

September 1 Questions

- 1) God concluded Lamentations by telling the people why their judgment had been so horrible: “The guilt of my people is greater than that of _____, where utter disaster struck in a moment and no hand offered help” (Lam 4:6 NLT). The destruction of Sodom had been _____; the destruction of Jerusalem was _____ and full of horrible _____ (mothers boiled and ate their own children). This was because their sin was _____ than Sodom. Indeed, they made Sodom look _____ by comparison! (Ezek 16:48–51). Next, God told the people to bring their sorrow and grief to him in prayer: “Remember, O Lord, what has befallen us; _____, and see our disgrace!” (Lam 5:1). They must bear their punishment without complaint, but it was appropriate for them to lay their suffering at God’s feet and beg for _____ (Lam 5:16). Lastly, God urged them to ask for restoration: “Restore us to yourself, O Lord, that we may be restored! _____ our days as of old” (Lam 5:21). This was an appeal for God to bring them back into covenant faithfulness and love, for true restoration is found only in a loving, obedient _____ with God. Thus Lamentations ends with a call to find _____ in the one, true God.