

Learning to Grieve (Exile & Return II)

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Jeremiah 4:18-31; 8:18-9:3

I. Who Mourns?

- A. The people grieve
- B. The prophet grieves (see 15:1-9)
- C. God himself grieves (see 4:19-24; Genesis 1:2; Isaiah 59:15-16)

II. What are they mourning?

- A. Siege and defeat in war (see 4:19-21)
- B. Drought and disease (see 14:2, 18)
- C. Exile (see 22:10-11; Psalm 137:1-3;)
- D. Sin itself (see 4:18; 23:9-11)
- E. The disease (see 8:18-9:3; 14:7-9; 17:9; 30:15-17).

III. Grieving sin

- A. In ourselves (see Psalm 139:23-24)
- B. In others (see Psalm 119:136)
- C. The Lord will turn mourning into joy (see 31:28; 33:10-11; Psalm 30:5)