



*GOD'S COMPASSION*  
**NEVER FAILS**

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**28 Let him sit alone in silence,  
for the LORD has laid it on him.**

**29 Let him bury his face in the dust—  
there may yet be hope.**

**30 Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him,  
and let him be filled with disgrace.**

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**31 For no one is cast off  
by the LORD forever.**

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so great is his unfailing love.**

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or grief to anyone.**

# Babylonian Destruction of the Jewish Temple (586 BC)



After affliction and harsh labor, Judah has gone into exile. She dwells among the nations; she finds no resting place. All who pursue her have overtaken her in the midst of her distress

**Lamentations 1:3**

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# *Why Does God's Compassion Never Cease?*

**1 John 4:8**

Whoever does not love does not know God,  
because God is love

**2 Timothy 2:13**

If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for  
he cannot disown himself

# *God Loves in Judgment*

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## **Ezekiel 33:11**

<sup>11</sup> Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?'



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peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.
- <sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own  
way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

# *The Call to Repent*

## **Lamentations 3:28-29**

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# *The Door of Hope*

**Lamentations 3:24**

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



# *The Freedom to Love Back*

## **1 Corinthians 13:6-8**

<sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

<sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres—

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails...

## **Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me...