

Title: The Lord Has Done It Text: Lamentations 2:1-17

1. The Reality of God's Judgment (1-9)

2. The Response of Lament (10-16)

3. The Resolution in God's Purpose (17)

Life Application Questions:
1. What stands out to you most about the way Jeremiah describes God's judgment in this passage? Why do you think he emphasizes so strongly that "the Lord has done it"?
2. In verses 11–12, Jeremiah weeps over the suffering of children. What does this teach us about lamenting the effects of sin, both personal and communal?
3. Why is it important that Jeremiah both grieves honestly and still affirms God's justice? Why is it important to remember that God's justice and mercy are never at odds?
4. How does acknowledging God's justice help us better understand and appreciate the cross of Christ?