

August 31 Answers

- 1) God continued by urging the people to remember who they had **cast** aside (Lam 3:21–22). Next, God told them to accept the punishment of their sin without **complaint** (Lam 3:39). Instead, they should patiently bear the yoke of His **discipline** (Lam 3:28–29). Next, God told them to **repent** of their sin and turn back to Him (Lam 3:40, 49–50). They had much to be sorry for—they had “transgressed and rebelled” (Lam 3:42)—and godly sorrow always leads to **repentance** (2 Cor 7:10). God also told them to leave **vengeance** in His capable hands (Lam 3:64). God had used the Babylonians to punish Judah, but they would be held **accountable** for what they had done, for they were a wicked and idolatrous nation.