

**[3] Ēicha****PEREQ 1, 1-3**

Ēicha yashva vadad ha'ir  
 Rabati am  
 Hay'ta k'almana;  
 Rabati vagoyim  
 Sarati bam'dinot  
 Hay'ta lamas.

Bacho tivkeh balaila  
 V'dim'ata al leḥēiya;  
 Ēin la m'naḥēm  
 Mikol ohaveiha;  
 Kol re'eha baḡ'du va;  
 Hayu la l'oyevim.

Galta Y'huda mē'oni  
 Umērov avoda;  
 Hi yashva vagoyim,  
 Lo matz'a mano'ah;  
 Kol rod'feha hisiguha  
 Bēin hamitzarim.

**PEREQ 1, 8**

Ḥet hat'a Y'rushalayim...  
 Ēicha yashva vadad ha'ir  
 ...almana.

**PEREQ 4, 14-15**

Na'u ivrim baḥutzot  
 N'go'alu badam;  
 B'lo yuchlu  
 Yig'u bilvushēihem.

Suru tamē! kar'u lamo,  
 Suru, suru! al tiga'u...

**PEREQ 5, 20-21**

Lama lanetzah tishkahēnu...  
 Lanetzah ta'azvēnu...

Hashivēnu Adonai ēlecha...

**From "The Lamentations of Jeremiah"****CHAPTER 1, 1-3**

How doth the city sit solitary,  
 That was full of people!  
 How is she become as a widow!  
 She that was great among the nations,  
 And princess among the provinces,  
 How is she become tributary!

She weepeth sore in the night,  
 And her tears are on her cheeks;  
 She hath none to comfort her  
 Among all her lovers;  
 All her friends have dealt treacherously with her.  
 They are become her enemies.

Judah is gone into exile because of affliction,  
 And because of great servitude;  
 She dwelleth among the nations,  
 She findeth no rest.  
 All her pursuers overtook her  
 Within the narrow passes.

**CHAPTER 1, 8**

Jerusalem hath grievously sinned...  
 How doth the city sit solitary  
 ...a widow.

**CHAPTER 4, 14-15**

They wander as blind men in the streets,  
 They are polluted with blood,  
 So that men cannot  
 Touch their garments.

Depart, ye unclean! they cried unto them,  
 Depart, depart! touch us not...

**CHAPTER 5, 20-21**

Wherefore dost Thou forget us forever,  
 And forsake us so long time?...

Turn Thou us into Thee, O Lord...