

The Divine Tapestry

PART 85

Lamentations 5: 21, 22

“Awkward”

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Imagine for a moment that you arrive at your favorite location (home, park, the Metolious River during the Kokanee run) only to have that idyllic setting invaded with the sounds of wailing and tears. Now picture yourself as you move to investigate and find a hysterical individual overwhelmed and broken by recent events. Pretend for a moment that you inquire about these events and discover, through spit and snot and faltering speech that this crushed individual is suffering deep wounds caused by their own hands! Dismayed and fearful, they now cast their eyes upon you. What is your answer? What will you say?

Welcome to Lamentations....

REMEMBER

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1. God is **sovereign**.....completely in control.

- Nothing happens without His **permission**.

2. God's sovereignty is little **comfort** to one who is **suffering** self inflicted wounds from a **self oriented** life.

➤ Believers can sin to the point that they **doubt** the **goodness** of God and their **purpose** in life.

➤ Side note: God can handle your **questions**.
(Can you handle the answers?)

3. God's **sovereign** answers are often **silent**.

➤ Our **selfishness** can leave us in **suspense**.

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