

ENJOY THE

little things

IN LIFE, FOR

ONE DAY YOU

WILL LOOK

BACK AND

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big things THE



Big things often come in small packages! The Minor Prophets of the Old Testament are not called minor because they are unimportant or insignificant. They are called minor simply because they are short in length! Compared to the 66 chapters of Isaiah or the 52 chapters of Jeremiah, Obadiah's single chapter and Jonah's 4 chapters almost disappear. But appearances are deceptive. While they are small in size the message they convey is incredibly important.

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MICAH

listen, O earth, and all that is therein: for I am with you, saith the LORD. And the LORD stirred by the Spirit of She-

The LORD shall have compassion upon them, and shall say, I will not be angry any more against them, because I have heard their cry, saith the LORD. And the LORD shall have compassion upon them, and shall say, I will not be angry any more against them, because I have heard their cry, saith the LORD.

the enemy shall be like a drunken man, and shall seek for a city to dwell in, and shall say, I will build a tower, and I will dwell in it, and I will make a bulwark, and I will dwell in it, and I will not see war, nor will I see distress, saith the LORD.

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4 Therefore shall the judgment doth the wicked doth iniquitous; therefore shall they be cut off, saith the LORD.

Z E C H A R I A H
IN the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the Lord unto Zechariah the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

THE Lord hath been sore displeased with your fathers. Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Of hosts; Turn ye unto me, saith the Lord of hosts, And I will turn unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the prophets have cried, saying, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings. But they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the Lord. Your fathers, where are they? And the prophets, do they live?

Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him, and looked upon him: I am like a green fir tree: upon me is thy fruit found. Who is his wife, and he that understandeth these things? and prudent, and hee shall know them: for the wayes of the Lord are righteous, and the just shall walke in them: but the wicked shall fall therein.

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Word of the LORD came unto Jonah the sonne of Amittai, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, and I will bring againe the captivity of my people of Israel: and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them, and they shall plant vineyards, and drinke the wine thereof: they shall also make gardens, and eate the fruite of them. And I will plant them byon their land, and they shall no more be pulled by out of their land, which I haue giuen them, saith the LORD thy God.

Joab, Chap. ij. iij.

Judah, and Israel.

shall not turne away the punishment thereof, because he did pursue his sword, and did not sheathe it. Therefore shall his sword be broken, and he shall be cut off, and his house shall be destroyed, and he shall be as a chieftaine of the heathen, saith the LORD.

ment thereof, because righteous for sinners, and he shall be as a chieftaine of the heathen, saith the LORD.

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THE ARGUMENT.
The rebuke of the Jews, that being now punished with a great plague of famine. Secondly he sheweth greater plagues, because they were ready to rise and rebellion against God not withstanding his punishments. Thirdly he sheweth that it must be earnest, and proceede from the heart because they had

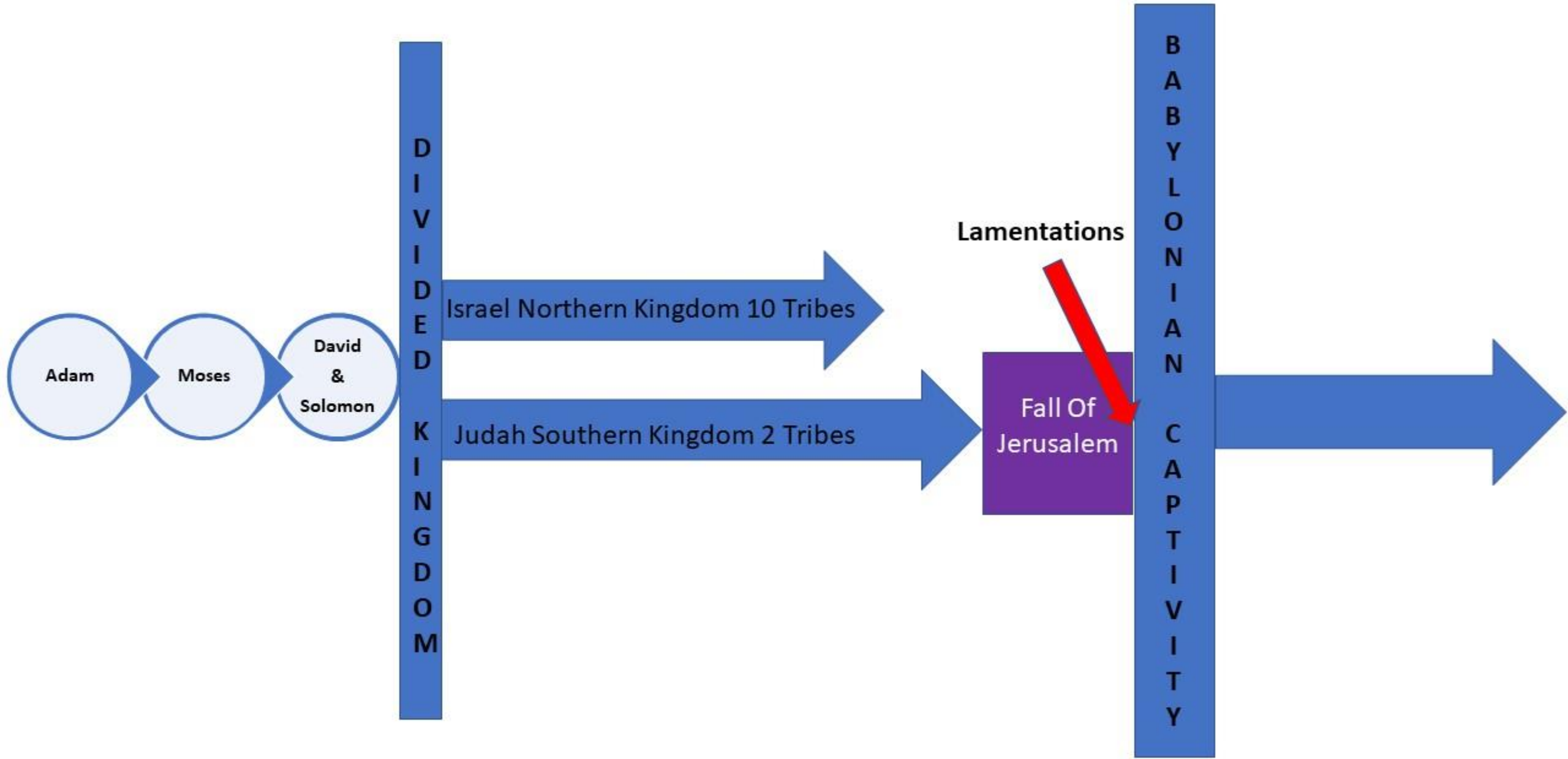
6 It is he that buddeth his flowers in the heaven, and hath founded his troupe in the earth, he that calleth for the waters of the Sea, and poureth them out vpon the face of the earth: the LORD is his name.
7 Are yee not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel, saith the LORD: haue not I brought you out of the land of Egypt: and the Philistines from Cap-

word of the LORD came unto Jonah the sonne of Amittai, saying,

thou done this: (for the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.)
11 Then said they vnto him, what shall we doe vnto thee, that the sea may be stille for thee, that thou mayest not be drowned?

Where Does Lamentations Fit?





Overview Of Lamentations

- **The Grief:** 1:3-7
- **The Cause:** 2:1.5, 17
- **The Hope:** 3:19-25
- **The Path:** 4:40-50; 4:1
- **The Prayer:** 4:19-22

Lesson #1 From Lamentations

Never assume because you are a child of God you are exempt from discipline.

"And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father"

Hebrews 12:5-7

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Lesson #2 From Lamentations

There is always hope, regardless of how difficult the discipline may be.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!"

Ephesians 3:20-21

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Lesson #3 From Lamentations

The path back to God leads through repentance.

“If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9

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Lesson #4 From Lamentations

God's love and grace are always present...even in the
hardest of times.

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

Psalm 23:4

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Lesson #5 From Lamentations

God is faithful, even when we are not!

“If we are faithless, He remains faithful!”

2Timothy 2:13

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Lesson #6 From Lamentations

Restoration is simply a prayer away.

“I love the Lord because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath.”

Psalm 116:1-2

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Today's Challenge

Trust The Faithfulness Of God

**“Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
Because of the LORD's great love we are not
consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are
new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”**

Lamentations 3:21-23

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