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ARTICLE EIGHTY-FOUR
PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – LAMENTATIONS 1-5

ONE
A. Once the queen of nations, now a sobbing slave (1:1-11)
B. Seldom has there been such suffering! (1:12-19)
C. See our pain; hear our prayer (1:20-21)

TWO
A. The destruction of the city (2:1-9)
B. The despair of the people (2:10-13)
C. The deceit of the prophets (2:14)
D. The derision of the foe (2:15-16)
E. The determination of the Lord (2:17-22)

THREE
A. It seemed their beloved friend had become their bitter foe (3:1-20)
B. But wait! His favor and faithfulness have not failed (3:21-38)
C. Let us repent and return (3:39-47)
D. A torrent of tears over both their sorrow and his sorrow (3:48-66)

FOUR
A. Sin surpassing that of Sodom (4:1-6)
B. The ultimate in horror (4:7-16)
C. Abandoned by their allies! Helpless and hopeless! (4:17-20)
D. Laugh if you will, Edom, but you’re next! (4:21-22)

FIVE
A. The worst of all possible worlds! (5:1-18)
B. Restore us, O Eternal One! (5:19-22)