

THUS SAYS THE LORD

FIRM FOUNDATION OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

1. His word is eternal.

(Psalm 119:89)

2. God is as faithful today as he was yesterday.

(Psalm 119:90)

3. He is reliable in all his works.

(Psalm 111:7)

4. He is faithful even when we are not.

(2 Timothy 2:13)

5. Our salvation depends on God's faithfulness.

(Philippians 1:6)

6. Our sanctification depends on his faithfulness.

(1 Thessalonians 5:24)

7. Our future resurrection depends on God's faithfulness.

(1 Thessalonians 4:14)

APPLY THAT TRUTH TO MY LIFE

- When you are _____ ,
remember God's faithfulness.
- When you doubt your _____ ,
remember God's faithfulness.
- When you are _____ to sin,
remember God's faithfulness.
- When you have made a _____ ,
remember God's faithfulness
- When you feel _____ to your tasks,
remember God's faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS

AUTHOR: MANY SCHOLARS CONSIDER JEREMIAH THE AUTHOR. HOWEVER, THE BOOK DOES NOT CLEARLY NAME ITS WRITER.

KEY THEMES

A series of poetic dirges (*as if for a national funeral*) portraying the capture and destruction of Jerusalem.

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-22

"Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall. My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end."

KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

Lamentations presents 5 intricately interconnected poems. Together they describe a movement from horrible loss and personal shame, to restored hope and prayer for renewal.