

Sepher Echah (Lamentations)

Chapter 3

לֹא-אָנִי חֲגַבֵּר רָאָה עָנִי בְּשֶׁבֶט עֲבָרָתָו: Lam3:1

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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.

<3:1> Ἐγὼ ἀνὴρ ὁ βλέπων πτωχείαν ἐν ῥάβδῳ θυμοῦ αὐτοῦ ἐπ’ ἔμε·

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 וַיַּלְךְ חֹשֶׁךְ וְלֹא־אָזֶר: 2

בְּאוֹתִי נָהָג וַיַּלְךְ חֹשֶׁךְ וְלֹא־אָזֶר:

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

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

<2> 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.

גַּאֲךְ בָּרִ יָשַׁב יְהִפְךְ יְדוֹ כָּל־הַיּוֹם: 3

גַּאֲךְ בָּרִ יָשַׁב יְהִפְךְ יְדוֹ כָּל־הַיּוֹם: ס

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

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

<3> πλὴν ἐν ἐμοὶ ἐπέστρεψεν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν.

3 plēn en emoji epestrepsen cheira autou holēn tēn hēmeran.

Only against me he turned his hand the entire day.

דְּבָלָה בְּשֶׁרֶי וְעֹזֶרֶי שְׁבָר עַצְמֹתִי: 4

דְּבָלָה בְּשֶׁרֶי וְעֹזֶרֶי שְׁבָר עַצְמֹתִי:

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.

<4> Ἐπαλαιώσεν 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.

הַבְּנָה עַלְיָה וַיַּקְרֵב רָאָשׁ וְתַלְאָה: 5

הַבְּנָה עַלְיָה וַיַּקְרֵב רָאָשׁ וְתַלְאָה:

5. banah `alay wayaqaph ro'sh uth'lā'ah.

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

<5> 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.

וְבָמַחֲשָׁפִים הָשִׁיבֵנִי כַּמְתִּי עֹלָם: ס ६

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

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

<6> 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.

וְגַדֵּר בְּעָדִי וְלֹא אֵצֵא חַכְבִּיד נְחַשְׁתֵּר: ७

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' ἔμοῦ, 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 תְּפִלְתֵּר: ८

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

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

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

8 kai ge kekraxomai kai boēsō, apephraxen proseuchēn mou;

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

טְגַדֵּר הַרְכִּי בְּגֻזִית נֶתְיוּבָתִי עַזָּה: ס ९

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 ὄδούς μου, ἐνέφραξεν τρίβους μου, ἐτάραξεν.

9 anōkodomēsen hodous mou, enephraxen tribous mou, etaraxen.

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

רְדֵב אַרְבָּה הוּא לִי אֲרִיה בְּמִסְתָּרִים: १०

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 enedreuousa autos moi, leōn en kryphaiois;
a bear lying in wait He is for me, as a lion in a secret place.

11 וְאֵלֶּה יָרַא דָּרְכִּי סֹרֵר וַיַּפְשַׁחֲנִי שָׁמְמִי שְׁמָמָ:

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.

12 וְאֵלֶּה קָשַׁתּוֹ וַיַּצְרַבֵּנִי פֶּמֶטֶר אֶלְחִזָּה:

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.

13 אֲשֶׁר-עַל-צְבָא-בְּנֵי-בְּנֵי-אַשְׁפָתָה:

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 ἵοὺς φαρέτρας αὐτοῦ.

13 Eisēgagen tois nephrois mou ious pharetras autou;
He brought into my kidneys the poison from his quivers.

14 תְּהִירָתִי שְׁחָק לְכָל-עַמִּי נְגִינַתְמָם כָּל-הַיּוֹם:

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.

15 לְעַנְהָה: סְטוּחַנִי בְּמִרְוָרִים הַרְוָנִי לְעַנְהָה:

15. his'bi`ani bam'roram 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,

טוֹזֵבְנָם בַּחֲצִין שֶׁנְיִהְכְּפִישָׁנִי בְּאַפְרָה:

טוֹזֵבְנָם בַּחֲצִין שֶׁנְיִהְכְּפִישָׁנִי בְּאַפְרָה:

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 ἔξεβαλεν 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,

רֵזֵוֹתְזִנָּה מְשֻׁלּוֹם נְפָשִׁי נְשִׁירָה טוֹבָה:

רֵזֵוֹתְזִנָּה מְשֻׁלּוֹם נְפָשִׁי נְשִׁירָה טוֹבָה:

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 ψυχήν μου, ἐπελαθόμην ἀγαθὰ

17 kai apōsato ex eirēnēs psychēn mou, epelathomēn agatha

and he thrust away from peace my soul. I forgot good things.

רֵזֵוֹתְזִנָּה מְשֻׁלּוֹם נְפָשִׁי נְשִׁירָה טוֹבָה:

רֵזֵוֹתְזִנָּה מְשֻׁלּוֹם נְפָשִׁי נְשִׁירָה טוֹבָה:

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 **YHWH**.

<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.

רֵזֵוֹתְזִנָּה מְשֻׁלּוֹם נְפָשִׁי נְשִׁירָה טוֹבָה:

רֵזֵוֹתְזִנָּה מְשֻׁלּוֹם נְפָשִׁי נְשִׁירָה טוֹבָה:

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.

רֵזֵוֹתְזִנָּה מְשֻׁלּוֹם נְפָשִׁי נְשִׁירָה טוֹבָה:

רֵזֵוֹתְזִנָּה מְשֻׁלּוֹם נְפָשִׁי נְשִׁירָה טוֹבָה:

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.

כִּזְאת אֲשִׁיב אֶל-לְבִי עַל-כֵּן אָוֹחֵיל: ס 21

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.

כִּב חֲסִדֵּי יְהוָה כִּי לְאַתְּמָנֵי כִּי לְאַכְלֵי בְּחִמְרָיו: 22

22. chas'dey Yahūwah ki lo'-tham'nu ki lo'-kalu rachamayu.

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

כִּג חֲדָשִׁים לְבָקָרִים רַבָּה אֲמֻונָתָךְ: 23

23. chadashim lab'qarim rabbah 'emunathek.

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

כִּד חָלְקֵי יְהוָה אַמְرָה נֶפֶשׁ עַל-כֵּן אָוֹחֵיל לוֹ: ס 24

24. chel'qi Yahūwah 'am'rah naph'shi `al-ken 'ochil lo.

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

כִּה טֹב יְהוָה לְקֹוּ לְנֶפֶשׁ הַדְּרַשְׁנוּ: 25

25. tob Yahūwah l'qoaw l'nephesh tid'r'shenu.

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

↔25> Ἀγαθὸς κύριος τοῖς ὑπομένουσιν αὐτόν, ψυχῇ ἣ 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.

כִּוּטֹב וַיְחִיל וְדִוּמָם לְתַשְׁוִעָת יְהוָה: 26

26. tob w'yachil w'dumam lith'shu`ath Yahūwah.

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

<26> καὶ ὑπομενὲι 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.

כֹּוֹטָב לְגָבֵר כִּי־יִשָּׂא עַל בְּנֵוֹרִיו: ס 27

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 ἥψην 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.

כְּחִירָשֶׁב בְּדָד וַיַּדְמֵם כִּי נִטְלָעַל עַלְיוֹן: ס 28

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 ἤρεν 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.

כְּתִתְנַצֵּע בְּעַפְרָה פִּיהָו אֲוָלֵי יְשֵׁת תְּקֻנוֹה: ס 29

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

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

לִתְנַצֵּע לְמַכְהוּ לְחֵרִי יִשְׁבַּע 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 scannings.

לֹא כִּי לֹא יִזְנַח לְעֹלָם אֲדֹנָיו: ס 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.

:בְּשָׁמָיִם מֵאָלָה שְׁמָרְךָ יְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ־לְךָ שְׁמָרְךָ 32

לְבָכֵי אִם־הוֹגֶה וַרְחָם כֶּרֶב חֲסָדוֹ:

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.

ק'32> ὅτι ὁ ταπεινώσας οἴκτιρήσει 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.

לְגַבֵּי לֹא עֲנֵה מִלְבָד וַיְגַה בְּגִירָאִישׁ: ס 33

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

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

ק'33> ὅτι οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη ἀπὸ καρδίας αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐταπείνωσεν υἱοὺς 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,

לְדִקְאָה תְּחַת רְגִלֵּיו כָּל אָסִירִי אָרֶץ: ת 34

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

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

ק'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,

לְהַתָּוֹת מְשֻׁפְט־גָּבָר נִגְד פָּנִי עַלְיוֹן: י 35

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

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

ק'35> τοῦ ἐκκλῖναι κρίσιν ἀνδρὸς κατέναντι προσώπου ύψουστου,

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

לוּעִוָּת אָדָם בְּרִיבּו אֲדָנִי לֹא רָאָה: ס 36

36. l'aueth 'adam b'ribo 'Adonay lo' ra'ah.

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

ק'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.

לְזִבְחָה בְּלִבְנָה כְּבָשָׂבָע קְרָבָה קְרָבָה 37

לוֹמֵר זוּה אָמַר וְתֹהִי אֲדֹנִי לֹא צְוָה:

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

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

<37> Τίς οὖτως 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?

לֹחֶם פְּרִי עַלְיוֹן לֹא תֵצֵא חָרֻעָות וְהַטּוֹב:
38

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

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

<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 מַה-דִּיתָאָגָן אָדָם חַי גָּבָר עַל-חַטָּאוֹ: ס
39

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 γογγύσει ἄνθρωπος ζῶν, ἀνὴρ περὶ τῆς ἀμαρτίας αὐτοῦ;

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

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

מִנְחָפְשָׁה דָּرְכֵינוּ וּנְחַקְרָה וּנְשִׁיבָה עַד-רִיחָוָה:
40

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

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

<40> Ἐξηρευνήθη ἡ ὁδὸς ἡμῶν καὶ ἡτάσθη, καὶ ἐπιστρέψωμεν ἕως κυρίου·

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

מְאַנְשָׁא לְבָבָנוּ אֶל-כְּפִים אֶל-אֶל בְּשִׁמְרָם:
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.

אֶל-אֶל בְּשִׁמְרָם צְבָא יְהֻדָּה כְּלָמָד:
42

מִבְּנֹחַנָּנוּ פְּשֻׁעָנוּ וּמְרִינָנוּ אַתָּה לֹא סְלַחֲתָהָנוּ ס

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

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

«42» Ἡμαρτήσαμεν, ἡσεβήσαμεν, καὶ οὐχ ἵλασθης.

42 Hēmartēsamēn, ēsebēsamēn, kai ouch hilasthēs.

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

מִגְּסֶכֶתְּךָ בְּאָפָּה וּתְרַדְּבָּנוּ הַבְּגָתָּה לֹא חִמְלָתָהָנוּ 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 ἔφείσω.

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

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

מִדְּסִכְתָּה בְּעַנְןָ לְךָ מַעֲבָרָתְּפָלָהָ 44

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.

מִהְּסָחֵי וּמְאוֹסָתְּשִׁרְמָנוּ בְּקָרְבָּהָעֲמִיםָהָ 45

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.

מוֹפְּצָנוּ עַלְינָנוּ פְּרִיהָם כָּל-אִיבְּרִינָהָ 46

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

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

«46» Διένοιξαν 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.

47 אָא אַל אָא כְּלֹבֶד כְּלֹבֶד כְּלֹבֶד:
מוֹפָחָד וְפָחָת הִיה לְנוּ הַשְׁאָת וְהַשְׁבָּר:

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, ἔπαρσις καὶ συντριβή·

47 phobos kai thymos egenēthē hēmin, eparsis kai syntribē;

Fear and stupefaction was to us; haughtiness and destruction.

48 מֵה פָּלָגֵי-מִים תַּרְדֵּע עַיִנִי עַל-שְׁבָר 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 ὀφθαλμός μου
ἐπὶ τὸ σύντριμμα 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.

49 מֵה עַיִנִי נִגְרָה וְלֹא תִּמְחַמֵּה מֵאֵין חֲבֹגוֹת:

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 ὀφθαλμός μου κατεπόθη, καὶ οὐ σιγήσομαι τοῦ μὴ εἶναι ἔκνηψιν,

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,

50 נְעָדֵן שָׁקֵר וַיַּרְא יְהִי מִשְׁמָיִם:

50. **`ad-yash'qiph w'yere' Yahūwah mishamayim.**

Lam3:50 Until גָּבוֹן 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.

51 נְעָנֵן עֹלֶלה לְנַפְשִׁי מִכָּל בְּנֹת 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 epiphyllie epi tēn psychēn mou para pasas thygateras poleōs.

My eye shall glean upon my soul because of all the daughters of the city.

נְבָצָר צָדִינִי בַּצְפֹּר אֵיבִי חֲנָמָם: 52

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 Thēreuentes ethereusan me hōs strouthion hoi echthroi mou dōrean,

In hunting hunted me as a sparrow my enemies freely.

נְגַחֲמָתוֹ בְּבָבָר חַיִּי וַיַּהַוֶּד אַבְּן בֵּי: 53

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’ ἔμοι,

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.

נְדַצְפּוֹדִים עַל־רָאשֵׁי אָמְרָתִי נִגְזַרְתִּי: ס 54

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 Ἀπώσμαι.

54 hyperechythē hydōr epi kephalēn mou; eipa Apōsmai.

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

נְהַקְרָאָתִי שָׁמָךְ יְהֻנָּה מִבָּבָר תְּחִתּוֹת: 55

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

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

ᬁ55> Ἔπεκαλεσάμην 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.

נוּ קֹלִי שָׁמַעְתָּ אֶל־תְּعַלְמָם אֶזְנָךְ לְרֻחָתִי לְשֹׁעָתִי: 56

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 ὡτά σου εἰς τὴν δέησίν μου.

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

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

נִזְקַבְתָּ בַּיּוֹם אֶקְרָאָךְ אֲמְרָתְךָ אֶל־תִּירָאָ: ס 57

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 Mὴ φοβοῦ.

57 eis tēn boētheian mou ēggisas en hē se hēmera 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!

נִחְרַבְתָּ אֶדְנֵי רַיְבֵי נִפְשַׁר גָּאַלְתָּ חַיְּ: 58

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

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

58. 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.

נִטְאַרְתָּה יְהֹוָה עֲוֹתָתִי שְׁפָטָה מִשְׁפָטְךָ: 59

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

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

59 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.

סְרַאַרְתָּה כָּל־גְּנַקְמָתָם כָּל־מְחַשְּׁבָתָם לִי: ס 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.

60 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.

וְאֶת-עַמּוֹתָם כִּי-זָהָב-עֲלֵי עַמּוֹתָם 61
סֹאַשְׁמַעַת חַרְפָּתָם יְהִיָּה כָּל-מִחְשְׁבָתָם עַלְיִי:

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

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

«61» Ἡκουσας τὸν ὀνειδισμὸν αὐτῶν, πάντας τοὺς διαλογισμοὺς αὐτῶν κατ' ἐμοῦ,

61 Ἐκουσας τὸν ονειδισμὸν αὐτὸν, παντας τους dialogismous αὐτὸν κατ' emou,

You heard their scorning, all their devices against me;

וְאֶת-עַמּוֹתָם כִּי-זָהָב-עֲלֵי עַמּוֹתָם 62
סֹבְשָׁפְתִי קָמִי וְהַגְּרוֹנָם עַלְיִי כָּל-הַיּוֹם:

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 epanistanomenon 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;

וְאֶת-עַמּוֹתָם כִּי-זָהָב-עֲלֵי עַמּוֹתָם 63
סֹגְשָׁבָתָם וְקִימָתָם הַבִּיטָה אָנִי מִנְגִינָתָם: ס

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 ὄφθαλμοὺς αὐτῶν.

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

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

וְאֶת-עַמּוֹתָם כִּי-זָהָב-עֲלֵי עַמּוֹתָם 64
סֹדְתְשִׁיב לָהֶם גָּמוֹל יְהִיָּה כִּמְעֵשָׂה יְדֵיכֶם:

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

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

according to the work of their hands.

«64» Ἀποδώσεις 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.

וְאֶת-עַמּוֹתָם כִּי-זָהָב-עֲלֵי עַמּוֹתָם 65
סֹהַתְתִן לָהֶם מְגֻנָת-לִב תָּאַלְתָּךְ 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.

בָּאֵת כִּי תְּמַלֵּא אֶת־עֲמָקֹם־יְהוָה בְּאָף וְתִשְׁמִיד מִפְתַּחַת שְׁמֵי יְהוָה: פָּ

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 Yahúwah!

«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.

and shall completely consume them beneath the heavens, O YHWH.