hēmarten Ierousalēm, dia touto eis salon egeneto;  
a sin sinned Jerusalem; on account of this for tossing about she became.  
pantes hoi doxazontes autēn etapeinōsan autēn, eidon gar tēn aschēmosynēn autēs,  
All the ones glorifying her humbled her, for they beheld her indecency.  
kai ge autē stenazousa kai apestraphē opisō.  
And indeed she is moaning herself and turns to the rear.

וְלֹא תִזְמַר לְאַתָּה אֶחָד וְלֹא תִשְׁמַר אֶת־עֲמָלֵךְ כִּי־בְּעֵמָה  
טְמֵאתָה בְּשִׂוְילִיכְךָ לֹא זָכָרָה אֶחָרִיתָה וְתַרְדֵּפָה פְּלָאִים אֵין  
מְנַחֵּם לְהָרְאָה יְחִיָּה אֶת־עֲנֵנִי כִּי הַגְּדִיל אָזִיבָה ס

9. tum'athah b'shuleyah lo' zak'rah 'acharithah watered p'la'im  
'eyn m'nachem lah r'eh Yahúwah 'eth-`an'yi ki hig'dil 'oyeb.

Lam1:9 Her uncleanness was in her skirts; she did not remember her end  
and has gone astonishingly; she has no comforter.

See, O צְרוּנִים, my affliction, for the enemy has magnified himself!

<9> Άκαθαρσία αύτῆς πρὸς ποδῶν αύτῆς, οὐκ ἐμνήσθη ἔσχατα αύτῆς·  
καὶ κατεβίβασεν ὑπέρογκα, οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ παρακαλῶν αύτήν·  
ἰδέ, κύριε, τὴν ταπείνωσίν μου, ὅτι ἐμεγαλύνθη ἔχθρός.

9 Akatharsia autēs pros podōn autēs, ouk emnēsthē eschata autēs;  
Her uncleanness is before her feet, she did not remember her end,  
kai katebibasen hyperogka, ouk estin ho parakalōn autēn;  
and she brought down enormously. There is no comforting her.  
ide, kyrie, tēn tapeinōsin mou, hoti emegalynthē echthros.  
Behold O YHWH my humiliation, for was magnified the enemy!

קָרְבָּנִים בְּלֹא כְּלָמָדָה קָרְבָּנִים בְּלֹא כְּלָמָדָה  
יָדוֹ פָּרַשׁ צָר עַל כָּל־מִחְמָדָה כִּירָאָתָה גּוֹיִם בָּאָז מִקְדָּשָׁה  
אֲשֶׁר צְיוּנָה לֹא־יָבָא בְּקָדְלָה לְךָ ס

10. yado paras tsar `al kal-machamadeyah ki-ra'athah goyim ba'u miq'dashah  
'asher tsiuithah lo'-yabo'u baqahal lab.

Lam1:10 The adversary has stretched out his hand over all her precious things,  
for she has seen the nations enter her sanctuary,  
whom You commanded that they should not enter into Your congregation.

<10> Χεῖρα αύτοῦ ἔξεπέτασεν θλίβων ἐπὶ πάντα τὰ ἐπιθυμήματα αύτῆς·  
ἐνδεν γάρ ἔθνη εἰσελθόντα εἰς τὸ ἀγίασμα αύτῆς,  
ἃ ἐνετείλω μὴ εἰσελθεῖν αὐτὰ εἰς ἐκκλησίαν σου.

10 Cheira autou exepetasen thlibōn epi panta ta epithymēmata autēs;  
his hand spread forth The one afflicting upon all the desirable things of hers.  
eiden gar ethnē eiselthonta eis to hagiasma autēs,  
For she saw nations entering into her sanctuary –  
ha eneteilō mē eiselthein auta eis ekklēsian sou.

the ones which I charged not to enter them into your assembly.

יְאֵלֶּה עַמָּתָה נָאֲנָחִים מִבְקָשִׁים לְחַם נָתָנוּ מִחְמוֹדֵיהֶם בְּאַכְלָל  
לְהַשִּׁיבָנָה נְפֵשָׁה רְאָה יְהוָה וְהַבִּיטָה כִּי הִיְתִּי זָוֶלֶת: ס 11

11. **kal-**amah ne'enachim m'baq'shim lechem nath'nu machamodeyhem  
**b'okel l'hashib naphesh r'eh Yahúwah w'habitah ki hayithi solelah.**

**Lam1:11** All her people sign, from seeking bread; they have given their precious things for food to revive the soul. See, O קְדוּשָׁה, and look, for I am despised.

<11> Πᾶς ὁ λαὸς αὐτῆς καταστενάζοντες, ζητοῦντες ἄρτον,  
ἔδωκαν τὰ ἐπιθυμήματα αὐτῆς ἐν βρώσει τοῦ ἐπιστρέψαι ψυχήν.  
ἴδε, κύριε, καὶ ἐπίβλεψον, ὅτι ἐγενήθην ἡτιμωμένη.

11 Pas ho laos autēs katastenaizontes, zētountes arton,  
All her people are groaning seeking bread.

edōkan ta epithymēmata autēs en brōsei tou epistrepsai psychēn;  
They gave the desirable things of her's for food to restore their soul.  
ide, kyrie, kai epiblepson, hoti egenēthēn ētimōmenē.  
Behold, O YHWH, and look upon! for she became as one being disgraced.

וְלֹא אָלַיְכֶם כָּל-עַבְרִי דָּרְךָ חַבִּיטִי וְרָאוּ אִם-יְשֵׁשׁ מִכְאֹוב  
כִּמְכָאָבִי אֲשֶׁר עַזְלֵל לִי אֲשֶׁר הוֹגֵה יְהוָה בַּיּוֹם חֶרְונָן אָפָוָ: ס 12

12. **Io' 'aleykem kal-'ob'rey derek habitu ur'u 'im-yesh mak'ob k'mak'obi**  
**'asher 'olal li 'asher hogah Yahúwah b'yom charon 'apo.**

**Lam1:12** Is it nothing to all you who pass this way? Look and see if there is any pain like my pain which is done to me, which קְדוּשָׁה has afflicted on the day of His fierce anger.

<12> Οὐ πρὸς ὑμᾶς πάντες οἱ παραπορευόμενοι ὄδόν·  
ἐπιστρέψατε καὶ ἔδετε εἰ ἔστιν ἀλγος κατὰ τὸ ἀλγος μου, ὃ ἐγενήθη·  
φθεγξάμενος ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐταπείνωσέν με κύριος ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὀργῆς θυμοῦ αὐτοῦ.

12 Ou pros hymas pantes hoi paraporeuomenoi hodon;  
the ones to you All coming near in the way  
epistrepsate kai idete ei estin algos kata to algos mou, ho egenēthē;  
turn and see if there is a pain as my pain which happened to me.  
phthegxamenos en emoi etapeinōsen me kyrios en hēmerā orgēs thymou autou.  
The one uttering a sound to me humbled me - YHWH in a day of anger of his rage.

וְלֹא אָלַיְכֶם כָּל-עַבְרִי וְאָלַיְכֶם כָּל-עַבְרִי וְאָלַיְכֶם כָּל-עַבְרִי  
וְגַם מִפְרָומָן שְׁלַח-אַשְׁר בְּעַצְמָתִי וַיַּרְאֵה פָּרָשָׁת רְשָׁת לְרִגְלֵי  
הַשִּׁבְנִי אַחֲרֵנִי נְתַנְנִי שְׁמַמָּה כָּל-הַיּוֹם הַזֹּה: ס 13

**13. mimarom shalach-'esh b'ats'mothay wayir'denah paras resheth l'rag'lay heshibani 'achor n'thanani shomemah kal-hayom dawah.**

**Lam1:13** From on high He sent fire into my bones, and it prevailed over them.  
He has spread a net for my feet; He has turned me back;  
He has made me desolate, faint all the day.

¶ 13 Έξ ύψους αύτοῦ ἀπέστειλεν πῦρ, ἐν τοῖς ὁστέοις μου κατήγαγεν αὐτό· διεπέτασεν δίκτυον τοῖς ποσίν μου, ἀπέστρεψέν με εἰς τὰ ὄπίσω, ἔδωκέν με ἡφανισμένην, ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν ὀδυνωμένην.

13 Ex huuous autou apesteilen pyr, en tois osteois mou katēgagen auto;  
From out of his height he sent fire in my bones, and he led it down.  
diepetasen diktuon tois posin mou, apestrepseñ me eis ta opisō,  
He opened and spread out a net for my feet. He turned me to the rear.  
edōken me ēphanismenēn, holēn tēn hēmeran odynōmenēn.  
He appointed me for being removed from view; an entire day for grieving

**יד נשקר על פשעי בירדו ישתרגו צלו על-צנاري הכשיל  
פחי נתני אדני בידי לא-אוכל קום: ס**

**14. nis'qad `ol p'sha`ay b'yado yis'tar'gu  
`alu `al-tsaua'ri hik'shil kochi n'thanani 'Adonay bidey lo'-`ukal qum.**

**Lam1:14** The yoke of my transgressions is bound; by His hand they are knit together. They rise upon my neck; He has made my strength fail. My Adon (Master) has given me into their hands; I am not able to rise up.

<14> Ἐγρηγορήθη ἐπὶ τὰ ἀσεβήματά μου· ἐν χερσίν μου συνεπλάκησαν,  
ἀνέβησαν ἐπὶ τὸν τράχηλόν μου· ἡσθένησεν ἡ Ἰσχύς μου,  
ὅτι ἔδωκεν κύριος ἐν χερσίν μου ὁδύνας, οὐ δυνήσομαι στῆναι.

**14 Egrēgorēthē epi ta asebēmata mou; en chersin mou**  
He was vigilant concerning my acts of impiety; in my hands  
**synēplakēsan, anebēsan epi ton trachēlon mou; ēsthenēsen hē ischys mou,**  
they are closely joined; they ascended unto my neck. is weakened My strength,  
**hoti edōken kyrios en chersin mou odynas, ou dynēsomai stēnai.**  
for YHWH put in my hands griefs; I shall not be able to stand.

**טו סלה כל-אבירי אָדָנִי בְקָרְבֵי קָרָא עַלִי מָעֵד לְשֶׁבֶר  
בְחֹרֶר גַת דָרְך אָדָנִי לְבַתּוֹלָת בַת-יְהוּדָה: ס**

**15. silah kal-'abiray 'Adonay b'qir'bi qara' `alay mo`ed lish'bor bachuray qath dqrak 'Adonay lib'thulath bath-Yahudah.**

**Lam1:15** My Adon has rejected all my strong men in my midst;  
He has called a gathering against me to crush my young men;  
As a winepress, My Adon has trodden the virgin daughter of Yahudah.

<15> Ἐξῆρεν πάντας τοὺς ἰσχυρούς μου ὁ κύριος ἐκ μέσου μου,  
ἐκάλεσεν ἐπ’ ἐμὲ καιρὸν τοῦ συντρῖψαι ἐκλεκτούς μου.  
ληνὸν ἐπάτησεν κύριος παρθένῳ θυγατρὶ Ιουδα, ἐπὶ τούτοις ἐγὼ κλαίω.

15 Exēren pantas tous ischyrous mou ho kyrios ek mesou mou,  
lifted away all my strong men YHWH from the midst of me.

ekalesen ep'eme kairon tou syntripsai eklektous mou;  
He called upon me a time to break my choice men.  
lēnon epatēsen kyrios parthenō thygatri Iouda, epi toutois egō klaiō.  
the wine vat trod YHWH for the virgin daughter of Judah.

טז עַל־אֱלֹה אָגִי בּוֹכֵחַ עִנִּי יְרֻדָּה מִמִּן כִּירְחָן  
מִפְנִי מַנְחָם מְשִׁיב נֶפֶשִׁי הַיּוֹ בְּנֵי שׁוֹמְמִים כִּי גַּבְּרָא אָוִיבָ: ס

16. `al-'eleh 'ani bokiah `eyni `eyni yor'dah mayim  
ki-rachaq mimeni m'nachem meshib naph'shi hayu banay shomemim ki gabar 'oyeb.

Lam1:16 For these things I weep; My eyes run down with water;  
because far from me is a comforter, One who restores my soul.  
My sons are desolate because the enemy has prevailed.

<16> Ὁ ὀφθαλμός μου κατήγαγεν ὕδωρ,  
ὅτι ἐμακρύνθη ἀπ’ ἐμοῦ ὁ παρακαλῶν με, ὁ ἐπιστρέφων ψυχήν μου·  
ἔγενοντο οἱ νίοι μου ἡφαντισμένοι, ὅτι ἐκραταιώθη ὁ ἔχθρος.

16 Ho ophthalmos mou katēgagen hydōr,  
Over these things I weep; my eye led down water,  
hoti emakrynthē ap' emou ho parakalōn me, ho epistrephōn psychēn mou;  
For far from me is the one comforting me, the one restoring my soul.  
egenonto hoi huioi mou ēphanismenoī, hoti ekrataiōthē ho echthros.  
were sons My obliterated, for conquered the enemy.

טז עַל־אֱלֹה אָגִי בּוֹכֵחַ עִנִּי יְרֻדָּה מִמִּן כִּירְחָן  
יְזִקְנָה צִיּוֹן כִּירְדָּךְ אֵין מַנְחָם לְהָצֹוח יְהֻדָּה לִיעַקְבָּר  
סְבִיבָיו אָרְיוֹ הַיְתָה יְרוּשָׁלָם לְנָהָב בִּינֵיהֶם: ס

17. per'sah Tsion b'yadeyah 'eyn m'nachem iah  
tsiuah Yahūwah l'Ya`aqob s'babayu tsarayu hay'thah Yrushalam l'nidah beyneyhem.

Lam1:17 Tsion stretches out her hands; There is no one to comfort her;  
יְזִקְנָה has commanded concerning Ya'aqob (Jacob) that the ones round about him  
should be his adversaries; Yerushalam has become an unclean thing among them.

<17> Διεπέτασεν Σιων χεῖρας αὐτῆς, οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ παρακαλῶν αὐτήν·  
ἐνετείλατο κύριος τῷ Ιακωβ, κύκλῳ αὐτοῦ οἱ θλίβοντες αὐτόν,  
ἐγενήθη Ιερουσαλημ εἰς ἀποκαθημένην ἀνὰ μέσον αὐτῶν.

17 Diepetasen Siōn cheiras autēs, ouk estin ho parakalōn autēn;  
Zion opened and spread out her hands; there is no one comforting her.

eneteilato kyrios tō Iakōb, kyklō autou hoi thlibontes auton,  
YHWH gave charge to Jacob; round about him are the ones afflicting him.  
egenēthē Ierousalēm eis apokathēmenēn ana meson autōn.  
Jerusalem was as a woman sitting apart unclean in the midst of them.

**18** **וְהִנֵּה תַּלְמִיד קָבֵד כְּבָדָק עַל-לְבָדָק וְלֹא-לְבָדָק שְׁלֹמֹן-עֲמָלֶךְ עַל-לְבָדָק וְלֹא-לְבָדָק יְהוָה צְדָקָה כִּי בְּרִיחָיו מְרִיחָתִי שְׁמֻעָה-נָא כָּל-עָמִים וְרָאוּ מִכְאָבֵי בְּתִוְלָתִי וְבְחֹורֵי הַלְּכוֹ בְּשָׁבֵי: ס**

**18. tsadiq hu' Yahúwah ki phihu marithi shim' u-na' kal-`amim ur'u mak'obi b'thulohay ubachuray hal'ku bashebi.**

**Lam1:18**  is righteous; for I have rebelled against His mouth; hear now, all peoples, and behold my pain; my virgins and my young men have gone into captivity.

«18» Δύκαιος ἐστιν κύριος, ὅτι τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ παρεπίκρανα.  
ἀκούσατε δή, πάντες οἱ λαοί, καὶ ἵδετε τὸ ἄλγος μου·  
παρθένοι μου καὶ νεανίσκοι μου ἐπορεύθησαν ἐν αἰχμαλωσίᾳ

**18 Dikaios estin kyrios, hoti to stoma autou parepikrana.**

**just is YHWH for his mouth I greatly embittered.**

**akousate dē, pantes hoi laoi, kai idete to algos mou;**

**Hear indeed all peoples, and behold my pain!**

**parthenoi mou kai neaniskoi mou eporeuthēsan en aichmalōsiā.**

**My virgins and my young men were gone into captivity.**

**וַיְהִי בָּקָשׁוּ אֲכָל לִמּוֹ וַיֵּשְׁרְבוּ אֶת-נַפְשָׁם: ס**  
**יְתִקְרָא תִּי לְמַאֲחָבִי הַמָּה רַמּוֹנִי כְּהַנִּי וַזְקָנִי בָּעֵיר גָּנוּעִי**  
**עַל-טַוְתָּא יְבָלָע לְזַבְדָּא וְזַבְדָּא עַל-אַלְשָׁע:**

**19. qara'thi lam'ahabay hemah rimuni kohanay uz'qenay ba`ir gawa`u  
ki-biq'shu 'okel lamo w'yashibu 'eth-naph'sham.**

**Lam1:19** I called to my lovers, but they deceived me; my priests and my elders perished in the city while they sought food for them to bring back their life.

¶**19** Ἐκάλεσα τοὺς ἑραστάς μου, αὐτοὶ δὲ παρελογίσαντό με· οἱ ἱερεῖς μου καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροί μου ἐν τῇ πόλει ἔξελιπον, ὅτι ἔζήτησαν βρῶσιν αὐτοῦ, ὥνα ἐπιστρέψωσιν ψυχὰς αὐτῶν, η

**19 Ekalesa tous erastas mou, autoi de parelogisanto me;**

I called my lovers, but they misled me.

**hoi hiereis mou kai hoi presbyteroi mou en tē polei exelipon,**

**My priests and my elders in the city failed,**

**hoti ezētēsan brōsin autois, hina epistrepsōsin psychas autōn,**

**for they sought food for themselves, that they should restore their souls,**

**kai ouch heuron.**

**and found it not.**

בְּקָרְבֵּי כִּי־צָר־לִי מַעֲזִיבָה נֶחֱּפֶךְ לְבִי בְּקָרְבֵּי  
 כִּי מָרוֹ מְרִיתִי מְחוֹזֵץ שְׁכָלָה־חֶרֶב בְּבֵית קְמֹותָ: ס 20

**20. r'eh Yahúwah ki-tsar-li me`ay chamar'maru neh'pak libi b'qir'bi**  
**ki maro marithi michuts shik'lah-chereb babayith kamaweth.**

**Lam1:20** See, O גְּזֻבָּה, for I am distressed; my inward parts are greatly troubled;  
 my heart is overturned within me, for I have grievously rebelled.  
 In the street the sword slays; in the house it is like death.

«20» 'Ιδέ, κύριε, ὅτι θλίβομαι· ἡ κοιλία μου ἐταράχθη,  
 καὶ ἡ καρδία μου ἐστράφη ἐν ἑμοί, ὅτι παραπικραίνουσα παρεπίκρανα.  
 ἔξωθεν ἡτέκνωσέν με μάχαιρα ὥσπερ θάνατος ἐν οἴκῳ.

**20 Ide, kyrie, hoti thlibomai; hē koilia mou etarachthē,**  
**Behold, O YHWH, for I am afflicted! My belly was disturbed,**  
**kai hē kardia mou estraphē en emoi, hoti parapikrainousa parepi' krana;**  
**and my heart was turned within me; greatly embittering I was embittered.**  
 exōthen ēteknōsen me machaira hōsper thanatos en oikō.  
 Outside made me childless the sword, as if a death in the house.

בְּשָׁמְעוּ כִּי נָאָנָּחָה אָנָּנוּ מַנְחָם לִי כָּל־אַיִבֵּר שָׁמְעוּ  
 רַעֲתִיר שָׁשָׁו כִּי אָתָּה עֲשִׂית הַבָּאָת יוֹמָדְקָרָאת וַיְהִי כְּמוּנִי: ס 21

**21. sham`u ki ne'enachah 'ani 'eyn m'nachem li kal-'oy'bay sham`u ra`athi sasu**  
**ki 'atah `asiath hebe'ath yom-qara'ath w'yih'yu kamoni.**

**Lam1:21** They have heard that I groan; There is no one to comfort me; all my enemies  
 have heard of my calamity; they are glad that You have done it. Oh, that You would bring  
 the day which You have proclaimed, that they may become like me.

«21» Ἀκούσατε δὴ ὅτι στενάζω ἐγώ, οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ παρακαλῶν με·  
 πάντες οἱ ἔχθροί μου ἤκουσαν τὰ κακά μου καὶ ἐχάρησαν, ὅτι σὺ ἐποίησας.  
 ἐπήγαγες ἡμέραν, ἐκάλεσας καιρόν, καὶ ἐγένοντο ὄμοιοι ἑμοί.

**21 Akousate dē hoti stenazō egō, ouk estin ho parakalōn me;**  
**Hear indeed! for I moan. There is not one comforting me.**  
**pantes hoi echthroi mou ēkousan ta kaka mou**  
**All my enemies heard the bad things concerning me,**  
**kai echarēsan, hoti sy epoiēsas;**  
**and they rejoice that you did it.**  
**epēgases hēmeran, ekalesas kairon, kai egenonto homoioi emoi.**  
**You brought on the day; you called the time, they became alike to me.**

כְּבָתָבָא כָּל־רַעַתָּם לְפָנֵיכְךָ וְעַזְלָל לְמוֹכָאָשָׁר עַזְלָלָתָ לִי 22

# על כל-פְּשֻׁעַי כִּירבָּות אֲנָחָתִי וְלֹבֵי דָּוִי: פ

**22. tabo' kal-ra`atham l'phaneyak w`olel lamo ka'asher `olal'at li  
`al kal-p'sha`ay ki-raboth 'an'chothay w'libi dauay.**

**Lam1:22** Let all their wickedness come before You; and do to them as You have done to me for all my transgressions; for my groans are many and my heart is faint.

«22> Εἰσέλθοι πᾶσα ἡ κακία αὐτῶν κατὰ πρόσωπόν σου, καὶ ἐπιφύλλισον αὐτοῦς, ὃν τρόπον ἐποίησαν ἐπιφυλλίδα περὶ πάντων τῶν ἀμαρτημάτων μου, ὅτι πολλοὶ οἱ στεναγμοί μου, καὶ ἡ καρδία μου λυπεῖται.

**22 Eiselthoi pasa hē kakia autōn kata prosōpon sou, kai epiphyllison autois,  
May enter all their evils before your face. And glean them!**  
**hon tropon epoiēsan epiphyllida peri pan' tōn tōn hamartēmatōn mou,  
in which manner they made a gleaning for all of my sins.**  
**hoti polloi hoi stenagmoi mou, kai hē kardia mou lypeitai.  
for are many my moanings, and my heart frets.**

## Chapter 2

עַל־פְּשֻׁעַי כִּירבָּות אֲנָחָתִי וְלֹבֵי דָּוִי לְמַשְׁמִים  
אֵיךְ רָעִיב בָּאָפָּו אֲדָנִי אֶת־בֵּית־צִיּוֹן הַשְׁלִיךְ מִשְׁמִים  
אָרֶץ הַפְּאָרָת יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלֹא־זָכַר הַדְּמַרְגָּלִיו בַּיּוֹם אָפָּו:

**1. 'eykah ya`ib b'apo 'Adonay 'eth-bath-Tsion hish'lik mishamayim 'erets  
tiph'ereth Yis'ra'El w'lo'-zakar hadom-rag'layu b'yom 'apo.**

**Lam2:1** How My Adon has covered the daughter of Tsion in His anger!  
He has cast from the heavens to earth the glory of Yisra'El,  
and has not remembered His footstool in the day of His anger.

«2:1> Πῶς ἐγνόφωσεν ἐν ὄργῃ αὐτοῦ κύριος τὴν θυγατέρα Σιων;  
κατέρριψεν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ εἰς γῆν δόξασμα Ισραὴλ  
καὶ οὐκ ἐμνήσθη ὑποποδίου ποδῶν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὄργῆς αὐτοῦ.

**1 Pōs egnophōsen en orgē autou kyrios tēn thygatera Siōn?  
O How darkened his anger YHWH for the daughter of Zion.  
katerrippsen ex ouranou eis gēn doxasma Israēl  
He hurled down from out of the heavens unto the earth the glory of Israel,  
kai ouk emnēsthē hypopodiou podōn autou en hēmerā orgēs autou.  
and he remembered not the stool of his feet in a day of the wrath of his rage.**

וְלֹא־זָכַר הַדְּמַרְגָּלִיו בַּיּוֹם אָפָּו אֲדָנִי אֶת־כָּל־נְאֹתָר יִצְקָב הַרְסָה בְּעַבְרָתוֹ  
מִבְצָרִי בְּתִיהוֹתָה הָגִיעַ לְאָרֶץ חִילֵל מַמְלָכָה וְשָׁרִיחָה: ס

**2. bila` 'Adonay lo' chamal 'eth kal-n'oth Ya`aqob haras b`eb'ratho mib'ts'rey  
bath-Yahudah higi`a la'arets chilel mam'lakah w'sareyah.**

**Lam2:2** My Adon has swallowed up; He has not spared all the habitations of Ya'aqob.  
In His wrath He has thrown down the strongholds of the daughter of Yahudah;  
He has brought them down to the ground; He has profaned the kingdom and its princes.

〈2〉 Κατεπόντισεν κύριος οὐ φεισάμενος πάντα τὰ ὥραῖα Ιακωβ,  
καθεῖλεν ἐν θυμῷ αὐτοῦ τὰ ὄχυρώματα τῆς θυγατρὸς Ιουδα,  
ἐκόλλησεν εἰς τὴν γῆν, ἐβεβήλωσεν βασιλέα αὐτῆς καὶ ἄρχοντας αὐτῆς.

**2** **Katepotisen kyrios ou pheisamenos panta ta hōraia Iakōb,**  
**sunk YWHW, not sparing, all the beautiful things of Jacob.**  
**katheilen en thymō autou ta ochyrōmata tēs thygatros Iouda,**  
**He demolished in his rage the fortresses of the daughter of Judah.**  
**ekollēsen eis tēn gēn, ebebēlōsen basilea autēs kai archontas autēs.**  
**He cleaved unto the ground. He profaned her king and her ruler.**

**אוייב ויבער ביעקב כאש להבה אכלה סביבה: ס גָּדוּ בְּחַרִידָאָפּ כָּל קָרֵן יִשְׂרָאֵל הַשִּׁיב אָחוֹר יִמְינֵו מִפְנֵי**

**3. gada` bachari-`aph kol qeren Yis'ra'El heshib 'achor y'mino mip'ney 'oyeb wayib" ar b'Ya`aqob k'esha lehababah 'ak'lah sabib.**

**Lam2:3** In fierce anger He has cut off all the strength of Yisra'El;  
He has drawn back His right hand from before the enemy.  
And He has burned in Ya'aqob like a flaming fire consuming round about.

•**3** Συνέκλασεν ἐν ὄργῃ θυμοῦ αὐτοῦ πᾶν κέρας Ισραηλ,  
ἀπέστρεψεν ὅπίσω δεξιὰν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ προσώπου ἔχθροῦ  
καὶ ἀνῆψεν ἐν Ιακωβ ὡς πῦρ φλόγα, καὶ κατέφαγεν πάντα τὰ κύκλω.

3 Syneklaſen en orgē thymou autou pan keras Israēl,  
He broke in pieces in anger of his rage all the horn of Israel.  
apestrepſen opisō dexian autou apo prosōpou echthrou  
He turned back his right hand from the face of the enemy,  
kai anēpsen en Iakōb hōs pyr phloga, kai katephagen panta ta kyklō.  
and he lit in Jacob as fire a flame, and it devoured all the things round about.

וַיַּהֲרֹג כָּל מִחְמָדֵי־עֵין בְּאַחַל בַּת־צִיּוֹן שֶׁפֶךְ כִּאֵש חֶמְתוֹ: ס  
ד דָּרְךָ קָשְׁתָו כָּאוֹיֵב נָצַב יְמִינָו כְּצָר  
בָּנְצָרָה עַל אַמְּלִיכָה־בָּנָה וְאַתְּ-בָּנָה עַל אַמְּלִיכָה:  
4 עַזְבָּחָת עַזְבָּחָת עַזְבָּחָת עַזְבָּחָת

**4. darak qash'to b'oyeb nitsab y'mino b'tsar  
wayaharog kol machamadey-`ayin b'ohel bath-Tsion shaphak ka'esh chamatho.**

**Lam2:4** He has bent His bow like an enemy; He has set His right hand like an adversary and slain all that were pleasant to the eye; in the tent of the daughter of Tsion He has poured out His wrath like fire.

**¶4** Ἐνέτεινεν τόξον αὐτοῦ ὡς ἔχθρος, ἐστερέωσεν δεξιὰν αὐτοῦ ὡς ὑπεναντίος καὶ ἀπέκτεινεν πάντα τὰ ἐπιθυμήματα ὁφθαλμῶν μου ἐν σκηνῇ θυγατρὸς Σιων,

ἔξέχεεν ὡς πῦρ τὸν θυμὸν αὐτοῦ.

4 Eneteinen toxon autou hōs echthros,  
He stretched tight his bow as an enemy.

estereōsen dexian autou hōs hypenantios  
He stiffened his right hand as an opponent,

kai apekteinen panta ta epithymēmata ophthalmōn mou  
and he killed all the desirable things of my eyes

en skēnē thygatros Siōn, excheen hōs pyr ton thymon autou.

in the tent of the daughter of Zion. He poured out as fire his anger.

קָרְבָּנִים-עַל-צְבָאֵת וְעַל-מִזְבֵּחַ  
בְּיַד-אֱלֹהִים כִּי-כֵן כִּי-כֵן  
הָיָה אֱדֹני קָאוּב בְּלֻעַ רִשְׁרָאֵל בְּלֻעַ כָּל-אֶרְמָנוֹתִיחַ  
שְׁחַת מִבְּצָרָיו וַיַּרְבֶּה בְּבַת-יְהוּדָה תָּאֲנִיהָ וְאֲנִיהָ: ס

5. hayah 'Adonay k'oyeb bila` Yis'ra'El bila` kal-'ar'm'notheyah shicheth mib'tsarayu  
wayereb b'bath-Yahudah ta'aniah wa'aniah.

Lam2:5 My Adon has become like an enemy. He has swallowed up Yisra'El;  
He has swallowed up all its palaces, He has destroyed its strongholds  
and multiplied in the daughter of Yahudah mourning and moaning.

5> 'Εγενήθη κύριος ὡς ἔχθρος, κατεπόντισεν Ἰσραὴλ,  
κατεπόντισεν πάσας τὰς βάρεις αὐτῆς, διέφθειρεν τὰ ὀχυρώματα αὐτοῦ  
καὶ ἐπλήθυνεν τῇ θυγατρὶ Ἰουδα ταπεινουμένην καὶ τεταπεινωμένην.

5 Egenēthē kyrios hōs echthros, katepontisen Israēl,  
became YHWH as an enemy. He sunk Israel,  
catepontisen pasas tas bareis autēs, diephtheiren ta ochyrōmata autou  
he sunk all his palaces. He utterly destroyed his fortresses,  
kai eplēthynen tē thygatri Iouda tapeinoumenēn  
and multiplied to the daughter of Judah the one humbling  
kai tetapeinōmenēn.  
and the one being humbled.

אָוָעַל עַזְכָּת צְבָאֵת אָוָעַל אָוָעַל אָוָעַל  
עַל-עַל עַל-עַל עַל-עַל עַל-עַל עַל-עַל  
וַיַּחַם סְפָן שְׁבָן שְׁחַת מוֹעֵד שְׁבָח יְהוּדָה בְּצִיּוֹן מוֹעֵד  
וְשְׁבָת וַיַּגְּנַז בְּזַעַם-אָפָו מֶלֶךְ וְכָהֵן: ס

6. wayach'mos kagan sukko shicheth mo'ado shikach Yahúwah b'Tsion mo'ed  
w'Shabbat wayin'ats b'za'am-'apo melek w'kohen.

Lam2:6 And He has violated His booth like a garden; He has destroyed  
His appointed meeting place. Στρατός has caused to be forgotten the appointed feast  
and Shabbat in Tsion, and He has despised king and priest in the indignation of His anger.

6> Καὶ διεπέτασεν ὡς ἄμπελον τὸ σκήνωμα αὐτοῦ, διέφθειρεν ἑορτὴν αὐτοῦ·  
ἐπελάθετο κύριος ὃ ἐποίησεν ἐν Σιων ἑορτῆς καὶ σαββάτου  
καὶ παρώξυνεν ἐμβριμήματι ὀργῆς αὐτοῦ βασιλέα καὶ ἱερέα καὶ ἄρχοντα.

6 Kai diepetasen hōs ampelon to skēnōma autou,  
And he opened and spread out as a grapevine his tent.

diephtheiren heortēn autou;  
was corrupted his holiday feast.

epelatheto kyrios ho epoiēsen en Siōn heortēs kai sabbatou  
YHWH forgot what he appointed in Zion – the holiday feast and the Sabbath;  
kai parōxynen embrimēmati orgēs autou basilea kai hiera kai archonta.  
and provoked the threatening of his anger king and priest and prince.

זֶנֶּח אָדָנִי מִזְבֵּחׁוֹ בַּאֲרָמָה מִקְדְּשׁוֹ הַסְגִּיר בְּבִידָה אֹיְבָה חֹמֶת  
אַרְמָנוֹתִיחָה קֹל נְתָנוּ בְּבֵית־יְהֻדָה כִּיּוֹם מוֹעֵד: ס

7. zanach 'Adonay miz'b'cho ni'er miq'dasho his'gir b'yad-'oyeb chomoth  
'ar'm'notheyah qol nath'nū b'beyth-Yahúwah k'yom mo`ed.

Lam2:7 My Adon has rejected His altar, He has abandoned His sanctuary;  
He has delivered into the hand of the enemy the walls of her palaces.  
They have made a noise in the house of יְהֻדָה as in the day of an appointed feast.

<7> Ἀπώσατο κύριος θυσιαστήριον αὐτοῦ, ἀπετίναξεν ἀγίασμα αὐτοῦ,  
συνέτριψεν ἐν χειρὶ ἔχθροῦ τεῖχος βάρεων αὐτῆς.  
φωνὴν ἔδωκαν ἐν οἴκῳ κυρίου ὡς ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἑορτῆς.

7 Apōsato kyrios thysiastērion autou, apetinaxen hagiasma autou,  
YHWH thrust away his altar, he brushed off his sanctuary,  
synetrispen en cheiri echthrou teichos bareōn autēs;  
he broke by the hand of the enemy the wall of her palaces;  
phōnēn edōkan en oikō kyriou hōs en hēmerā heortēs.  
a sound they gave in the house of YHWH, as in the day of holiday.

מִבְלָע וַיַּאֲבָל־חֶל וְחֹמָה בְּחֹרוֹ אָמָלְלִי: ס  
חַשְׁבָּה יְהֻדָה לְהַשְׁחִית חֹמֶת בַּת־צִיּוֹן נְטָה קָרוֹ לְאַחֲשִׁיב  
זֶנֶּח אָדָנִי מִזְבֵּחׁוֹ בַּאֲרָמָה מִקְדְּשׁוֹ הַסְגִּיר בְּבִידָה אֹיְבָה חֹמֶת

8. chashab Yahúwah l'hash'chith chomath bath-Tsion natah qaw lo'-heshib yado  
mibale'a waya'abel-chel w'chomah yach'daw 'um'lalu.

Lam2:8 צֶנֶּח determined to destroy the wall of the daughter of Tsion.  
He has stretched out a line, He has not withdrawn His hand from swallowing,  
and He made rampart and wall to lament; they have languished together.

<8> Καὶ ἐπέστρεψεν κύριος τοῦ διαφθεῖραι τεῖχος θυγατρὸς Σιων·  
ἔξέτεινεν μέτρον, οὐκ ἀπέστρεψεν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ καταπατήματος,  
καὶ ἐπένθησεν τὸ προτείχισμα, καὶ τεῖχος ὅμοθυμαδὸν ἤσθένησεν.

8 Kai epestrepseñ kyrios tou diaphtheirai teichos thygatros Siōn;  
YHWH devised to ruin the wall of the daughter of Zion.  
exeteinen metron, ouk epestrepseñ cheira autou apo katapatēmatos,

He stretched out a measure, he did not return his hand from trampling;  
 kai epenthēsen to proteichisma,  
 and mourned the area around the wall,  
 kai teichos homothymadon ēsthenēsen.  
 and the wall with one accord was weakened.

ט טְבָעו בָּאָרֶץ שְׁעִירִה אָבֹד וּשְׁבָר בְּרִיחִיה מַלְכָה  
 וּשְׁרִיחִה בְּגּוּיִם אֵין תֹּרַח גָּמְדָנְבִּירִיאִיחִ לֹא-מִצְאֹו חַזּוֹן מִיחִזּוֹה: ס  
 9. tab' u ba'arets sh`areyah 'ibad w'shibar b'richeyah mal'kah  
 w'sareyah bagoyim 'eyn torah gam-n'bi'eyah lo'-mats'u chazon meYahuwah.

**Lam2:9** Her gates have sunk into the ground, He has destroyed and broken her bars.  
 Her king and her princes are among the nations; the law is not.  
 Also, her prophets find no vision from **מִיחִזּוֹה**.

<9> Ἐνεπάγησαν εἰς γῆν πύλαι αὐτῆς, ἀπώλεσεν καὶ συνέτριψεν μοχλοὺς αὐτῆς·  
 βασιλέα αὐτῆς καὶ ἄρχοντας αὐτῆς ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν·  
 οὐκ ἔστιν νόμος, καὶ γε προφήται αὐτῆς οὐκ εἶδον ὄρασιν παρὰ κυρίου.  
**9 Enepagēsan eis gēn pylai autēs, apōlesen kai synetrispen mo' chlous autēs;**  
 are stuck into the ground Her gates; he destroyed and broke her gate bars.  
**basilea autēs kai archontas autēs en tois ethnesin; ouk estin nomos,**  
 Her king and her rulers are in the nations. There is no law,  
**kai ge prophētai autēs ouk eidon horasin para kyriou.**  
 and indeed her prophets beheld not a vision by YHWH.

יְשַׁבּו לְאָרֶץ יְדֻמו זִקְנֵי בָתְ-צִיּוֹן הַעֲלֹו עַפְר עַל-רָאשָׁם  
 חֲנִרו שָׁקִים הָרִידִו לְאָרֶץ רָאשֵׁן בַתּוֹלֶת יְרוּשָׁלָם: ס  
 10. yesh'bu la'arets yid'mu ziq'ney bath-Tsion he`elu `aphar `al-ro'sham chag'ru saqim  
 horidu la'arets ro'shan b'thuloh Y'rushalam.

**Lam2:10** The elders of the daughter of Tsion sit on the ground, they are silent.  
 They have thrown dust on their heads; they have girded with sackcloth.  
 The virgins of Yerushalam have bowed their heads to the ground.

<10> Ἐκάθισαν εἰς τὴν γῆν, ἐσιώπησαν πρεσβύτεροι θυγατρὸς Σιων,  
 ἀνεβίβασαν χοῦν ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτῶν, περιεζώσαντο σάκκους,  
 κατέγαγον εἰς γῆν ἀρχηγοὺς παρθένους ἐν Ιερουσαλημ.

**10 Ekathisan eis tēn gēn, esiōpēsan presbyteroi thygatros Siōn,**  
 They sat upon the ground; kept silent the elders of the daughter of Zion.  
**anebibasan choun epi tēn kephalēn autōn, periezōsanto sakkous,**  
 They brought dust upon their head; they girded on sackcloths;  
**katēgagon eis gēn archēgous parthenous en Ierousalēm.**  
 they led down to the ground the heads of virgins in Jerusalem.

**11. *kalu bad'ma`oth `eynay chamar'm'ru me`ay nish'pak la'arets k'bedi `al-sheber bath-`ami be`ateph `olel w'yoneq bir'choboth qir'yah.***

**Lam2:11** fail My eyes with tears, My innards ferment;  
My liver is poured out on the earth, for the destruction of the daughter of my people,  
when little ones and infants faint in the streets of the city.

‘**11** Έξέλιπον ἐν δάκρυσιν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου, ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου,  
ἔξεχύθη εἰς γῆν ἡ δόξα μου ἐπὶ τὸ σύντριψμα τῆς θυγατρὸς τοῦ λαοῦ μου  
ἐν τῷ ἐκλιπεῖν νήπιον καὶ θηλάζοντα ἐν πλατείαις πόλεως.

**11 Exelipon en dakrysin hoi ophthalmoi mou, etarachthē hē kardia mou,**  
failed with tears My eyes; is disturbed my heart;  
**exechythē eis gēn hē doxa mou**  
is poured out onto the ground my glory  
**epi to syntrimma tēs thygatros tou laou mou**  
over the destruction of the daughter of my people,  
**en tō eklidein nēpion kai thēlazonta en plateiais poleōs.**  
in the failing infant and ones nursing in the squares of the city.

**יב לאמְתָם יאָמַרְוּ אֵיכָה הַגּוֹן וְנִזְיָן בְּהַתְעַטְפָּם  
פְּחַלֵּל בָּרֶחוּבּוֹת עִיר בְּחַשְׁפֵּךְ נִפְשֵׁם אַל-חִיק אֲמֹתָם: ס**

**12. P'imotham yo'm'ru 'ayeh dagan wayayin b'hith`at'pham kechalal  
bir'choboth `ir b'hish'tapek naph'sham 'el-cheq 'imotham.**

**Lam2:12** They say to their mothers, Where is grain and wine?  
As they faint like a wounded man in the streets of the city,  
as their life is poured out on their mothers' bosom.

**〈12〉** Ταῖς μητράσιν αὐτῶν εἶπαν Ποῦ σῖτος καὶ οἶνος;  
ἐν τῷ ἐκλύεσθαι αὐτοὺς ὡς τραυματίας ἐν πλατείαις πόλεως,  
ἐν τῷ ἐκχεῖσθαι ψυχὰς αὐτῶν εἰς κόλπον μητέρων αὐτῶν.

**12 Tais mētrasin autōn eipan Pou sitos kai oinos?**

To their mothers they said, Where is the grain and wine?

en tō ekluesthai autous hōs **traumatias** en plateiais poleōs,

**while they were enfeebled as wounded men in the squares of the city,**

**en tō ekcheisthai psychas autōn eis kolpon mēterōn autōn.**

**in the pouring out of their souls into the bosom of their mothers.**

**יג מה-אעיך מה אדמָה-לך הַבָּת יְרוּשָׁלָם מֵה אֲשֶׁר-לְךָ**

וְאַנְחָמֵךְ בְּחִילַת בַּת־צִיּוֹן כִּירְגָּדוֹל כִּים שְׁבָרֶךְ מִירְפָּאָדְלָה:

13. mah-‘a`idek mah ‘adameh-lak habath Y’rushalam mah ‘ash’weh-lak  
wa’anachamek b’tulath bath-Tsion ki-gadol kayam shib’rek mi yir’pa’-lak.

Lam2:13 How shall I testify for you? To what shall I compare to you,  
O daughter of Yerushalam? To what shall I liken to you as I comfort you,  
O virgin daughter of Tsion? For your ruin is as vast as the sea; who can heal you?

<13> Τί μαρτυρήσω σοι ἃ τί ὄμοιώσω σοι, θύγατερ Ιερουσαλημ;  
τίς σώσει σε καὶ παρακαλέσει σε, παρθένος θύγατερ Σιων;  
ὅτι ἐμεγαλύνθη ποτέριον συντριβῆς σου· τίς ἵάσεται σε;

13 Ti martyrēsō soi ē ti homoiōsō soi,  
What shall I testify for you? or what shall I liken to you,  
thygater Ierousalēm? tis sōsei se kai parakalesei se,  
O daughter of Jerusalem? Who shall save you and comfort you,  
parthenos thygater Siōn?  
O virgin daughter of Zion?

hoti emegalynthē potērion syntribēs sou; tis iasetai se?  
For was enlarged the cup of your destruction; Who shall heal you?

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יָד גְּבִיאִיךְ חֹזֶה לְךָ שְׂוָא וְתָפֵל וְלֹא-גָלוּ עַל-צָוֹגֶךְ  
לְהַשִּׁיב שְׁבִיתְךָ וּבְחֹזֶה לְךָ מִשְׁאוֹת שְׂרוֹא וּמִדּוֹחִים: ס

14. n’bi’ayik chazu lak shaw’ w’taphel w’lo’-gilu `al-`awonek l’hashib sh’bithek  
wayechezu lak mas’oth shaw’ umaduchim.

Lam2:14 Your prophets have seen false and foolish things for you;  
and they have not disclosed about your iniquity so as to turn away our captivity,  
but they have seen for you false oracles and seductions.

<14> Προφῆται σου εἴδοσάν σοι μάταια καὶ ἀφροσύνην  
καὶ οὐκ ἀπεκάλυψαν ἐπὶ τὴν ἀδικίαν σου τοῦ ἐπιστρέψαι αἰχμαλωσίαν σου  
καὶ εἴδοσάν σοι λήμματα μάταια καὶ ἔξωσματα.

14 Prophētai sou eidosan soi mataia kai aphrosynēn  
Your prophets saw for you vanities and folly,  
kai ouk apekaluan epi tēn adikian sou tou epistrepai aichmalōsian sou  
and they uncovered not upon your iniquity, to turn your captivity;  
kai eidosan soi lēmmata mataia kai exōsmata.  
and they beheld for you concerns vain and purgations.

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טוֹסְפָּקִי עַלְיךָ כִּפְיִם כָּל-עֲבָרִי דָּרְךָ שְׁרָקָנוּ  
וַיְגַעַו רָאשָׁם עַל-בָּת יְרוּשָׁלָם הַזֹּאת הָעִיר שִׁיאָמָרָי

**כָּלִילַת יְפֵי מִשׁוֹשׁ לְכָלָה אֶרְץ:**

**15. saph'qu `alayik kapayim kal-`ob'rey derek shar'qu wayani`u ro'sham  
`al-bath Yrushalam hazo'th ha`ir sheyo'm'ru k'lilath yophi masos l'kal-ha'arets.**

**Lam2:15** All who pass along the way clap their hands at you;  
they hiss and shake their heads at the daughter of Yerushalam,  
is this the city of which they said, the perfection of beauty, a joy to all the earth?

¶ 15 Έκροτησαν ἐπὶ σὲ χεῖρας πάντες οἱ παραπορευόμενοι ὁδόν,  
ἐσύρισαν καὶ ἐκίνησαν τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τὴν θυγατέρα Ιερουσαλημ  
Ἡ αὕτη ἡ πόλις, ἣν ἐφοῦσιν Στέφανος δόξης, εὐφροσύνη πάσης τῆς γῆς;

**15 Ekrotēsan epi se cheiras pantes hoi paraporeuomenoi hodon,  
clap over you hands All the ones passing in the way;  
esyrisan kai ekinēsan tēn kephalēn autōn epi tēn thygatera Ierousalēm  
they whistle and shake their head over the daughter of Jerusalem,  
Ē hautē hē polis, hēn erousin Stephanos doxēs, euphrosynē pasēs tēs gēs?  
Is this the city, they shall say, the crown of glory of gladness of all the earth?**

**טז פצוי עלייך פיהם כל אובייך שרכוי ויחר��וי-שן אמרו בכלענו אך זה היום שקונינגן מצאננו ראיינו: ס**

**16. patsu` alayik pihem kal-'oy'bayik shar'qu wqachar'qu-shen 'qm'ru bila`nu 'ak zeh havom sheqiuinu matsa'nu rq'inu.**

**Lam2:16** All your enemies have opened their mouths against you;  
They hiss and gnash their teeth. They say, We have swallowed her up!  
**Surely this is the day for which we waited; we have reached it, we have seen it.**

«**16» Διήνοιξαν ἐπὶ σὲ στόμα αὐτῶν πάντες οἱ ἔχθροί σου,  
ἐσύρισαν καὶ ἔβρυξαν ὁδόντας, εἰπαν Κατεπίομεν αὐτήν,  
πλὴν αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν προσεδοκῶμεν, εὔρομεν αὐτήν, εἴδομεν.**

**16** Diēnoixan epi se stoma autōn pantes hoi echthroi sou,  
opened wide against you their mouth All your enemies.

esvrisan kai ebryxan odontas, eipan Katepiomen auten.

**They whistled and gnashed their teeth. They said, We swallow**

**autē hē hēmera, hēn prosedokōmen, heuromen autēn, eidomen.**

**Besides, this is the day which we expected; we found it, we saw it.**

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**יז** עֲשֵׂה יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר זָמַם בְּצֹעַד אָמְרָתוֹ אֲשֶׁר צֹהֶה מִמְּרִידָה  
חֶרֶס וְלֹא חֶמֶל וַיְשַׁמַּח עַלְיוֹן אוֹיֵב הָרִים קָרְנוֹ צָרִיךְ: ס

17. `asah Yahúwah 'asher zamam bitsa` 'em'ratho 'asher tsiuah mimey-qedem haras w'lo' chamal way'samach `alayik 'oyeb herim qeren tsarayik.

**Lam2:17** *耶和华* has done what He purposed; He has accomplished His word which He commanded from days of old. He has thrown down without sparing,

and He has caused the enemy to rejoice over you;  
He has exalted the horn of your adversaries.

<17> Ἐποίησεν κύριος ἡ ἐνεθυμήθη, συνετέλεσεν ρήματα αὐτοῦ,  
ἡ ἐνετείλατο ἐξ ἡμερῶν ἀρχαίων, καθεῖλεν καὶ οὐκ ἐφείσατο,  
καὶ ηὔφρανεν ἐπὶ σὲ ἔχθρόν, ὑψώσεν κέρας θλίβοντός σε.

17 Epoiesen kyrios ha enethymēthē, synetelesen hrēmata autou,  
YHWH did what he pondered. He completed his word  
ha eneteilato ex hēmerōn archaiōn, katheilen kai ouk epheisato,  
which he gave charge from days of old. He demolished, and spared not,  
kai ēuphranen epi se echthron,  
and he gladdened over you the enemy,  
huyōsen keras thlibontos se.  
He raised up high the horn of the one afflicting you.

18 תְּמִימָה יְמֵמָה וְלִילָה אֶל-תְּתִנֵּי פֻגָּת לְךָ אֶל-הַדָּם בְּתְ-עֵינֶךָ: ס  
יְחִצָּעַק לְבָם אֶל-אֲדֹנֵי חֹמֶת בְּתְ-צִיּוֹן הַרְיִדי בְּפַתַּח  
דְּמָעָה יוֹמָם וְלִילָה אֶל-תְּתִנֵּי פֻגָּת לְךָ אֶל-הַדָּם בְּתְ-עֵינֶךָ: ס

18. tsa`aq libam 'el-'Adonay chomath bath-Tsion horidi kanachal dim`ah yomam walay'lah 'al-tit'ni phugath lak 'al-tidom bath-`eyneak.

Lam2:18 Their heart cried out to my Adon, O wall of the daughter of Tsion,  
Let your tears run down like a river day and night;  
Give yourself no relief, let not the daughter of your eyes rest.

<18> Ἐβόησεν καρδία αὐτῶν πρὸς κύριον  
Τείχη Σιων, καταγάγετε ὡς χειμάρρους δάκρυα ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτός·  
μὴ δῷς ἔκνηψιν σεαυτῇ, μὴ σιωπήσαιτο, θύγατερ, ὁ ὄφθαλμός σου.

18 Eboesen kardia autōn pros kyrion  
yelled out Their heart to YHWH,  
Teichē Siōn, katagagete hōs cheimarrous dakrua hēmeras kai nyktos;  
saying, O walls of Zion, lead down as a rushing stream tears day and night!  
mē dōs eknēpsin seautē, mē siōpēsaito, thygater, ho ophthalmos sou.  
And give yourself no rest; neither let keep quiet the pupil of your eye!

19. קָמֵי רָנֵי בְּלִיל לְרָאשׁ אַשְׁמָרוֹת שְׁפָכִי כְּמִים  
לְבָךְ נְכָח פָּנֵי אֲדֹנֵי שָׁאֵי אַלְיוֹ כְּפִיקָה עַל-גְּפֵשׁ  
עַזְלִילִיךְ הַעֲטִוּפִים בְּרַעַב בְּרָאשׁ כָּל-חִיצׁוֹת: ס

19. qumi roni balayil I'ro'sh 'ash'muroth shiph'ki kamayim libek nokach p'ney 'Adonay s'i 'elayu kapayik `al-nephesh `olalayik ha`atuphim b'rā`ab b'rō'sh kal-chutsoth.

Lam2:19 Arise, cry aloud in the night at the beginning of the night watches;  
Pour out your heart like water before the presence of my Adon; Lift up your hands to Him

for the life of your little ones who are faint because of hunger at the head of every street.

<19> Ἀνάστα ἀγαλλίασαι ἐν νυκτὶ εἰς ἀρχὰς φυλακῆς σου,  
ἔκχεον ὡς ὅδωρ καρδίαν σου ἀπέναντι προσώπου κυρίου,  
ἀρον πρὸς αὐτὸν χεῖράς σου περὶ ψυχῆς νηπίων σου  
τῶν ἐκλυομένων λιμῷ ἐπ’ ἀρχῆς πασῶν ἔξόδων.

19 Anasta agalliasai en nykti eis archas phylakēs sou,  
Rise up to meditate in the night! At the beginnings of your watch  
ekcheon hōs hydōr kardian sou apenanti prosōpou kyriou,  
pour out as water your heart before the face of YHWH!  
aron pros auton cheiras sou peri psychēs nēpiōn sou  
Lift to him your hands for the lives of your infants,  
tōn ekluomenōn limō ep' archēs pasōn exodōn.  
of the ones fainting from hunger at the corner of all the streets!

בָּרָא אָה יְהוָה וְהַבִּיטָה לִמֵּי עֲזָלָתָה כֹּה אָמֵן תָּאכַלְנָה נְשִׁים  
פְּרִים עַלְלִי טְפִיחִים אָמֵן יְהָרֶג בְּמִקְדָּשׁ אֲדֹנִי כֹּה נָבִיא: ס

20. r'eh Yahúwah w'habitah l'mi `olal'at koh 'im-to'kal'nah nashim pir'yam `olaley tipuchim 'im-yehareg b'miq'dash 'Adonay kohen w'nabi'.

Lam2:20 See, O יְהוָה, and look! With whom have You dealt thus?  
Should women eat their offspring, the little ones who were born healthy?  
Should priest and prophet be slain in the sanctuary of my Adon?

<20> Ἰδέ, κύριε, καὶ ἐπίβλεψον τίνι ἐπεφύλλισας οὕτως·  
εὶ φάγονται γυναῖκες καρπὸν κοιλίας αὐτῶν;  
ἐπιφυλλίδα ἐποίησεν μάγειρος· φονευθήσονται νήπια θηλάζοντα μαστούς;  
ἀποκτενεῖς ἐν ἀγιάσματι κυρίου ἱερέα καὶ προφήτην;

20 Ide, kyrie, kai epiblepson tini epephyllisas houtōs;  
Behold, O YHWH, and look upon what you gleaned thus!  
ei phagontai gynaiques karpon koiliās autōn?  
Shall eat the women the fruit of their belly?  
epiphyllida epoiēsen mageiros; phoneuthēsontai nēpia thēlazonta mastous?  
The cook has made a gathering; Shall be murdered infants nursing breasts?  
apokteneis en hagiasmati kyriou hierea kai prophētēn?  
Shall you kill in the sanctuary of YHWH the priest and prophet?

כָּא שְׁקַבּו לְאָרֶץ חֻצֹת נָעַר וְזָקָן בְּתוּלָתִי  
וּבְחוּרָי נָפְלוּ בְּחַרְבַּתְּרָגְתָּה בְּיוֹם אֲפָךְ טְבַחַת לֹא חַמְלָתָה: ס

21. shak'bu la'arets chutsoth na`ar w'zaqen b'thulothay  
ubachuray naph'lū bechareb harag'at b'yom 'apeak tabach'at lo' chamal'at.

Lam2:21 On the ground in the streets Lie young and old;

my virgins and my young men have fallen by the sword.  
You have slain them in the day of Your anger, You have slaughtered, not sparing.

21 Ἐκοιμήθησαν εἰς τὴν ἔξοδον παιδάριον καὶ πρεσβύτης·  
παρθένοι μου καὶ νεανίσκοι μου ἐπορεύθησαν ἐν αἰχμαλωσίᾳ·  
ἐν ῥομφαίᾳ καὶ ἐν λιμῷ ἀπέκτεινας, ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὁργῆς σου ἐμαγεύρευσας, οὐκ ἐφείσω.

21 Ekoimēthēsan eis tēn exodon paidarion kai presbytēs;  
went to bed in the street The boy and old man;  
parthenoi mou kai neaniskoi mou eporeuthēsan en aichmalōsiā; en hromphaiā  
my virgins and my young men went into captivity by broadsword;  
kai en limō apekteinas, en hēmerā orgēs sou emageireusas, ouk epheisō.  
by famine you killed; in the day of your anger you cut up, you spared not.

כְּבָתְקָרָא כִּיּוֹם מוֹעֵד מַגּוּרִי מִסְבֵּיב וְלֹא דְּיָה בְּיוּם:  
אֲפָדְיָה פְּלִיט וְשָׁרֵיד אֲשֶׁר־טְפֵחָתִי וְרַבִּיתִי אַיִּבִי כָּלָם: פ

22. tiq'ra' k'yom mo`ed m'guray misabib w'lo' hayah b'yom 'aph-Yahúwah palit  
w'sarid 'asher-tipach'ti w'ribithi 'oy'bi kilam.

Lam2:22 You called as in the day of an appointed meeting My terrors all round;  
and there was no one who escaped or survived in the day of the anger of יהוּה.  
Those whom I bore and brought up, My enemy annihilated them.

22 Ἐκάλεσεν ἡμέραν ἑορτῆς παροικίας μου κυκλόθεν,  
καὶ οὐκ ἐγένοντο ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὁργῆς κυρίου ἀνασῳζόμενος καὶ καταλελειμμένος,  
ὡς ἐπεκράτησα καὶ ἐπλήθυνα ἔχθρούς μου πάντας.

22 Ekalesen hēmeran heortēs paroikias mou kyklothen,  
You called as in a day of holiday for my sojourners round about;  
kai ouk egenonto en hēmerā orgēs kyriou anasōzomenos  
and there was not in the day of anger of YHWH one being rescued  
kai kataleleimmenos, hōs epekratēsa kai eplēthyna echthrous mou pantas.  
and being left behind, as I prevailed, and I filled my enemies all.

## Chapter 3

אָנָּי הָגֵבֶר רָאֵה עָנֵי בְּשֵׁבֶט עֲבָרָתָו: Lam3:1

1. 'ani hageber ra'ah `ani b'shebet `eb'ratho.

Lam3:1 I am the man who has seen affliction because of the rod of His wrath.

2:1 Ἐγώ ἀνὴρ ὁ βλέπων πτωχείαν ἐν ῥάβδῳ θυμοῦ αὐτοῦ ἐπ' ἐμέ·

1 Egō anēr ho blepōn ptōcheian en hrabdō thymou autou ep' eme;  
I am a man, one seeing poorness by a rod of his rage upon me.

בְּאוֹתִי נָהָג וַיְלַךְ חִשְׁךְ וְלֹא־אָזֶר: 2

**2. 'othi nahag wayolak choshek w'lo'-'or.**

**Lam3:2** He led me and made me walk in darkness and not in light.

↔ παρέλαβέν με καὶ ἀπήγαγεν εἰς σκότος καὶ οὐ φῶς,

**2 parelaben me kai apēgagen eis skotos kai ou phōs,**

He took me; he led me away into darkness, and not light.

ג אָקְ בֵּר יִשְׁבַּ יְהֹפֶךְ יְדֹ כָּל־הַיּוֹם׃ ס 3

**3. 'ak bi yashub yahaphok yado kal-hayom.**

**Lam3:3** Surely against me He has turned His hand repeatedly all the day.

↔ πλὴν ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐπέστρεψεν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν.

**3 plēn en emoi epestrepsen cheira autou holēn tēn hēmeran.**

Only against me he turned his hand the entire day.

ד בָּלָה בְּשָׁרִי וְעֹזְרִי שָׁבֵר עַצְמֹתִי׃ 4

**4. bilah b'sari w`ori shibar `ats'mothay.**

**Lam3:4** He has caused my flesh and my skin to waste away, He has broken my bones.

↔ Ἐπαλαίωσεν σάρκας μου καὶ δέρμα μου, ὀστέα μου συνέτριψεν·

**4 Epalaiōsen sarkas mou kai derma mou, ostea mou synetrispen;**

He aged my flesh and my skin; my bones he broke.

ה בְּנָה עַלִּי וַיַּקְרֵב רָאשׁ וַתְּלַאֲהָהּ׃ 5

**5. banah `alay wayaqaph ro'sh uth'la'ah.**

**Lam3:5** He has built against me and encompassed me with bitterness and hardship.

↔ ἀνωκοδόμησεν κατ’ ἐμοῦ καὶ ἐκύκλωσεν κεφαλήν μου καὶ ἐμόχθησεν,

**5 anōkodomēsen kat' emou kai ekyklōsen kephalēn mou kai emochthēsen,**

He built against me, and he encircled my head, and troubled me.

וּ בְמַחְשָׁבִים הָוָשִׁיבָנִי כְּמַתִּיר עֹלָם׃ ס 6

**6. b'machashakim hoshibani k'methey `olam.**

**Lam3:6** In dark places He has made me dwell, like the dead of old.

↔ ἐν σκοτεινοῖς ἐκάθισέν με ὡς νεκροὺς αἰώνος.

**6 en skoteinois ekathisen me hōs nekrouς aiōnos.**

In dark places he settled me as dead ones of the eon.

ז גָּדָר בְּעִדִּי וְלֹא אָצַא חַכְבִּיד נְחַשְׁתִּי׃ 7

**7. gadar ba`adi w'lo' 'etse' hik'bid n'chash'ti.**

**Lam3:7** He has walked around me, and I cannot go out;

He has made my bronze chain heavy.

<7> Ἀνωκοδόμησεν κατ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἔξελεύσομαι, ἐβάρυνεν χαλκόν μου·

7 Anōkodomēsen kat' emou, kai ouk exeleusomai, ebarynen chalkon mou;

He built against me, and I shall not come forth. He weighed down my brass chain.

חָגֵם כִּי אָזַעַק וְאָשַׁׁע שְׁתִּים תְּפִלָּתָה:<sup>8</sup>

**8. gam ki 'ez`aq wa'ashaue`a satham t'philathi.**

**Lam3:8** Even when I cry out and call for help, He shuts out my prayer.

<8> καὶ γε κεκράξομαι καὶ βοήσω, ἀπέφραξεν προσευχήν μου·

8 kai ge kekraxomai kai boēsō, apephraben proseuchēn mou;

Yes, though I shall cry out and yell, he shut out my prayer.

טָבֶּדֶר דָּרְכִּי בְּגִזִּית נְתִיבֹתִי עֲזָה:<sup>9</sup>

**9. gadar d'rakay b'gazith n'thibothay `iuah.**

**Lam3:9** He has blocked my ways with hewn stone; He has made my paths crooked.

<9> ἀνωκοδόμησεν ὄδοις μου, ἐνέφραξεν τρίβους μου, ἐτάραξεν.

9 anōkodomēsen hodous mou, enephraben tribous mou, etaraxen.

He blocked up my ways; he obstructed my roads; he disturbed me.

דָּבֶּב אָרְבָּה הוּא לִי אֲרִיה בְּמִסְתָּרִים:<sup>10</sup>

**10. dob 'oreb hu' li 'ar'yeh b'mis'tarim.**

**Lam3:10** He was to me like a bear lying in wait, like a lion in secret places.

<10> Ἄρκος ἐνεδρεύουσα αὐτός μοι, λέων ἐν κρυφαίοις·

10 Arkos enedreousa autos moi, leōn en kryphaiois;

a bear lying in wait He is for me, as a lion in a secret place.

רְאֵדָרְכִּי סָוֵר וַיַּפְשַׁחַנִי שָׁמָן שָׁמָן:<sup>11</sup>

**11. d'rakay sorer way'phash'cheni samani shomem.**

**Lam3:11** He has turned aside my ways and torn me to pieces; He has made me desolate.

<11> κατεδίωξεν ἀφεστηκότα καὶ κατέπαυσέν με, ἔθετό με ἡφανισμένην·

11 katediōxen aphestēkota kai katepausen me,

He pursued me after I revolted, and caused me to cease.

etheto me ēphanismenēn;

He established me for being obliterated.

צָהָב צְבָבָע צְבָבָע צְבָבָע צְבָבָע צְבָבָע:<sup>12</sup>

יב קָרְבָּךְ קָשַׁתְּךָ וַיִּצְרַבְּנִי כְּמַטְרָא לְחֵץ: ס

12. **darak qash'to wayatsibeni kamatarā' lachets.**

**Lam3:12** He bent His bow and set me as a target for the arrow.

<12> ἐνέτεινεν τόξον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐστήλωσέν με ὡς σκοπὸν εἰς βέλος.

12 eneteinen toxon autou

He stretched tight his bow,

kai estēlōsen me hōs skopon eis belos.

and he set up a stone target for me as the aim for the arrow.

יג הַבִּיא בְּכָלְיוֹתִי בְּגַם אֲשֶׁרְתָּךְ 13  
בְּעֵזֶב עַל-עַלְמָה תְּהִלָּתְךָ:

13. **hebi' b'kil'yothay b'ney 'ash'patho.**

**Lam3:13** He caused the sons of His quiver to enter into my inward parts.

<13> Εἰσήγαγεν τοῖς νεφροῖς μου ἵοντας φαρέτρας αὐτοῦ·

13 Eisēgagen tois nephrois mou ious pharetras autou;

He brought into my kidneys the poison from his quivers.

יד חִירְתִּי שְׁחָק לְכָל-עַמִּי נְגִינְתָּם כָּל-הַיּוֹם: 14  
בְּעֵזֶב עַל-עַלְמָה תְּהִלָּתְךָ:

14. **hayithi s'choq l'kal-'ami n'ginatham kal-hayom.**

**Lam3:14** I have become a laughingstock to all my people, Their mocking song all the day.

<14> ἐγενήθην γέλως παντὶ λαῷ μου, ψαλμὸς αὐτῶν ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν·

14 egenēthēn gelōs panti laō mou, psalmos autōn holēn tēn hēmeran;

I became laughter to all my people, their psalm for the entire day.

טו דְּשָׁבֵעַנִי בְּמִרְוָרִים חֲרוֹנִי לְעֵנָה: ס 15  
בְּעֵזֶב עַל-עַלְמָה תְּהִלָּתְךָ:

15. **his'bī`ani bam'rōrim hir'wani la`anah.**

**Lam3:15** He has filled me with bitterness, He has made me drunk with wormwood.

<15> ἐχόρτασέν με πικρίας, ἐμέθυσέν με χολῆς.

15 echortasen me pikrias, emethysen me cholēs.

He filled me with bitterness; he intoxicated me with bile,

טו וַיְגַּרְסֵנִי בַּחֲצִין שְׁנִי הַכְּפִישָׁנִי בְּאָפָר: 16  
בְּעֵזֶב עַל-עַלְמָה תְּהִלָּתְךָ:

16. **wayag'res bechatsats shinay hik'pishani ba'epher.**

**Lam3:16** He has broken my teeth with gravel; He has made me cower in the dust.

<16> Καὶ ἐξέβαλεν ψήφῳ ὀδόντας μου, ἐψώμισέν με σποδόν·

16 Kai exebalen psēphō odontas mou, epsōmisen me spodon;

and he knocked out by a small stone my teeth; he fed me ashes,

17 אָלַמְתִּי וְאֶלְכָהּ כִּי־בְּשִׁירֵי טֹבָה:  
יז וְתִזְנַח מִשְׁלָוּם נִפְשֵׁרִי

17. **watiz'nach mishalom naph'shi nashithi tobah.**

Lam3:17 My soul has been rejected from peace; I have forgotten happiness.

<17> καὶ ἀπώσατο ἐξ εἰρήνης ψυχῆν μου, ἐπελαθόμην ἀγαθὰ

17 kai apōsato ex eirēnēs psychēn mou, epelathomēn agatha  
and he thrust away from peace my soul. I forgot good things.

18 אָלַמְתִּי וְאֶלְכָהּ כִּי־בְּשִׁירֵי טֹבָה:  
יח וְאָמַר אָבֵד נִצְחָי וְתוֹחֲלָתִי מִידָּגָה:

18. **wa'omar 'abad nits'chi w'thochal'ti meYahūwah.**

Lam3:18 So I say, My strength has perished, and so has my hope from Yahūwah.

<18> καὶ εἶπα Ἄπωλετο νεῦκός μου καὶ ἡ ἐλπίς μου ἀπὸ κυρίου.

18 kai eipa Apōleto neikos mou kai hē elpis mou apo kyriou.

And I said, perished My victory, and my hope from YHWH.

19 אָלַמְתִּי וְאֶלְכָהּ כִּי־בְּשִׁירֵי טֹבָה:  
יט זָקֵר־עֲבָדִי וּמְרוֹזְדִּי לְעֵנָה וּרְאֵשׁ:

19. **z'kar-'an'yi um'rudi la'anah waro'sh.**

Lam3:19 Remember my affliction and my wandering, the wormwood and bitterness.

<19> Ἐμνήσθην ἀπὸ πτωχείας μου καὶ ἐκ διωγμοῦ μου πικρίας καὶ χολῆς μου.

19 Emnēsthēn apo ptōcheias mou

I remembered because of my poorness,

kai ek diōgmou mou pikrias kai cholēs mou;

and of persecution, of my bitterness, and of my bile.

20 אָלַמְתִּי וְאֶלְכָהּ כִּי־בְּשִׁירֵי טֹבָה:  
כִּזְכֹּר תִּזְכֹּר וְתִשְׁרַח עַל־נִפְשֵׁיךְ:

20. **zakor tiz'kor w'thashiach `alay naph'shi.**

Lam3:20 Surely my soul remembers and is bowed down within me.

<20> μνησθήσεται καὶ καταδολεσχήσει ἐπ’ ἐμὲ ἡ ψυχή μου.

20 mnēsthēsetai kai katadoleschēsei ep' eme hē psychē mou;

I shall be remembered, and shall converse with me my soul.

21 אָלַמְתִּי וְאֶלְכָהּ כִּי־בְּשִׁירֵי טֹבָה:  
כא זוֹאת אָשִׁיב אֶל־לְבִי עַל־כֵּן אָוחִיל: ס

21. **zo'th 'ashib 'el-libi `al-ken 'ochil.**

Lam3:21 This I recall to my heart, therefore I hope.

<21> ταύτην τάξω εἰς τὴν καρδίαν μου, διὰ τοῦτο ὑπομενῶ.

21 tautēn taxō eis tēn kardian mou, dia touto hypomenō.

This I shall arrange into my heart; on account of this I shall wait.

כִּי לְאַתָּמָנוּ כִּי לְאַכְלָו בְּחֶמְרֵינוּ:  
22. chas'dey Yahúwah ki lo'-tham'nu ki lo'-kalu rachamayu.

Lam3:22 By the lovingkindnesses of Yahúwah that we are not destroyed,  
for His compassions never fail.

כִּי חֲדָשִׁים לְבָקָרִים רְבָה אֹמֶנְתָּךְ:  
23. chadashim lab'qarim rabbah 'emunathek.

Lam3:23 They are new by mornings; great is Your faithfulness.

כִּי חָלְקִי יְהֻדָּה אָמָרָה נְפָשִׁי עַל־כֵּן אָזְחִיל לֹא: ס  
24. chel'qi Yahúwah 'am'rah naph'shi `al-ken 'ochil lo.

Lam3:24 נְפָשִׁי is my portion, says my soul, Therefore I hope in Him.

כִּי טֹב יְהֻדָּה לְקֹרוֹ לְגַפֵּשׁ תְּדַרְשָׁנוּ:  
25. tob Yahúwah l'qoaw l'nephesh tid'r'shenu.

Lam3:25 נְפָשִׁי is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

<25> Ἀγαθὸς κύριος τοῖς ὑπομένουσιν αὐτόν, ψυχὴ δὲ ζητήσει αὐτὸν ἀγαθὸν

25 Agathos kyrios tois hypomenousin auton, psychē hē zētēsei auton agathon  
YHWH is good to the ones waiting on him, the soul which shall seek him.

כִּי טֹב וַיַּחַיל וְדוֹמָם לְתִשְׁוֹעָת יְהֻדָּה:  
26. tob w'yachil w'dumam lith'shu`ath Yahúwah.

Lam3:26 It is good that he waits silently for the salvation of Yahúwah.

<26> καὶ ὑπομενεῖ καὶ ἡσυχάσει εἰς τὸ σωτήριον κυρίου.

26 kai hypomenei kai hēsychasei eis to sōtērion kyriou.

It is good, and he shall wait and shall be still for the deliverance of YHWH.

כִּי טֹב לְגָבֵר כִּי־יִשָּׂא עַל בְּנֵוֹרָיו: ס  
27. tob lageber ki-yisa' `ol bin`urayu.

Lam3:27 It is good for a man that he should bear the yoke in his youth.

<27> ἀγαθὸν ἀνδρὶ ὅταν ἄρῃ ζυγὸν ἐν νεότητι αὐτοῦ.

27 agathon andri hotan arē zygon en neotēti autou.

It is good for a man whenever he should lift a yoke from his youth.

בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהֻדָּה כָּל מִזְרָחָה 28

כְּחִישֵּׁב בָּדָד וַיַּדְמֵם כִּי נִטְלָעָלוּיו:

28. **yesheb badad w'yidom ki natal `alayu.**

Lam3:28 Let him sit alone and be silent since He has laid it on him.

<28> Καθήσεται κατὰ μόνας καὶ σιωπήσεται, ὅτι ἥρεν ἐφ' ἔαυτῷ.

28 Kathēsetai kata monas kai siōpēsetai, hoti ēren eph' heautō;

He shall sit down alone, and shall keep silent, for he lifted it upon himself.

כְּתִתְנַצֵּן בְּעַפֶּר פִּיהוֹ אֲוָלִי יְשִׁתְקֹוָה:  
29

29. **yiten be`aphar pihu 'ulay yesh tiq'wah.**

Lam3:29 Let him put his mouth in the dust, perhaps there is hope.

לְיִתְנַצֵּן לְמִפְהָז לְחַרְיָה יְשִׁבַּע בְּחַרְפָּה: ס  
30

30. **yiten l'makehu lechi yis'ba` b'cher'pah.**

Lam3:30 Let him give his cheek to the smiter, Let him be filled with reproach.

<30> δώσει τῷ παίοντι αὐτὸν σιαγόνα, χορτασθήσεται ὀνειδισμῶν.

30 dōsei tō paionti auton siagona, chortasthēsetai oneidismōn.

He shall give to the one hitting him his cheek. He shall be filled of scorings.

לֹא כִּי לֹא יִזְנַח לְעוֹלָם אֲדָנִי:  
31

31. **ki lo' yiz'nach l'olam 'Adonay.**

Lam3:31 For my Adon shall not reject forever,

<31> Ὁτι οὐκ εἰς τὸν αἰώνα ἀπώσεται κύριος.

31 Hoti ouk eis ton aiōna apōsetai kyrios;

For not into the eon shall YHWH thrust away.

לֹבֶב כִּי אַמְدְּחֹנָה וּרְחֵם כָּרֶב חֶסְדָוָה:  
32

32. **ki 'im-hogah w'richam k'rob chas'do.**

Lam3:32 For if He causes grief,

then He shall have compassion according to the multitude of His lovingkindness.

<32> ὅτι ὁ ταπεινώσας οἰκτιρήσει κατὰ τὸ πλῆθος τοῦ ἐλέους αὐτοῦ.

32 hoti ho tapeinōsas oiktirēsei kata to plēthos tou eleous autou;

For the one he humbled he shall pity, according to the multitude of his mercy.

לֹגֶב כִּי לֹא עֲנָה מַלְבּוֹ וַיְגַהֵךְ בְּגִירָאִישׁ: ס  
33

33. **ki lo' `inah milibo wayageh b'ney-'ish.**

Lam3:33 For He does not afflict from His heart nor grieve the sons of men.

<33> ὅτι οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη ἀπὸ καρδίας αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐταπείνωσεν τὸν ὄντα ἀνδρός.

33 hoti ouk apekrithē apo kardias autou kai etapeinōsen huious andros.

For he was **not** answered from his heart, and he humbled sons of man,

לְדָבָא פַּתַּח בָּגְלִיו כָּל אָסִירֵי אָרֶץ: 34

34. I'dake' tachath rag'layu kol 'asirey 'arets.

Lam3:34 To crush under His feet all the prisoners of the land,

<34> Τοῦ ταπεινῶσαι ὑπὸ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ πάντας δεσμίους γῆς,

34 Tou tapeinōsai hypo tous podas autou pantas desmious gēs,  
to humble under his feet all the prisoners of the earth,

לְהַטֹּת מְשֻׁפְט־גָּבָר נִגְד פָּנִי עַלְיוֹן: 35

35. I'hatoth mish'pat-gaber neged p'ney 'El'yon.

Lam3:35 To turn aside a justice of a man before the face of Elyon (Most High),

<35> τοῦ ἐκκλῖναι κρίσιν ἀνδρὸς κατέναντι προσώπου ύψιστου,

35 tou ekklinai krisin andros katenanti prosopou huuistou,  
to turn aside a judgment of a man over against the face of the highest,

לְוַעֲזֵת אָדָם בְּרִיבּו אָדָנִי לֹא רָאָה: ס 36

36. I`aueth 'adam b'ribo 'Adonay lo' ra'ah.

Lam3:36 To defraud a man in his cause; this my Adon does not see.

<36> καταδικάσαι ἄνθρωπον ἐν τῷ κρίνεσθαι αὐτὸν κύριος οὐκ εἶπεν.

36 katadikasai anthrōpon en tō krinesthai auton kyrios ouk eipen.  
to condemn mankind in judging him, YHWH did not say it.

לֹזֶם זֶה אָמַר וְתַהַי אָדָנִי לֹא צָוָה: 37

37. mi zeh 'amar watehi 'Adonay lo' tsuah.

Lam3:37 Who is this who speaks and it comes to pass,  
when my Adon does not command it?

<37> Τίς οὕτως εἶπεν, καὶ ἐγενήθη; κύριος οὐκ ἐνετείλατο,

37 Tis houtōs eipen, kai egenēthē? kyrios ouk eneteilato,  
Who thus spoke, and it came to pass, but YHWH did not give charge?

לְחַמְּפֵי עַלְיוֹן לֹא תְצִא חַרְכּוֹת וְהַטּוֹב: 38

38. mi pi 'El'yon lo' thetse' hara`oth w'hatob.

Lam3:38 The evil and the good do not come out of the mouth of Elyon?

«38» ἐκ στόματος ὑψίστου οὐκ ἔξελεύσεται τὰ κακὰ καὶ τὸ ἀγαθόν;

38 ek stomatos huuistou ouk exeleusetai ta kaka kai to agathon?

From out of the mouth of the highest shall not come forth bad and good?

לֹט מֵהָדִית אָגָן אָדָם חַי גָּבֶר עַל־חֶטְאָוָה: ס 39

לֹט מֵהָדִית אָגָן אָדָם חַי גָּבֶר עַל־חֶטְאָוָה: ס

39. mah-yith'onen 'adam chay geber `al-chet'o.

Lam3:39 What? Should mankind complain, a living man, because of his sins?

«39» τί γοιγγύσει ἄνθρωπος ζῶν, ἀνὴρ περὶ τῆς ἀμαρτίας αὐτοῦ;

39 ti goggysi anthrōpos zōn, anēr peri tēs hamartias autou?

Why does grumble man a living; a man concerning his sin?

מִנְחָפְשָׁה דָּرְכֵינוּ וַנְחַקְרֵה וְנַשְׁיבֵה עַד־יְהֻדָּה: 40

מִנְחָפְשָׁה דָּרְכֵינוּ וַנְחַקְרֵה וְנַשְׁיבֵה עַד־יְהֻדָּה: 40

40. nach'p'sah d'rakeynu w'nach'qorah w'nashubah `ad-Yahūwah.

Lam3:40 Let us examine and try our ways, and let us return to 39:11.

«40» Ἐξηρευνήθη ἡδός ἡμῶν καὶ ἡτάσθη, καὶ ἐπιστρέψωμεν ἕως κυρίου·

40 Exēreunēthē hē hodos hēmōn kai ētasthē, kai epistrepsōmen heōs kyriou;  
was searched out Our way and examined, and we should turn unto YHWH.

מִא נְשָׁא לְבָבֵנוּ אֶל־כְּפִים אֶל־אֶל בְּשָׁמִים: 41

מִא נְשָׁא לְבָבֵנוּ אֶל־כְּפִים אֶל־אֶל בְּשָׁמִים: 41

41. nisa' l'babenu 'el-kapayim 'el-'El bashamayim.

Lam3:41 We lift up our heart and hands toward El in the heavens;

«41» ἀναλάβωμεν καρδίας ἡμῶν ἐπὶ χειρῶν πρὸς ὑψηλὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ

41 analabōmen kardias hēmōn epi cheirōn pros huyēlon en ouranō

We should lift up our hearts with our hands to the height in the heavens.

מִבְּנָה צְבָא יְהֻדָּה כְּבָא אֶל־אֶל בְּשָׁמִים: 42

מִבְּנָה צְבָא יְהֻדָּה כְּבָא אֶל־אֶל בְּשָׁמִים: 42

42. nach'nu phasha`nu umarinu 'atah lo' salach'at.

Lam3:42 We have transgressed and rebelled, You have not forgiven.

«42» Ἡμαρτήσαμεν, ἥσεβήσαμεν, καὶ οὐχ ἐλάσθης.

42 Hēmartēsamēn, ēsebēsamēn, kai ouch hilasthēs.

We sinned, we were impious, and you atoned not.

מִגְּסָבָתָה בָּאָפָּה וְתַרְדְּפָנוּ חֲרַגָּתָה לֹא חַמְלָתָה: 43

מִגְּסָבָתָה בָּאָפָּה וְתַרְדְּפָנוּ חֲרַגָּתָה לֹא חַמְלָתָה: 43

43. sakothah ba'aph watir'd'phenu harag'at lo' chamal'at.

Lam3:43 You have covered Yourself with anger and pursued us;

You have slain and have not spared.

«43» Ἐπεσκέπασας ἐν θυμῷ καὶ ἀπεδίωξας ἡμᾶς· ἀπέκτεινας, οὐκ ἐφεύσω.

43 Epeskepasas en thymō kai apediōxas hēmas; apekteinas, ouk epheisō.

You enveloped in rage, and banished us. You killed and spared not.

מְדִכְרֹתָה בְּעַנְןָ לְךָ מַעֲבָרָ תִּפְלָהָ: 44

מְדִכְרֹתָה בְּעַנְןָ לְךָ מַעֲבָרָ תִּפְלָהָ:

44. sakothah be`anan lak me`abor t'philah.

Lam3:44 You have covered Yourself with a cloud so that any prayer can not pass through.

«44» ἐπεσκέπασας νεφέλην σεαυτῷ εἴνεκεν προσευχῆς,

44 epeskepasas nephelēn seautō heineken proseuchēs,

You enveloped with a cloud yourself because of prayer.

מְהֵרָה וּמָאָס תְּשִׁימָנוּ בְּקָרְבָּ הַעֲמִים: 45

מְהֵרָה וּמָאָס תְּשִׁימָנוּ בְּקָרְבָּ הַעֲמִים: ס

45. s'chi uma'os t'simenu b'qereb ha`amim.

Lam3:45 You have made us the sweepings and garage in the midst of the peoples.

«45» καμμύσαι με καὶ ἀπωσθῆναι ἔθηκας ἡμᾶς ἐν μέσῳ τῶν λαῶν.

45 kammysai me kai apōsthēnai

that I might be blind, and be cast off.

ethēkas hēmas en mesō tōn laōn.

You has set us alone in the midst of the peoples.

מוֹפָצָיו עַלְינָנוּ פְּרִיחָם כָּל-אִיבְּרִינָנוּ: 46

מוֹפָצָיו עַלְינָנוּ פְּרִיחָם כָּל-אִיבְּרִינָנוּ:

46. patsu `aleynu pihem kal-'oy'beynu.

Lam3:46 All our enemies have opened their mouths against us.

«46» Διήνοιξαν ἐφ’ ἡμᾶς τὸ στόμα αὐτῶν πάντες οἱ ἔχθροὶ ἡμῶν.

46 Diēnoixan eph' hēmas to stoma autōn pantes hoi echthroi hēmōn;

opened wide against us their mouth All our enemies.

מֵזֶפֶחֶד וּפְחַת הַיִּחְדָּה לְנוּ הַשְּׂאָתָה וְהַשְּׁבָּרָה: 47

מֵזֶפֶחֶד וּפְחַת הַיִּחְדָּה לְנוּ הַשְּׂאָתָה וְהַשְּׁבָּרָה:

47. pachad waphachath hayah lanu hashe'th w'hashaber.

Lam3:47 Panic and pitfall have befallen us, devastation and destruction;

«47» φόβος καὶ θυμὸς ἐγενήθη ἡμῖν, ἐπαρσις καὶ συντριβή.

47 phobos kai thymos egenēthē hēmin, eparsis kai syntribē;

Fear and stupefaction was to us; haughtiness and destruction.

מַחְפְּלָגִים תַּרְדֵּ עַיְנִי עַל-שְׁבָּר בַּת-עֲמִים: 48

מַחְפְּלָגִים תַּרְדֵּ עַיְנִי עַל-שְׁבָּר בַּת-עֲמִים: ס

48. pal'gey-mayim terad `eyni `al-sheber bath-`ami.

Lam3:48 My eyes run down with streams of water

because of the destruction of the daughter of my people.

«48» ἀφέσεις ὑδάτων κατάξει ὁ ὄφθαλμός μου  
ἐπὶ τὸ σύντριψμα τῆς θυγατρὸς τοῦ λαοῦ μου.

48 apheseis hydatōn kataxei ho ophthalmos mou  
releases of waters shall lead down My eye  
epi to syntrimma tēs thygatros tou laou mou.  
upon the destruction of the daughter of my people.

מֵעַיִן נִגְרָה וְלֹא תִּדְמַה מֵאַין חֲפֹנוֹת:  
49. `eyni nig'rah w'lo' thid'meh me'eyn haphugoth.

Lam3:49 My eyes flows out and does not cease, without stopping,

«49» Ὁ ὄφθαλμός μου κατεπόθη, καὶ οὐ σιγήσομαι τοῦ μὴ εἶναι ἔκνηψυν,

49 Ho ophthalmos mou katepothē, kai ou sigēsomai tou mē einai eknēpsin,  
My eye was swallowed down and I shall not be quiet, to not be sober,

כַּעֲדֵי שָׁקֵר וְיִרְאָה יְהֻנָּה מִשְׁמִים:  
50. `ad-yash'qiph w'yere' Yahúwah mishamayim.

Lam3:50 Until צְבָאֵל looks down and sees from the heavens.

«50» ἕως οὗ διακύψῃ καὶ ἤδη κύριος ἐξ οὐρανοῦ·

50 heōs hou diakuyē  
until of which time should look through  
kai idē kyrios ex ouranou;  
and should behold YHWH from out of the heavens.

נָא עַיִן עֹלֶלה לְנַפְשִׁי מִכָּל בְּנֹות עִירִי: ס  
51. `eyni `ol'lah l'naph'shi mikol b'noth `iri.

Lam3:51 My eyes bring pain to my soul because of all the daughters of my city.

«51» ὁ ὄφθαλμός μου ἐπιφυλλιεῖ ἐπὶ τὴν ψυχήν μου παρὰ πάσας θυγατέρας πόλεως.

51 ho ophthalmos mou epiphylliei epi tēn psychēn mou para pasas thygateras poleōs.  
My eye shall glean upon my soul because of all the daughters of the city.

נְבָצֹוד אֶדְוִני כַּצְפֹּר אִיבִּי חֲפֹנוֹת:  
52. tsod tsaduni katsipor 'oy'bay chinam.

Lam3:52 My enemies without cause hunted me down like a bird undeservedly;

«52» Θηρεύοντες ἐθήρευσάν με ὡς στρουθίον οἱ ἔχθροί μου δωρεάν,

52 Thēreuontes ethēreusan me hōs strouthion hoi echthroi mou dōrean,  
In hunting hunted me as a sparrow my enemies freely.

תְּלִיחַתְּךָ אֶת־צְדָקָתְּךָ ۱۲۵۵

נָגַן צְמַתְּךָ בְּבֹר חַיְךְ וַיַּהֲוֵד אֶבֶן בַּי:

**53. tsam' thu babor chayay wayadu-'eben bi.**

**Lam3:53** They have cut off my life in the pit and have placed a stone on me.

〈53〉 ἐθανάτωσαν ἐν λάκκῳ ζωήν μου καὶ ἐπέθηκαν λίθον ἐπ’ ἐμοί,

53 ethanatōsan en lakkō zōēn mou kai epethēkan lithon ep' emoi,

They put to death in the pit my life, and they placed a stone upon me.

תְּלִיחַתְּךָ אֶת־צְדָקָתְּךָ ۱۲۵۶

נָד צְפּוּ-מִים עַל־רָאשֵׁךְ אָמַרְתִּי בְּגַזְרָתִי: ס

**54. tsaphu-mayim `al-ro'shi 'amar'ti nig'zar'ti.**

**Lam3:54** Waters flowed over my head; I said, I am cut off!

〈54〉 ὑπερεχύθη ὕδωρ ἐπὶ κεφαλήν μου· εἰπα Ἀπῶσμαι.

54 hyperechythē hydōr epi kephalēn mou; eipa Apōsmai.

overflowed Water upon my head. I said, I am thrust away.

תְּלִיחַתְּךָ אֶת־צְדָקָתְּךָ ۱۲۵۷

נָה קָרָאתִי שְׁמָךְ יְדִיכָה מִבּוֹר תְּחִתָּיוֹת:

**55. qara'thi shim'ak Yahūwah mibor tach'tioth.**

**Lam3:55** I called on Your name, O יהוה, out of the lowest pit.

〈55〉 Ἐπεκαλεσάμην τὸ ὄνομά σου, κύριε, ἐκ λάκκου κατωτάτου·

55 Epekalesamēn to onoma sou, kyrie, ek lakkou katōtatou;

I called upon your name, O YHWH, from out of pit the lowermost.

תְּלִיחַתְּךָ אֶת־צְדָקָתְּךָ ۱۲۵۸

נו קוֹלִי שְׁמֻעָתְךָ אַל-תִּعְלַם אַזְנָךְ לְרוֹחָתִי לְשֻׁעָתִי:

**56. qoli shama`at 'al-ta`lem 'az'n'ak l'raw'chathi l'shaw`athi.**

**Lam3:56** You have heard my voice, do not hide Your ear  
from my prayer from my cry for help.

〈56〉 φωνήν μου ἤκουσας Μὴ κρύψῃς τὰ ὀτά σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

56 phōnēn mou ēkousas Mē kruyēs ta ota sou eis tēn deēsin mou.

My voice you heard; you should not hide your ears to my supplication.

תְּלִיחַתְּךָ אֶת־צְדָקָתְּךָ ۱۲۵۹

נו קָרְבָּתְךָ בַּיּוֹם אַקְרָאךְ אָמְרָתְךָ אַל-תִּירָא: ס

**57. qarab'at b'yom 'eq'ra'eak 'amar'at 'al-tira'.**

**Lam3:57** You drew near in the day I called on You; You said, Do not fear!

〈57〉 εἰς τὴν βοήθειάν μου ἤγγισας ἐν ᾧ σε ἡμέρᾳ ἐπεκαλεσάμην·

εἰπάς μοι Μὴ φοβοῦ.

57 eis tēn boētheian mou ēggisas en hē se hēmerā epekalesamēn;

for my help You approached in the day in which I called upon you.

eipas moi Mē phobou.

You said to me, Do not fear!

נָחַרְבָּת אֶדְנִי רֵיבֵר נְפָשִׁי גַּאֲלָתִ חַיִּים: 58

58. rab'at 'Adonay ribey naph'shi ga'al'at chay.

Lam3:58 O my Adon, You have pleaded my soul's cause; You have redeemed my life.

ε58> Ἐδίκασας, κύριε, τὰς δίκας τῆς ψυχῆς μου, ἐλυτρώσω τὴν ζωήν μου.

58 Edikasas, kyrie, tas dikas tēs psychēs mou, elytrōsō tēn zōēn mou;  
You adjudicated, O YHWH, the punishments of my soul. You ransomed my life.

נָטָאֵיתָה יְהֹוָה עֲוֹתָתִי שְׁפָטָה מְשֻׁפְטִי: 59

59. ra'ithah Yahúwah `auathathi shaph'tah mish'pati.

Lam3:59 O Ιαούων, You have seen my oppression; judge my case.

ε59> εἶδες, κύριε, τὰς ταραχάς μου, ἔκρινας τὴν κρίσιν μου.

59 eides, kyrie, tas tarachas mou, ekrinas tēn krisin mou;  
You saw, O YHWH, my disturbances. You judged my case.

סָרָאֵיתָה כָּל-גְּנַקְמָתָם כָּל-מְחַשְּׁבָתָם לִי: 60

60. ra'ithah kal-niq'matham kal-mach'sh'botham li.

Lam3:60 You have seen all their vengeance, all their schemes against me.

ε60> εἶδες πᾶσαν τὴν ἐκδίκησιν αὐτῶν εἰς πάντας διαλογισμοὺς αὐτῶν ἐν ἐμοί.

60 eides pasan tēn ekdikēsin autōn

You beheld all their vengeance,

eis pantas dialogismous autōn en emoi.

and you have looked on all their devices against me.

סָאַשְׁמָעַת חֶרְפָּתָם יְהֹוָה כָּל-מְחַשְּׁבָתָם עֲלֵיכִי: 61

61. shama `at cher'patham Yahúwah kal-mach'sh'botham `alay.

Lam3:61 You have heard their reproach, O Ιαούων, all their schemes against me.

ε61> Ἡκουσας τὸν ὄνειδισμὸν αὐτῶν, πάντας τοὺς διαλογισμοὺς αὐτῶν κατ' ἐμοῦ,

61 Ēkousas ton oneidismon autōn, pantas tous dialogismous autōn kat' emou,

You heard their scorning, all their devices against me;

סְבָשְׁפָתִי קְמִי וְהַגְּנוּנָם עֲלֵיכִי כָּל-הַיּוֹם: 62

62. siph'they qamay w'heg'yonam `alay kal-hayom.

Lam3:62 The lips of my assailants and their whispering are against me all the day.

«62» χείλη ἐπανιστανομένων μοι καὶ μελέτας αὐτῶν κατ' ἐμοῦ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν,

62 cheilē epanistanomenōn moi

the lips of ones rising up against me,

kai meletas autōn kat' emou holēn tēn hēmeran,

and their meditations against me the entire day;

וְשָׁבַתְּתֶם וְקִרְמַתֶּם חֲבִיטָה אֲנֵר מְנֻגִּינְתֶּם: ס 63

63. shib'tam w'qimatham habitah 'ani man'ginatham.

Lam3:63 Look on their sitting and their rising; I am their song.

«63» καθέδραν αὐτῶν καὶ ἀνάστασιν αὐτῶν· ἐπίβλεψον ἐπὶ τοὺς ὄφθαλμους αὐτῶν.

63 kathedran autōn kai anastasin autōn; epiblepson epi tous ophthalmous autōn.

their sitting down, and their rising up. Look upon their eyes!

סְדֹתְשִׁיב לָהֶם גָּמוֹל רְחוֹה כְּמַעַשָּׂה יְדֵיכֶם: 64

סְדֹתְשִׁיב לָהֶם גָּמוֹל רְחוֹה כְּמַעַשָּׂה יְדֵיכֶם:

64. tashib lahem g'mul Yahúwah k'ma`aseh y'deyhem.

Lam3:64 You shall return to them a reward, O קְדוּשָׁה,

according to the work of their hands.

«64» Αποδώσεις αὐτοῖς ἀνταπόδομα, κύριε, κατὰ τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν αὐτῶν,

64 Apodōseis autois antapodoma, kyrie,

You shall recompense to them a recompense, O YHWH,

kata ta erga tōn cheirōn autōn,

according to the works of their hands.

סְחַתְּתָן לָהֶם מְגַנְתַּ-לִב תְּאַלְתָּךְ לָהֶם: 65

סְחַתְּתָן לָהֶם מְגַנְתַּ-לִב תְּאַלְתָּךְ לָהֶם:

65. titen lahem m'ginath-leb ta'alath'ak lahem.

Lam3:65 You shall give them hardness of heart, Your curse shall be on them.

«65» ἀποδώσεις αὐτοῖς ὑπερασπισμὸν καρδίας μου, μόχθον σου αὐτοῖς,

65 apodōseis autois hyperaspimon kardias mou, mochthon sou autois,

You shall recompense to them, while shielding of my heart the trouble.

סְוַתְּרַדְתָּ בְּאָפָּ וְתִשְׁמִידָם מִפְחַת שְׁמֵרְךָ יְדֵיכֶה: פ 66

סְוַתְּרַדְתָּ בְּאָפָּ וְתִשְׁמִידָם מִפְחַת שְׁמֵרְךָ יְדֵיכֶה: פ

66. tir'doph b'aph w'thash'midem mitachath sh'mey Yahúwah.

Lam3:66 You shall pursue them in anger

and destroy them from under the heavens of קְדוּשָׁה!

«66» καταδιώξεις ἐν ὄργῃ καὶ ἔξαναλώσεις αὐτοὺς ὑποκάτω τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, κύριε.

66 katadiōxeis en orgē

You shall pursue them in anger,

kai exanalōseis autous hypokatō tou ouranou, kyrie.

## Chapter 4

וְאֵיךְ יָוֹצֵם זָהָב יִשְׁנַא הַפְּתָחָם הַטוֹּב  
תְּשַׂתְּפָכְנָה אֲבָגִירְקְדָשׁ בֶּרְאָשׁ כָּלְחוּצּוֹת: ס Lam4:1  
אֲבָגִירְקְדָשׁ בֶּרְאָשׁ כָּלְחוּצּוֹת: ס

1. 'eykah yu`am zahab yish'ne' hakethem hatob  
tish'tapek'nah 'ab'ney-qodesh b'ro'sh kal-chutsoth.

**Lam4:1** How dark the gold has become, how the pure gold has changed!

The sacred stones are poured out at the corner of every street.

«4:1» Πῶς ἀμαυρωθήσεται χρυσίον, ἀλλοιωθήσεται τὸ ἀργύριον τὸ ἀγαθόν;  
ἔξεχύθησαν λίθοι ἄγιοι ἐπ' ἀρχῆς πασῶν ἔξοδων.

1 Pōs amaurōthēsetai chrySION, alloiothēsetai to argyriON to agathon?

O how shall be darkened the gold, and changed the silver good;  
exechythēsan lithoi hagioi ep' archēs pasōn exodōn.  
were discharged stones holy at the top of all the streets,

בְּנֵי צִיּוֹן חִקְרִים הַמְּסֻלָּאים בְּפִזּ אַיִּכְה֙ נְחַשְׁבָּו  
לְגַבְלֵי-חַרְשָׁ מַעֲשָׂה יְדֵי יוֹצֵר: ס

2. b'ney Tsion hay'qarim ham'sula'im bapaz  
'eykah nech'sh'bu l'niB'ley-cheres ma`aseh y'dey yotser.

**Lam4:2** The precious sons of Tsion, weighed against fine gold,  
how they are regarded as earthen jars, the work of a potter's hands!

«2» Τίοι Σιων οἱ τίμιοι οἱ ἐπηρμένοι ἐν χρυσίῳ  
πῶς ἐλογίσθησαν εἰς ἀγγεῖα ὀστράκινα ἔργα χειρῶν κεραμέως;

2 Huioi Siōn hoi timioi hoi epērmenoi en chrysiō  
even the sons of Zion esteemed being encouraged by gold,  
pōs elogisthēsan eis aggeia ostrakina  
O how they are considered as receptacles earthenware,  
erga cheirōn kerameōs?  
works of the hands of the potter.

גַּם־תְּנִינִין חַלְצֹנוּ שָׁד הַיְגִינִּקוּ גָּוְרִיהָן בַּת־עַמִּי לְאַכְזָר  
כִּי עֲנִים בְּמַדְבָּר: ס

3. gam-tanin chal'tsu shad heyniqo gureyhen bath-'ami l'ak'zar ki `enim ba'mid'bar.

**Lam4:3** Even jackals offer the breast, They nurse their young;

but the daughter of my people has become cruel like ostriches in the wilderness.

«3» Καὶ γε δράκοντες ἔξέδυσαν μαστούς, ἐθήλασαν σκύμνοι αὐτῶν·  
θυγατέρες λαοῦ μου εἰς ἀνίατον ὡς στρουθίον ἐν ἐρήμῳ.

3 Kai ge drakontes exedysan mastous, ethēlasan skymnoi autōn;  
And indeed, dragons stripped the breasts, they nursed their cubs;  
thygateres laou mou eis aniaton hōs strouthion en erēmō.  
the daughters of my people were for irretrievability as a sparrow in the wilderness.

וְאֵת שָׁמֶן יְמִינָךְ אַל-חָפֹךְ בְּצָמָא עֲוָלָלִים שָׁאָלָו לְחַם  
פְּרִישׁ אִין לְחַם: ס

4. **dabaq l'shon yoneq 'el-chiko batsama' `olalim sha'alu lechem pores 'eyn lahem.**

**Lam4:4** The tongue of the infant cleaves to the roof of its mouth because of thirst;  
the little ones ask for bread, but no one breaks it for them.

«4» Ἐκολλήθη ἡ γλῶσσα θηλάζοντος πρὸς τὸν φάρυγγα αὐτοῦ ἐν δίψῃ·  
νήπια ἥτησαν ἄρτον, ὁ διακλῶν οὐκ ἐστιν αὐτοῖς.

4 Ekollēthē hē glōssa thēlazontos pros ton pharygga autou en dipsei;  
cleaves The tongue of one nursing to its throat in thirst.  
nēpia ētēsan arton, ho diaklōn ouk estin autois.  
Infants ask for bread, one snapping it there is not for them.

וְאֵת שָׁמֶן יְמִינָךְ אַל-חָפֹךְ בְּצָמָא עֲוָלָלִים שָׁאָלָו לְחַם  
הַאֲכָלִים לְמַעֲדָנִים נְשָׁמוֹ בְּחוֹצֹתָה הָאָמְגִנִּים עַלְיָהוּ

חַבְקוּ אַשְׁפְּתֹות: ס

5. **ha'ok'lim l'ma`adanim nashamu bachutsoth**  
**ha'emunim `aley thola` chib'qu 'ash'patoth.**

**Lam4:5** Those who ate delicacies are desolate in the streets;  
those reared in purple embrace ash pits.

«5» Οἱ ἔσθοντες τὰς τρυφὰς ἡφανίσθησαν ἐν ταῖς ἔξόδοις,  
οἱ τιθηνούμενοι ἐπὶ κόκκων περιεβάλοντο κοπρίας.

5 Hoi esthontes tas tryphas ēphanisthēsan en tais exodois,  
The ones eating the delicacies were removed in the streets.  
hoi tithēnoumenoi epi kokkōn periebalonto koprias.  
The ones having been suckled in scarlet were embracing dung.

וְאֵת שָׁמֶן יְמִינָךְ אַל-חָפֹךְ בְּצָמָא עֲוָלָלִים שָׁאָלָו לְחַם  
רוּיְגָל עָזָן בְּתַ-עֲמִי מַחֲטָאת סְדָם הַחֲפִיכָה בְּמֹ-רְגֻעָה  
וְלֹא-חָלוּ בָּה יְדִים: ס

**6. wayig'dal `awon bath-`ami mechata'th S'dom hahaphukah k'mo-raga`  
w'lo'-chalu bah yadayim.**

**Lam4:6** For the iniquity of the daughter of my people is greater than the sin of Sedom, which was overthrown as in a moment, and no hands were turned toward her.

<6> Καὶ ἐμεγαλύνθη ἀνομία θυγατρὸς λαοῦ μου ὑπὲρ ἀνομίας Σοδομῶν τῆς κατεστραμμένης ὥσπερ σπουδῆς, καὶ οὐκ ἐπόνεσαν ἐν αὐτῇ χεῖρας.

**6 Kai emegalynthē anomia thygatros laou mou**

And was magnified the lawlessness of the daughter of my people

hyper anomias Sodomōn tēs katestrammenēs

over the lawlessness of Sodom, the place being eradicated

hōsper spoudē, kai ouk eponesan en autē cheiras.

as with promptness, and they did not toil in her hands.

בְּעֵד כִּי־אַתָּה יְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ־בָּעֵד כִּי־אַתָּה  
זֶבַח נְזִירִיךְ מְשֻׁלָּג צָהָב מְחֻלָּב אֲדָמָה  
עַצְם מִפְנִינִים סְפִיר גִּזְרָתָם: ס

**7. zaku N'zireYah misheleg tsachu mechalab 'ad'mu `etsem  
mip'ninim sapir giz'ratham.**

**Lam4:7** Her consecrated ones were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk; they were more ruddy of bone than corals, their cutting was like sapphire.

<7> Ἐκαθαριώθησαν ναζιραῖοι αὐτῆς ὑπὲρ χιόνα, ἔλαμψαν ὑπὲρ γάλα,  
ἐπυρρώθησαν ὑπὲρ λίθους σαπφείρου τὸ ἀπόσπασμα αὐτῶν.

**7 Ekathariōthēsan naziraiοi autēs hyper chiona, elampsan hyper gala,  
were clean Her Nazarites; more than snow they radiated; more than milk  
epyrrōthēsan hyper lithous sappheirou to apospasma autōn.  
they were purified. were above stone of sapphire Their broken pieces,**

עַל־עַצְמָם יָבֵשׂ הַיּוֹתָה כְּעֵזֶב  
חַדְשָׁךְ מְשֻׁחָר תָּאָרֶם לֹא נִכְרֵוּ בְּחִיצוֹת צְפָד עֹזְרָם  
בְּנֵי־עֲזָבָן כִּי־אַתָּה שְׁמַעְתָּה כְּעֵזֶב

**8. chashak mish'chor ta'aram lo' nik'ru bachutsoth  
tsaphad `oram `al-`ats'mam yabesh hayah ka`ets.**

**Lam4:8** Their appearance is blacker than soot, they are not recognized in the streets; their skin is shriveled on their bones, it is withered, it has become like wood.

<8> Ἐσκότασεν ὑπὲρ ἀσβόλην τὸ εἶδος αὐτῶν, οὐκ ἐπεγνώσθησαν ἐν ταῖς ἐξόδοις.  
ἐπάγῃ δέρμα αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τὰ ὄστεα αὐτῶν, ἐξηράνθησαν, ἐγενήθησαν ὥσπερ ξύλον.

**8 Eskotasen hyper asbolēn to eidos autōn,  
darkened above lamp black their appearance,  
ouk epegnōsthēsan en tais exodois;  
they are not recognized in the streets;  
epagē derma autōn epi ta ostea autōn, exēranthēsan, egenēthēsan hōsper xylon.**

was fixed their skin against their bones; they are dried up, they were as wood.

9 וְלֹא-בָּאַתְּ בְּעֵדֶן כִּי-עֲשָׂרָה עַמְּקָמָה עַמְּקָמָה בְּלֹא-בְּעֵדֶן  
לְאַתְּ כִּי-עֲשָׂרָה עַמְּקָמָה עַמְּקָמָה בְּלֹא-בְּעֵדֶן

ט טובים הִיוּ חָלֵלִי-חֶרֶב מְחַלֵּלִי רַעַב נְשָׁהֶם יָזַבּוּ מְדֻקָּרִים  
מְהֻנּוּבָת שְׁקִיעִים: ס

9. tobim hayu chal'ley-chereb mechal'ley ra`ab shehem yazubu m'duqarim  
mit'nuboth saday.

Lam4:9 Better are those slain with the sword than those slain with hunger;  
for these flow away, pierced because of the fruits of my field.

<9> Καλοὶ ἡσαν οἱ τραυματίαι ῥομφαῖς ἢ οἱ τραυματίαι λιμοῦ.  
ἐπορεύθησαν ἐκκεκεντημένοι ἀπὸ γενημάτων ἀγρῶν.

9 Kaloi ēsan hoi traumatiai hromphaias ē hoi traumatiai limou;  
Better were the ones slain by the broadsword than the ones slain by hunger;  
eporeuthēsan ekkekentēmenoi apo genēmatōn agrōn.  
they went being pierced by want of produce of the fields.

10 וְלֹא-בָּאַתְּ בְּעֵדֶן כִּי-עֲשָׂרָה עַמְּקָמָה עַמְּקָמָה בְּלֹא-בְּעֵדֶן  
לְאַתְּ כִּי-עֲשָׂרָה עַמְּקָמָה עַמְּקָמָה בְּלֹא-בְּעֵדֶן

רִיחָרִי נְשִׁים רְחַמְנִיּוֹת בָּשָׁלוֹ וְלִהְיָהּ הִיוּ לְבָרוֹת לִמּוֹ  
בְּשֶׁבֶר בְּתַ-עֲמִי: ס

10. y'dey nashim rachamaniot bish'lu yal'deyhen  
hayu l'baroth lamo b'sheber bath-`ami.

Lam4:10 The hands of compassionate women boiled their own children;  
they became food for them because of the destruction of the daughter of my people.

<10> Χεῖρες γυναικῶν οἰκτιρμόνων ἥψησαν τὰ παιδία αὐτῶν,  
ἔγενήθησαν εἰς βρῶσιν αὐταῖς ἐν τῷ συντρίμματι τῆς θυγατρὸς λαοῦ μου.

10 Cheires gynaikōn oiktirmonōn hēpsēsan ta paidia autōn,  
The hands women of pitying boiled their children;  
egenēthēsan eis brōsin autais en tō syntrrimmati tēs thygatros laou mou.  
they became for food to them in the destruction of the daughter of my people.

11 וְלֹא-בָּאַתְּ בְּעֵדֶן כִּי-עֲשָׂרָה עַמְּקָמָה עַמְּקָמָה בְּלֹא-בְּעֵדֶן  
לְאַתְּ כִּי-עֲשָׂרָה עַמְּקָמָה עַמְּקָמָה בְּלֹא-בְּעֵדֶן

רִא-כָּלָה יְהֻדָּה אֶת-חָמָתוֹ שָׁפָךְ חָרֹן אֲפֹו וַיִּצְחַת-אֲשָׁר בְּצִיּוֹן  
וְתָאָכֵל יִסּוּדָתֶיהָ: ס

11. kilah Yahūwah 'eth-chamatho shaphak charon 'apo  
wayatseth-'esh b'Tsion wato'kal y'sodotheyah.

Lam4:11 קָלָה יְהֻדָּה has accomplished His wrath, He has poured out His fierce anger;  
and He has kindled a fire in Tsion, and has consumed its foundations.

<11> Συνετέλεσεν κύριος θυμὸν αὐτοῦ, ἔξεχεεν θυμὸν ὀργῆς αὐτοῦ  
καὶ ἀνῆψεν πῦρ ἐν Σιων, καὶ κατέφαγεν τὰ θεμέλια αὐτῆς.

11 Synetelesen kyrios thymon autou, excheen thymon orgēs autou  
YHWH completed his rage; he poured out the rage of his anger,  
kai anēpsen pyr en Siōn, kai katephagen ta themelia autēs.  
and lit a fire in Zion, and it devoured her foundations.

בְּלֹא חָמִינוּ מֶלֶכְיָאָרֶץ וְכָל רַשְׁבֵי תְּבֵל כִּי יָבָא צָר  
וְאוֹיב בְּשֻׁעָרִי יַרְוִישָׁלָם: ס 12

12. lo' he'eminu mal'key-'erets w'kol yosh'bey thebel ki yabo' tsar  
w'oyeb b'sha`arey Yrushalam.

Lam4:12 The kings of the earth did not believe, nor did any of the inhabitants of the world,  
that the adversary and the enemy would go in the gates of Yerushalam.

<12> Οὐκ ἐπίστευσαν βασιλεῖς γῆς, πάντες οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν οἰκουμένην,  
ὅτι εἰσελεύσεται ἔχθρὸς καὶ ἐκθλίβων διὰ τῶν πυλῶν Ἱερουσαλήμ.

12 Ouk episteusan basileis gēs, pantes hoi katoikountes tēn oikoumenēn,  
believed not The kings of the earth, all the ones dwelling, the ones living,  
hoti eiseleusetai echthros kai ekthlibōn dia tōn pylōn Ierousalēm.  
that shall enter an enemy and one afflicting through the gates of Jerusalem,

גַּם־מִחְטָאת נְבִיאֶיךָ עֲוֹנוֹת  
כִּי־הַנִּיחָה הַשְּׁפָכִים בְּקָרְבָּה הַמ צָדִיקִים: ס 13

13. mechato'th n'bi'eyah `awonoth kohaneyah hashoph'kim b'qir'bah dam tsadiqim.

Lam4:13 Because of the sins of her prophets and the iniquities of her priests,  
who have shed in her midst the blood of the righteous;

<13> Ἐξ ἀμαρτιῶν προφητῶν αὐτῆς, ἀδικιῶν ἱερέων αὐτῆς  
τῶν ἐκχεόντων αἷμα δίκαιον ἐν μέσῳ αὐτῆς.

13 Ex hamartio'n prophētōn autēs, adikiōn hiereōn autēs  
because of the sins of her prophets, and iniquities of her priests,  
tōn ekcheontōn haima dikaiion en mesō autēs.  
the ones pouring out blood just in her midst.

וְגַעַו עֲוֹרִים בְּחוֹצֹת  
גַּגְאָלוּ בְּהַמ בְּלֹא יוּכְלוּ רְגַעַו בְּלַבְשֵׁיכֶם: ס 14

14. na`u `iw'rim bachutsoth n'go'alu badam b'lō' yuk'lu yig`u bil'busheyhem.

Lam4:14 They wandered, blind, in the streets;  
they were defiled with blood so that no one could touch their garments.

<14> Ἔσαλεύθησαν ἐγρήγοροι αὐτῆς ἐν ταῖς ἔξόδοις, ἐμολύνθησαν ἐν αἴματι.

ἐν τῷ μὴ δύνασθαι αὐτοὺς ἥψαντο ἐνδυμάτων αὐτῶν.

14 Esaleuthēsan egrēgoroi autēs en tais exodois, emolynthēsan en haimati;  
were shaken Her watchmen in the streets; they were tainted with blood  
en tō mē dynasthai autous hēpsanto endymatōn autōn.  
in not being able their; they touched their garments with it.

עַל־עֲדָת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
טו סִירֹו טֶמֶא קָרָאוּ לִמְזָרְבָּן סִירִי אַל־תְּגַנְּבֵי  
כִּי נָצַן גָּמְדָנָעָה אָמְרָה בְּגּוּיִם לֹא יוֹסִיףּ לְגֹרָהּ: ס

15. suru tame' qar'u lamo suru suru 'al-tiga'u  
ki natsu gam-na'u 'am'ru bagoyim lo' yosiphu lagur.

Lam4:15 Depart! Unclean! they cried of themselves.  
Depart, depart, do not touch! Indeed they fled, yes, wandered;  
they said among the nations, they shall not continue to sojourn.

<15> Ἀπόστητε ἀκαθάρτων--καλέσατε αὐτούσ--ἀπόστητε ἀπόστητε, μὴ ἄπτεσθε,  
ὅτι ἀνήφθησαν καὶ γε ἐσαλεύθησαν.  
εἴπατε ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν Οὐ μὴ προσθῶσιν τοῦ παροικεῖν.

15 Apostētē akathartōn--kalesate autous--apostētē apostētē, mē haptesthe,  
Separate from the unclean! Call them! Separate, separate, do not touch!  
hoti anēphthēsan kai ge esaleuthēsan; eipate en tois ethnesin  
for they were lit, and indeed, they were shaken. Say among the nations!  
Ou mē prosthōsin tou paroikein.  
In no way should they proceed to sojourn there.

לְעַל־עֲדָת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל קָרְבָּן כִּי־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
טֹז פָּנִי רְהִיזָה חֲלָקָם לֹא יוֹסִיףּ לְהַבִּיטָם פָּנִי כְּחַנִּים  
לֹא נָשַׁאּו זְקָנִים לֹא חַנּוּ: ס

16. p'ney Yahūwah chil'qam lo' yosiph l'habitam p'ney kohanim  
lo' nasa'u z'qenim lo' chananu.

Lam4:16 The face of יהוה has scattered them, He shall not continue to regard them;  
they did not lift up the faces of the priests, they did not favor the elders.

<16> Πρόσωπον κυρίου μερὶς αὐτῶν, οὐ προσθήσει ἐπιβλέψαι αὐτοῖς·  
πρόσωπον ἱερέων οὐκ ἔλαβον, πρεσβύτας οὐκ ἤλέγησαν.

16 Prosōpon kyriou meris autōn, ou prosthēsei epiblepsai autois;  
The person of YHWH was their portion; he shall not proceed to look upon them.  
prosōpon hierēon ouk elabon,  
The person of the priests they did not receive;  
presbytas ouk ēleēsan.  
old men they did not show mercy on.

קְרָבָן כִּי־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל קְרָבָן כִּי־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל 17

יז עוזדינָה תְּכַלֵּינָה עִירֵינוּ אֶל-עֹזֶרֶתָנוּ חֶבֶל  
בְּצִפְיָתָנוּ צְפֵינוּ אֶל-גּוֹי לֹא יוֹשֵׁעַ: ס

17. `odeynah tik'leynah `eyneynu 'el-`ez'rathenu habel  
b'tsipiathenu tsipinu 'el-goy lo' yoshi`a.

**Lam4:17** While we are, our eyes failed, for our help was useless; in our watching we have watched for a nation that could not save.

•**17** "Ετι ὄντων ἡμῶν ἔξέλιπον οἱ ὁφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν μάταια· ἀποσκοπεύοντων ἡμῶν ἀπεσκοπεύσαμεν εἰς ἔθνος οὐ σωζον.

**17 Eti ontōn hēmōn exelipon hoi ophthalmoi hēmōn eis tēn boētheian hēmōn mataia;**  
Yet in our being, failed our eyes. for our help was in vain;  
**aposkopeuontōn hēmōn apeskopeusamen eis ethnos ou sōzon.**  
watching Our. We watched unto a nation not delivering.

**ס** **קָצִינוֹ:** בְּרַחֲבָתֵינוֹ קָרְבָּן מֶלֶאָן צַדְקוֹן צַעַדְנוֹן  
יְהִי אָדוֹן מֶלֶכֶת לְעַמְּךָ יְהוָה כָּל-עַמְּךָ תְּהִלָּתְךָ  
**ס** **קָצִינוֹ:** בְּרַחֲבָתֵינוֹ קָרְבָּן מֶלֶאָן צַדְקוֹן צַעַדְנוֹן  
יְהִי אָדוֹן מֶלֶכֶת לְעַמְּךָ יְהוָה כָּל-עַמְּךָ תְּהִלָּתְךָ

**18. tsadu ts`adeynu mileketh bir'chobotheynu qarab qitseynu mal'u yameynu  
ki-ba' qitseynu.**

**Lam4:18** They hunted our steps from going in our streets; our end drew near, our days were finished for our end had come.

•**18** Έθηρεύσαμεν μικροὺς ἡμῶν τοῦ μὴ πορεύεσθαι ἐν ταῖς πλατείαις ἡμῶν· ἔγγικεν ὁ καιρὸς ἡμῶν, ἐπληρώθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι ἡμῶν, πάρεστιν ὁ καιρὸς ἡμῶν.

**18 Ethēreusamen mikrous hēmōn tou mē poreuesthai en tais plateiais hēmōn;**  
**They hunted our small ones to not go into our squares.**

**ēggiken ho kairos hēmōn, eplērōthēsan hai hēmerai hēmōn, parestin ho kairos hēmōn.**  
**approached Our time; were fulfilled our days; is at hand our end.**

**יט קללים היו רדקינו מונשי שמים על-הרים דלקנו במדבר ארבו לנו: ס**

**19. qalim hayu rod'pheynu minish'rey shamayim `al-heharim d'laqunu  
ba mid'bqr 'qr'bu lanu.**

**Lam4:19** Our pursuers were swifter than the eagles of heavens;  
they chased us on the mountains, they waited in ambush for us in the wilderness.

**<19>** Κοῦφοι ἐγένοντο οἱ διώκοντες ἡμᾶς ὑπὲρ ἀετοὺς οὐρανοῦ,  
ἐπὶ τῶν ὄρέων ἔξήθησαν, ἐν ἐρήμῳ ἐνήδρευσαν ἡμᾶς.

**19 Kouphoi egenonto hoi diōkontes hēmas hyper aetous ouranou,  
nimble were The ones pursuing us. more than eagles of the heavens.**

**επὶ τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐξέφθησαν, εν̄ ἐρήμῳ ἐνέδρευσαν ἡμέας.**

**Upon the mountains** they perched; **in a wilderness** they lie in wait **for us.**

**כ רוח אבינו מישים ידהו נלבד בשחיתותם אשר אמרנו בצלו נחיה בגויים: ס**

**20. ruach 'apeynu m'shiach Yahúwah nil'kad bish'chithotham  
‘asher ‘amar’nu b’tsilo nich’yeh bagoyim.**

**Lam4:20** The breath of our nostrils, the anointed of , was captured in their pits, of whom we had said, under his shadow we shall live among the nations.

«**20** Πνεῦμα προσώπου ἡμῶν χριστὸς κυρίου συνελήμφθη ἐν ταῖς διαφθοραῖς αὐτῶν, οὐ εἴπαμεν Ὡν τῇ σκιᾷ αὐτοῦ ζησόμεθα ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν.

**20** Pneuma prosōpou hēmōn christos kyriou synelēmphthē en tais diaphthorais autōn,  
The breath of our face, the anointed one, YHWH was seized in our corruptions,  
hou eipamen En tē skiā autou zēsometha en tois ethnesin.

**כֹּא שֶׁרְשֵׁי וּשְׁמָחִי בַּת-אֲדֹם יַוְשַׁבְתִּי בָּאָרֶץ עִזִּים  
גַּם-עַלִיךְ תַּעֲבֶר-כּוֹס תְּשַׁכְּרִי וַתַּתְעַרְרִי: ס**

**21. sisi w'sim'chi bath-'Edom yoshab'ti b'erets `Uts gam-`alayik ta`abar-kos tish'k'ri  
w'thith'`ari.**

**Lam4:21** Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, who dwells in the land of Uts; but the cup also shall come around to you; you shall become drunk and make yourself naked.

•**21** Χαῖρε καὶ εὐφραίνου, θύγατερ Ιδουμαίας ἡ κατοικοῦσα ἐπὶ γῆς· καὶ γε ἐπὶ σὲ διελεύσεται τὸ ποτήριον κυρίου, καὶ μεθυσθήσῃ καὶ ἀποχεῖται.

**21 Chaire kai euphrainou, thygater Idoumaiias hē katoikousa epi gēs;**

**Rejoice and be glad O daughter of E**

**epi se dieleusetai to potērion kyriou,**

**And indeed unto you sh**

*ethysthēsē kai apocheeis.*

**כִּבְשָׁמָן עֲוֹנֵד בַּתְּ-צִיּוֹן לֹא יוֹסִיף לְהַגְלֹותָךְ פָּקַד עֲוֹנֵד  
בַּתְּ-אֶרְזָם גְּלָה עַל-חַטְאָתֶיךָ:**

**22. tam-`awonek bath-Tsion lo' yosiph l'hag'lothek paqad `awonek bath-'Edom  
gilah `al-chato'thayik.**

**Lam4:22** The punishment of your iniquity has been completed, O daughter of Tsion;

**He shall not exile you. But He shall punish your iniquity, O daughter of Edom;  
He shall expose your sins!**

22 Ἐξέλιπεν ἡ ἀνομία σου, θύγατερ Σιων· οὐ προσθήσει ἔτι ἀποικίσαι σε.  
ἐπεσκέψατο ἀνομίας σου, θύγατερ Εδωμ· ἀπεκάλυψεν ἐπὶ τὰ ἀσεβήματά σου.

**22 Exelipen hē anomia sou, thygater Siōn;**  
is vanished Your lawlessness, O daughter of Zion.  
**ou prosthēsei eti apoikisai se.** epeskepsato anomias sou,  
He shall not proceed unto the resettling you. He visited your lawlessness,  
thygater Edōm; apekaluuuen epi ta asebēmata sou.  
**O daughter of Edom; he revealed concerning your acts of impiety.**

## Chapter 5

אֶזְכָּר יְהוָה מִהָּדָרָה לְנוּ הַבֵּית וְרָאָה אֶת־חֶרְפָּתָנוּ: בְּנַחֲלֹתֵנוּ נְחַפְּכָה לְזַרִּים בְּתִינּוּ לְנַכְּרִים:

**1. z'kor Yahúwah meh-hayah lanu habeyt ur'eh 'eth-cher'pathenu.**

**Lam5:1 Remember, O אלהינו, what has befallen us; Look, and see our reproach!**

אֶת־מִנְחָתָתֵינוּ, כֻּרְבֵּין, וְתִּשְׁאַל אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ:  
5:1 Μνήσθητι, κύριε, ὃ τι ἐγενήθη ἡμῖν· ἐπίβλεψον καὶ ὅδε τὸν ὀνειδισμὸν ἡμῶν.

**1 Mnēsthēti, kyrie, ho ti egenēthē hēmin; epiblepson kai ide ton oneidismon hēmōn.**

**Remember, O YHWH, what happened to us! Look upon and behold our scorn!**

גִּתְוָמִים דִּירִינוּ אֵין אָב אַמְתִּינוּ בְּאַלְמָנוֹת:  
2 בְּנַחֲלֹתֵנוּ נְחַפְּכָה לְזַרִּים בְּתִינּוּ לְנַכְּרִים:

**2. nachalathenu neheph'kah l'zarim bateynu l'nakrim.**

**Lam5:2 Our inheritance has been turned over to strangers, our houses to aliens.**

אֶת־קָלְרוֹנוֹמִיא ἡμῶν μετεστράφη ἀλλοτρίοις, οἱ οἴκοι ἡμῶν ξένοις.

**2 klēronomia hēmōn metestraphē allotriois, hoi oikoi hēmōn xenois.**

**Our inheritance was converted over to aliens; our houses to strangers.**

בְּנַחֲלֹתֵנוּ נְחַפְּכָה לְזַרִּים בְּתִינּוּ לְנַכְּרִים:  
3 גִּתְוָמִים דִּירִינוּ אֵין אָב אַמְתִּינוּ בְּאַלְמָנוֹת:

**3. y'thomim hayinu 'eyn 'ab 'imotheynu k'al'manoth.**

**Lam5:3 We have become orphans without a father, our mothers are like widows.**

אֶת־όρφανον ἐγενήθημεν, οὐχ ὑπάρχει πατήρ· μητέρες ἡμῶν ὡς αἱ χῆραι.

**3 orphanoi egenēthēmen, ouch hyparchei patēr; mēteres hēmōn hōs hai chērai.**

**orphans We were; there does not exist a father; our mothers are as widows.**

דְּמִרְמִינִי בְּכֶסֶף שָׁתִינִי עַצְרִינִי בְּמַחְרֵבָאִי:  
4 לְיַמְּמִינִי וְעַזְבָּנִי כְּעַזְבָּנִי כְּעַזְבָּנִי כְּעַזְבָּנִי:

**4. meymeynu b'keseph shathinu 'etseynu bim'chir yabo'u.**

**Lam5:4 We drank our water for silver; our wood comes to us at a price.**

אֶת־מִדְמָרֵן ἡμῶν ἐν ἀργυρίῳ ἐπίομεν, ξύλα ἡμῶν ἐν ἀλλάγματι ἥλθεν.

4 hydōr hēmōn en argyriē epiomen xyla hēmōn en allagmati ēlthen.  
our water for money We drank; our wood in barter came.

הָעַל צְנַאֲרָנוּ נֶרֶךְ פָּנוּ רִגְעָנוּ לֹא חִינְחָלָנוּ: 5  
בְּזִבְחָנָה צְנַאֲרָנוּ נֶרֶךְ פָּנוּ רִגְעָנוּ לֹא חִינְחָלָנוּ

5. `al tsaua'renu nir'daph'nu yaga`nu lo' hunach-lanu.

Lam5:5 Our pursuers are at our necks; we are worn out, no rest is given to us.

«5» ἐπὶ τὸν τράχηλον ἡμῶν ἐδιώχθημεν· ἐκοπιάσαμεν, οὐκ ἀνεπαύθημεν.

5 epi ton trachēlon hēmōn ediōchthēmen; ekopiasamen, ouk anepauthēmen.

Unto our neck we were pursued; we tired; we were not rested.

וּמְצֻרִים נָתְנוּ רֵד אֲשֶׁר לְשָׁבֵעַ לְחַם: 6  
וּמְצֻרִים נָתְנוּ רֵד אֲשֶׁר לְשָׁבֵעַ לְחַם:

6. Mits'rayim nathanu yad 'Ashshur lis'bo`a lachem.

Lam5:6 We have given the hand to Mitsrayim and to Ashshur, to be satisfied with bread.

«6» Αἴγυπτος ἔδωκεν χεῖρα, Ασσουρ εἰς πλησμονὴν αὐτῶν.

6 Aigypotos edōken cheira, Assour eis plēsmonēn autōn.

Egypt gave a hand; Assyria for their plenty.

וְאַבְרָהָן חִטְאָה אִינָם אֲנַחֲנוּ עָוֹנוֹתִיהָם סְבָלָנוּ: 7  
וְאַבְרָהָן חִטְאָה אִינָם אֲנַחֲנוּ עָוֹנוֹתִיהָם סְבָלָנוּ

7. 'abotheynu chat'u 'eynam 'anach'nu `awonotheyhem sabal'nu.

Lam5:7 Our fathers sinned, and they are not; we have borne their iniquities.

«7» οἱ πατέρες ἡμῶν ἥμαρτον, οὐκ ὑπάρχουσιν·

ἡμεῖς τὰ ἀνομήματα αὐτῶν ὑπέσχομεν.

7 hoī pateres hēmōn hēmarton, ouch hyparchousin;

Our fathers sinned, and they do not exist;

hēmeis ta anomēmata autōn hypotheseschomen.

we their violations of the law underwent.

חֻבְּדִים מְשֻלְּיוּ בָנָי פְּרִיק אַיִן מִידָּם: 8  
חֻבְּדִים מְשֻלְּיוּ בָנָי פְּרִיק אַיִן מִידָּם:

8. `abadim mash'lu banu poreq 'eyn miyadam.

Lam5:8 Servants rule over us; there is no rescuer from their hand.

«8» δοῦλοι ἐκυρίευσαν ἡμῶν, λυτρούμενος οὐκ ἔστιν ἐκ τῆς χειρὸς αὐτῶν.

8 douloī ekyrieusan hēmōn, lytroumenos ouk estin ek tēs cheiros autōn.

Servants lorded over us; one ransoming there is not from out of their hand.

טְבִנְפְּשָׁנִי נְבִיא לְחַמְנוּ מְפִנֵּי חֶרֶב הַמְּדָבֵר: 9  
טְבִנְפְּשָׁנִי נְבִיא לְחַמְנוּ מְפִנֵּי חֶרֶב הַמְּדָבֵר:

9. b'naph'shenu nabi' lach'menu mip'ney chereb hamid'bar.

Lam5:9 We bring in our bread with our lives because of the sword in the wilderness.

<9> ἐν ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν εἰσοίσομεν ἄρτον ἡμῶν  
ἀπὸ προσώπου ρύμφαιας τῆς ἑρήμου.

9 en tais psychais hēmōn eisoisomen arton hēmōn  
With our lives we shall carry in our bread  
apo prosōpou hromphaias tēs erēmou.  
from in front of the broadsword of the wilderness.

10 עָזְבָנו כַּפְנֵר נִכְמָרו מִפְנֵי זָלָעֶות רָעֶב:

10. `orenu k'thanur nik'maru mip'ney zal'aphoth ra`ab.

Lam5:10 Our skin is burned black like an oven, because of the burning heat of famine.

<10> τὸ δέρμα ἡμῶν ὡς κλίβανος ἐπελειώθη,  
συνεσπάσθησαν ἀπὸ προσώπου καταιγίδων λιμοῦ.

10 to derma hēmōn hōs klibanos epeleiōthē,  
Our skin as an oven was darkened;  
synespasthēsan apo prosōpou kataigidōn limou.  
they were made to shrivel from the face of blasts of famine.

11 וְאַנְשִׁים בְּצִיּוֹן עֲנֵי בְתִלְתָּבְעָרִי יְהוּדָה:

11. nashim b'Tsion `inu b'thulot b'arey Yahudah.

Lam5:11 They ravished the women in Tsion, the virgins in the cities of Yahudah.

<11> γυναῖκας ἐν Σιων ἐταπείνωσαν, παρθένους ἐν πόλεσιν Ιουδα.

11 gynaikas en Siōn etapeinōsan, parthenous en polesin Iouda.  
women in Zion They abased, virgins in the cities of Judah.

12 וְשָׂרִים בְּרִקְם נִתְלִוּ פָנֵי זָקְנִים לֹא נְהֻדָּרוּ:

12. sarim b'yadam nith'lu p'ney z'qenim lo' neh'daru.

Lam5:12 Princes were hung by their hands; the faces of elders were not respected.

<12> ἄρχοντες ἐν χερσὶν αὐτῶν ἐκρεμάσθησαν, πρεσβύτεροι οὐκ ἐδοξάσθησαν.

12 archontes en chersin autōn ekremasthēsan, presbyteroi ouk edoxasthēsan.  
Rulers by their hands were hanged; elders were not extolled;

13 וְבָחוּרִים טְחוֹן נְשָׁאוּ וְגַעֲרִים בְּעֵץ כְּשַׁלְגָה:

13. bachurim t'chon nasa'u un'arim ba`ets kashalu.

Lam5:13 They took the young men to grind, and youths stumbled at the wood.

<13> ἐκλεκτοὶ κλαυθμὸν ἀνέλαβον, καὶ νεανίσκοι ἐν ξύλῳ ἥσθενησαν.

13 eklektoi klauthmon anelabon, kai neaniskoi en xylō ēsthenēsan.  
chosen men weeping took up, and young men in wood bearing weakened.

14 יְדֵי זָקְנִים מִשְׁעָר שְׁבָתֵּי בָּחוּרִים מִגִּנְתָּם:

14. z'qenim misha`ar shabathu bachurim min'ginatham.

Lam5:14 Elders are gone from the gate, Young men from their music.

<14> καὶ πρεσβύται ἀπὸ πύλης κατέπαυσαν, ἐκλεκτοὶ ἐκ ψαλμῶν αὐτῶν κατέπαυσαν.

14 kai presbytai apo pylēs katepausan, eklektōi ek psalmōn autōn katepausan.

And old men from the gate ceased; chosen men from their psalms ceased.

15 טֹרֶשֶׁת מִשּׁוֹשׁ לְבָנָנוּ נִחְפַּךְ לְאָבָל מִחְלָנוּ:

15. shabath m'sos libenu neh'pa'k l'ebel m'cholenu.

Lam5:15 The joy of our hearts has ceased; our dancing has been turned into mourning.

<15> κατέλυσεν χαρὰ καρδίας ἡμῶν, ἐστράφη εἰς πένθος ὁ χορὸς ἡμῶν.

15 katelysen chara kardias hēmōn, estraphē eis penthos ho choros hēmōn.

rested up Joy of our heart; turned into mourning our dance.

16 טָז נְפָלָה עֲטַרְתָּה דְּאַשְׁנָה אָוִידָנָא לְבָנוּ כִּי חַטָּאנוּ:

16. naph'lah `atereth ro'shenu 'oy-na' lanu ki chata'nu.

Lam5:16 The crown has fallen from our head; woe now to us, for we have sinned!

<16> ἔπεισεν ὁ στέφανος τῆς κεφαλῆς ἡμῶν· οὐαὶ δὴ ἡμῖν, ὅτι ἡμάρτομεν.

16 epesen ho stephanos tēs kephalēs hēmōn; ouai dē hēmin, hoti hēmartomen.

fell The crown of our head; and woe to us for we sinned.

17 יְזַעַל-זֶה הָיָה דָּנוֹה לְבָנָנוּ עַל-אֶלְהָה חַשְׁכָּה עִירָנָנוּ:

17. `al-zeh hayah daweh libenu `al-'eleh hash'ku `eyneynu.

Lam5:17 Because of this our heart is faint, because of these things our eyes are dim;

<17> περὶ τούτου ἐγενήθη ὁ δυσνηρὰ ἡ καρδία ἡμῶν,

περὶ τούτου ἐσκότασαν οἱ ὁφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν·

17 peri toutou egenēthē odynēra hē kardia hēmōn,

On account of this became grief grievous in our heart;

peri toutou eskotasan hoi ophthalmoi hēmōn;

on account of this, darkened our eyes.

18 יְחֻלֶּל הַר-צִיּוֹן שְׁמַמָּם שׁוֹעֲלִים הַלְּכֹוּ-בָוּ:

18. `al har-Tsion sheshamem shu`alim hil'ku-bo.

Lam5:18 Because of Mount Tsion which lies desolate, foxes prowl in it.

<18> ἐπ’ ὄρος Σιων, ὅτι ἥφανίσθη, ἀλώπεκες διῆλθον ἐν αὐτῇ.

18 ep' oros Siōn, hoti ēphanisthē, alōpekes diēlthon en autē.

Upon mount Zion, for it was obliterated, foxes went through in it.

יְהֹוָה יְהֹוָה לְעֹלֶם תֵּשֶׁב כִּסְאֲךָ לְדַר וְדַר: 19

19. 'atah Yahúwah l'olam tesheb kis'ak l'dor wador.

Lam5:19 You, O יהוה, remain forever; Your throne is from generation to generation.

<19> σὺ δέ, κύριε, εἰς τὸν αἰώνα κατοικήσεις, ὁ θρόνος σου εἰς γενεὰν καὶ γενεάν.

19 sy de, kyrie, eis ton aiōna katoikēseis,

But you, O YHWH, into the eon shall dwell;

ho thronos sou eis genean kai genean.

your throne is unto generation and generation.

כָּלָמָה לְנֶצֶח הַשְּׁפָחָנוּ תַּעֲזֹבָנוּ לְאַרְךָ יְמִים: 20

20. Iamah lanetsach tish'kachenu ta'az'benu l'orek yamim.

Lam5:20 Why do You forget us forever and forsake us for length of days?

<20> ἵνα τί εἰς νεῦκος ἐπιλήσῃ ἡμῶν, καταλείψεις ἡμᾶς εἰς μακρότητα ἡμερῶν;

20 hina ti eis neikos epilēsē hēmōn,

Why for victory shall you forget us?

kataleipseis hēmas eis makrotēta hēmerōn?

Shall you forsake us unto the duration of days?

כָּא חִשְׁבֵּנוּ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְנִשְׁבַּב חַדְשָׁ רַמִּינִי קָדְםֵנוּ: 21

21. hashibenu Yahúwah 'elejak w'nashub chadesh yameynu k'qedem.

Lam5:21 Restore us to You, O יהוה, that we may be restored; renew our days as of old,

<21> ἐπίστρεψον ἡμᾶς, κύριε, πρὸς σέ, καὶ ἐπιστραφησόμεθα.

καὶ ἀνακαίνισον ἡμέρας ἡμῶν καθὼς ἔμπροσθεν.

21 epistrepson hēmas, kyrie, pros se, kai epistraphēsometha;

Turn us to you! O YHWH, and we shall be turned;

kai anakainison hēmeras hēmōn kathōs emprosthen.

and renew our days as before!

כְּבָבִי אִם-מָאָס מַאֲסָתֵנוּ קָצְפָת עַלְיָנוּ עַד-מָאָד: 22

22. ki 'im-ma'os m'as'tanu qatsaph'at aleynu ad-m'od.

Lam5:22 Unless You have utterly rejected us and You are very angry with us.

<22> ὅτι ἀπωθούμενος ἀπώσω ἡμᾶς, ὥργισθης ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἔως σφόδρα.

22 hoti apōthoumenos apōsō hēmas,

For in thrusting away, you thrusted us away;

ōrgisthēs eph' hēmas heōs sphodra.

you were provoked to anger against us, unto exceedingly.