

SIMILAR STRUGGLES DESCRIBED IN LAMENTATIONS 3 & JEREMIAH 1—20

Lamentations	Jeremiah
3:7—"He has walled me in so that I cannot go out. . . ."	15:17—" . . . I sat alone. . . ."
3:8—" . . . He shuts out my prayer."	7:16; 11:14; 14:11—" . . . do not pray for this people. . . ."
3:14—"I have become a laughingstock. . . ."	20:7—"I have become a laughingstock. . . ."
3:18—"My strength has perished, and so has my hope from the LORD."	15:18—"Why has . . . my wound [been] incurable . . . ?"
3:27—"It is good for a man that he should bear the yoke in his youth."	1:6—"Behold, I do not know how to speak, because I am a youth."
3:30—"Let him give his cheek to the smiter. . . ."	20:2—"Pashhur had Jeremiah . . . beaten. . . ."
3:40—"Let us examine and probe our ways, and let us return to the LORD."	15:19—"Therefore, thus says the LORD, 'If you return, then I will restore you. . . .'"
3:49—"My eyes pour down unceasingly, without stopping."	9:1—"O that my head were waters and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night. . . ."
3:53, 55—"They have silenced me in the pit. . . ."	18:20—"For they have dug a pit for me. . . ." (see 37:16; 38:6)
3:64—"You will recompense them, O LORD, according to the work of their hands."	11:20—"But, O LORD of hosts . . . let me see Your vengeance on them. . . ."