



The Ninth of Av



Men Read:
Lamentations

- 1:3 Judah has gone into captivity,
Under affliction and hard servitude;
She dwells among the nations,
She finds no rest;
All her persecutors overtake
her in dire straits.
- 1:5 Her adversaries have become the master,
Her enemies prosper.
- 1:5 Her children have gone into exile,
captive before her foe
- 1:6 In weakness they have fled
before the pursuer.

Men Read:
Lamentations

1:18 My young men and maidens
have gone into exile

2:15 All who pass your way clasp
their hands at you;
they scoff and shake their heads at
the Daughter of Jerusalem.

2:20 Should women eat their offspring,
the children they have cared for?

2:21 Young and old lie together in
the dust of the streets.

Men Read:
Lamentations

4:10 With their own hands
compassionate women
have cooked their own children

5:2 Our inheritance has been turned over to aliens, our
homes to foreigners.

5:5 We are weary and find no rest .

Men Read:
Lamentations

5:10 Our skin is as hot as an oven,
feverish from hunger.

5:11 Women have been ravished in Zion,
and virgins in the towns of Judah.

5:12 Elders are shown no respect

5:18 Mount Zion... lies desolate,
with jackals prowling over it.

Women Respond:
Deuteronomy

28:65 Among those nations you will find no repose
no resting place for the sole of your foot.

28:44 He will be the head,
but you will be the tail.

28:32 Your sons and daughters will be given to another nation.

28:35 The Lord will cause you to be defeated before your
enemies. You will come at them from one direction but flee from
them in seven.

28:41 You will have sons and daughters but you will not keep
them, because they will go into captivity.

28:37 You will become a thing of horror and an object of scorn
and ridicule to all the nations where the Lord will drive you.

Women Respond:
Deuteronomy

28:53 Because of the suffering that your enemy will inflict on you during the siege, you will eat the fruit of the womb, the flesh of the sons and daughters the Lord your God has given you.

28:50 ... a fierce looking nation without respect for the old or pity for the young.

28:56 The most gentle and sensitive woman among you ... will begrudge the husband she loves and her own son or daughter the afterbirth from her womb and the children she bears. For she intends to eat them secretly during the siege.

Women Respond:
Deuteronomy

28:30 You will build a house,
but you will not live in it.

28:65 Among those nations
you will find no repose.

28:48 In hunger and thirst.. you will serve the enemies the Lord
send against you.

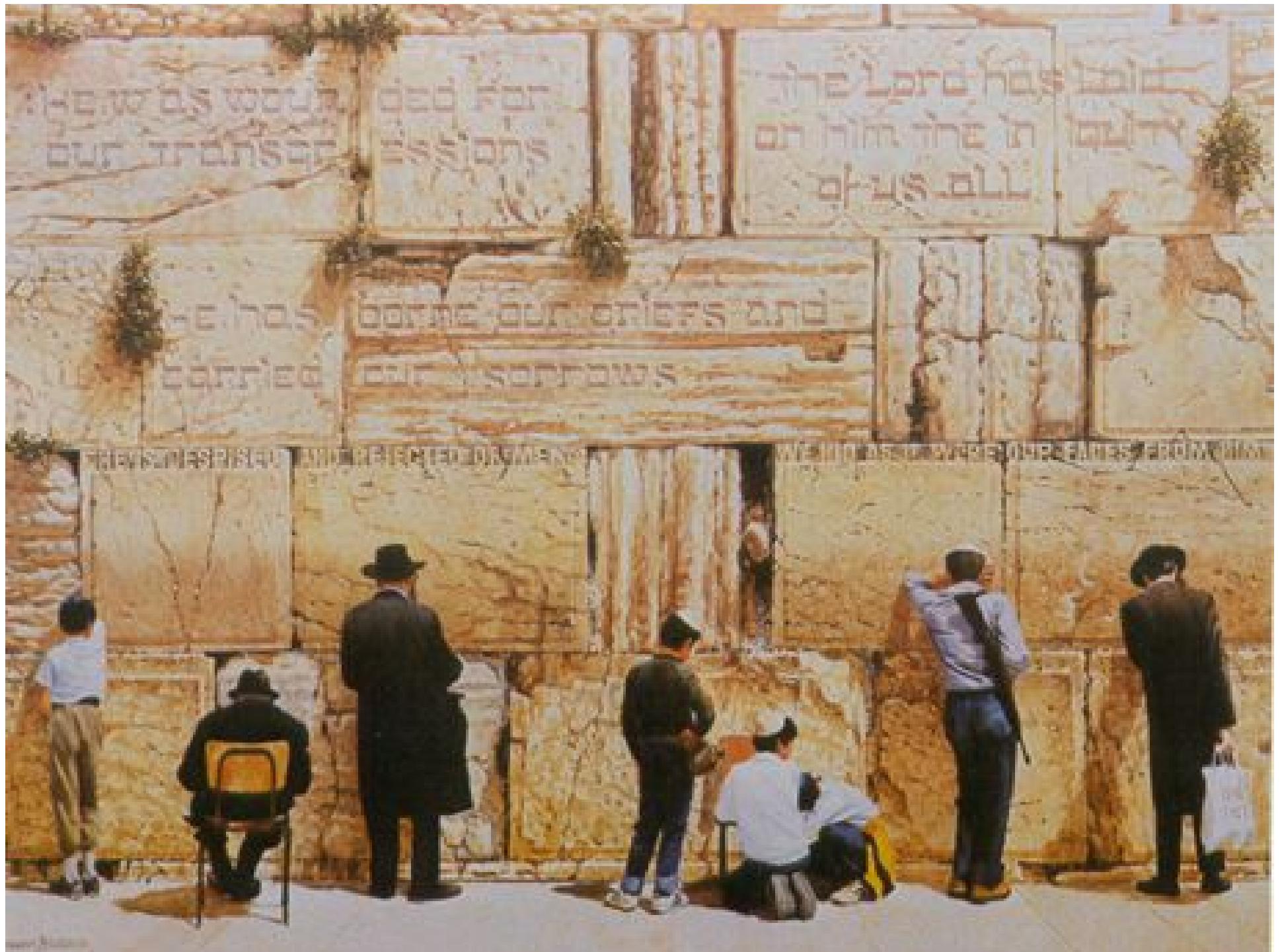
Women Respond:
Deuteronomy

28:30 You will be pledged to be married to a woman, but another will take her and ravish her.

28:50 ... a fierce looking nation with out no respect for the elders.

28:26 Your carcasses will be food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and there will be no one to frighten them away.





The rabbis have said:

"When Av comes in,
gladness must be
diminished."

Av, either in reference to the divine Father (*av*) who comforts His people following the destruction, or to the Messiah who, Rabbinic tradition says, is to be born on the 9th of *Av*.

The Jewish 911

The 9th day of
the 11th month!

Dire Straits - **Between the straits**

"Judah is gone into exile because of affliction, and because of great servitude; she dwells among the nations, she finds no rest. All her persecutors overtook her within the straits." - Lamentations 1:3

Dire Straits - **Between the straits**

The 17th day of Tammuz (known in Hebrew as *Shiv'ah Asar be-Tammuz*) commemorates the breach of the walls of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar King of Babylon (586 BCE) three weeks before the complete fall of the city and the destruction of the Temple.

In the eleventh year of Zedekayah king of Judah, in the tenth month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon and all his army came against Jerusalem, and they besieged it. In the eleventh year of Zedekiya, in the fourth month, the ninth day of the month, a breach was made in the city...." (Jeremiah 39:1-2)

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During the Wilderness Wanderings

After being delivered from Pharaoh's slavery in Egypt through the Red Sea, and arriving at Kadesh-Barnea but lacking the faith to enter the Promised Land, God decreed that that generation would never enter His Land.

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Destruction of The First Temple

The First Temple built by King Solomon was destroyed by Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar in 586 BCE.

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Destruction of the Second Temple
The Second Temple of Yeshua's day was constructed by Herod and was destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D.



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During the Roman Occupation

The city of Betar was captured and thousands of Jews were killed in 135 CE. and was the last the last hold out of the Bar Kochba Revolt.

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During the Roman Occupation

On the Ninth of Av Emperor Hadrian rebuilds Jerusalem; builds new walls and renames the city Aelia Capitolina and country Palestine; bans Jews from Jerusalem.

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In England

- **1066 Jews welcomed to enter England under William the Conqueror as money lenders to the crown.**
- **The anti-Jewish riots and the mass suicide of the Jews of York, England in 1190.**

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In England

- **On the Ninth of Av in the year 1290, King Edward I signed the edict compelling the Jews to leave England. Banishing the Jews from England three hundred fifty years until around 1655.**

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In England

There were no Jews in England during the career of Shakespeare.

There were no Jews in England when the King James Bible Was translated to English in 1611.

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In Spain

- On the 9th of Av, 1492, by order of the Spanish inquisition under Ferdinand and Isabella, the expulsion of 200,000 Jews from Spain, after centuries of cultural and spiritual growth, occurred on this date.
- Boarding their ships before the deadline, at midnight August 2nd, Columbus and his crew set sail at dawn. On the Jewish calendar, it happened to be the 9th of Av, on *Tisha B'Av*.

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On the Ninth of Av during the close of the Civil War, The Union General Ulysses S. Grant signed a military order that the United States could not purchase military supplies from anyone Jewish.

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**This is the first United States
Anti-Semitic Act against the Jewish
People....**

Where did this occur?

**None other than the Great State of
Tennessee!**

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Modern Day

The World War I broke out on *Tisha B'Av*. Britain and Russia declare war on Germany. First World War begins. First World War issues unresolved, ultimately causing Second World War and Holocaust. 75% of all Jews in war zones. Jews in armies of all sides - 120,000 Jewish casualties in armies. Over 400 pogroms immediately following war in Hungary, Ukraine, Poland and Russia.

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Holocaust

**In 1941 on Tisha B'Av
Reinhard Heydrich was
ordered to carry out the
"final solution" for
European Jewry.**

This led to 6 Million deaths!

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In 1990, on the 9th of Av, **Saddam Hussain** walked out of peace talks with Kuwait, signaling the beginning of the Gulf War and in the months that followed he proceeded to hurl his missiles at Israel.

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**ON THIS DATE RIGHT NOW
EVEN AS WE SPEAK!**

**AUGUST 13, 2005
THE NINTH OF AV!**

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UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE
UNITED STATES PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. BUSH THE ISRAELI
LIKUD GOVERNMENT UNDER
PRIME MINISTER **ARIEL**
SHARON

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ALL JEWS LIVING IN GAZA AND PARTS OF JUDEA AND SAMARIA TO BE REMOVE BY FORCE FROM THEIR HOMES SO THE PALESTINIAN MUSLIMS CAN HAVE A JEWLESS STATE.
“NO JEWS ALLOWED TO LIVE HERE?”



**The LORD is a
Consuming Fire**



For the Lord your God *is* a
consuming fire, a jealous God.
Deuteronomy 4:24

Deuteronomy 4:26-27

²⁶ I call **heaven and earth** to witness against you this day, that you will soon utterly perish from the land which you cross over the Jordan to possess; you will not prolong *your* days in it, but will be utterly destroyed. ²⁷ And the Lord will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the Lord will drive you.

Deuteronomy 4:28-30

²⁸ And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell. ²⁹

But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and **you will find *Him* if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.** ³⁰

When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the Lord your God and obey His voice.

Deuteronomy 4:31

³¹ For the Lord your God *is* a **merciful God**,
He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor
forget the covenant of your fathers which
He swore to them.

Jeremiah 21:10

For I have set My face against this city for adversity and not for good,” says the Lord. **“It shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire.”** ’

Lamentations 2:5-6

The Lord has become like an enemy. He has swallowed up Israel; He has swallowed up all its palaces; He has destroyed its strongholds And multiplied in the daughter of Judah Mourning and moaning. And He has violently treated His tabernacle like a garden booth; He has destroyed His appointed meeting place; The LORD has caused to be forgotten The appointed feast and sabbath in Zion, And He has despised king and priest In the indignation of His anger.



**Talmudic reference
to Zech 11**

**“Open thy doors, O Lebanon,
(Temple) that the fire may devour thy
cedars. Howl, fir tree; for the cedar is
fallen; because the mighty are
spoiled: howl, O ye oaks of Bashan;
for the forest of the vintage is come
down.”**

--Zech. 11:1-2

*Babylonian Talmud
Is a Jewish commentary of the
Scriptures*

Talmud Bavli, Yoma 39b

Forty years before the destruction of
the Temple (30 C.E.)

The lot did not come up in the right hand,
nor did the crimson stripe become white,
nor did the westernmost light burn;
and the doors of the Holy Place of the
Temple opened of their own accord,
until Rabbi Yochanon ben Zakkai
rebuked them. He said to the Temple:

'O Temple, Temple, why do you alarm yourself? I know full well that you are destined to be destroyed, for Zechariah ben Iddo has already prophesied concerning you 'Open thy doors, O Lebanon, that the fire may devour the cedars' (Zech. 11:1).'

--Talmud Bavli, Yoma 39b



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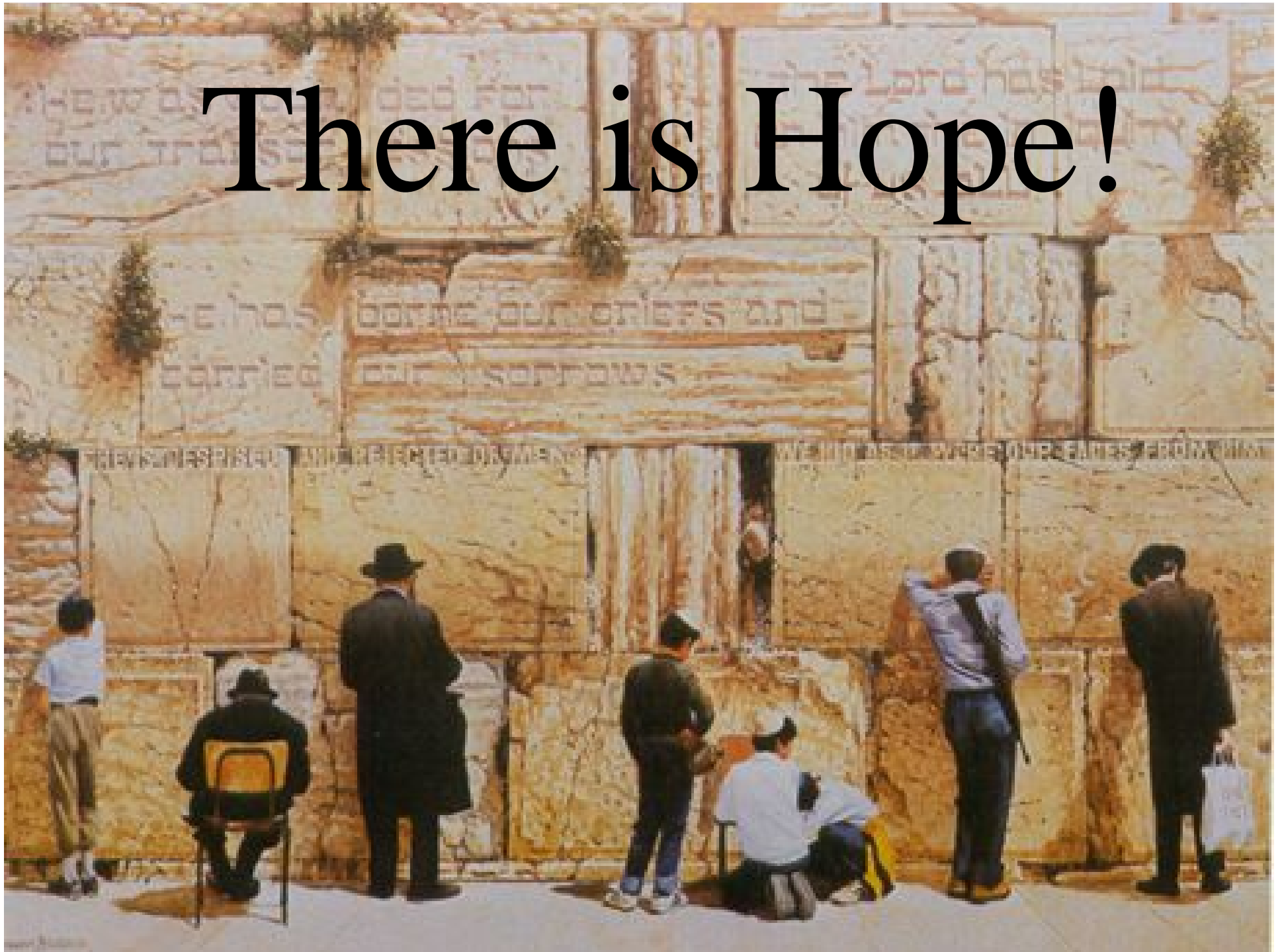
Prophecy of Yeshua

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" -Matthew 23:37-39

And Yeshua went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to *him* for to show him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? Verily I say unto you, **There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.**”

-- Matthew 24:1-2

There is Hope!



Lamentations 3:21-26

Yet this I call to mind and therefore *I have hope*: Because of *the LORD'S great love* we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

Lamentations 3:21-26

They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-26

I say to myself,
"The LORD is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

The LORD is good to those whose *hope* is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the *salvation* of the LORD.

Lamentations—Jerusalem in Affliction

Leader How lonely sits the city
 That was full of people!
 How like a widow is she,
 Who was great among the nations!
 The princess among the provinces
 Has become a slave!

All **She weeps bitterly in the night,**
 Her tears *are* on her cheeks;
 Among all her lovers
 She has none to comfort *her*.
 All her friends have dealt
 treacherously with her;
 They have become her enemies.

Lamentations—Jerusalem in Affliction

Leader Judah has gone into captivity,
Under affliction and hard servitude;
She dwells among the nations,
She finds no rest;
All her persecutors overtake
her in dire straits.
Zion spreads out her hands,
But no one comforts her;
The Lord has commanded concerning
Jacob
That those around him *become* his
adversaries;
Jerusalem has become an unclean thing
among them.

Lamentations—Jerusalem in Affliction

**All The Lord is righteous,
 For I rebelled against His commandment.
 Hear now, all peoples,
 And behold my sorrow;
 My virgins and my young men
 Have gone into captivity.**