

Lamentations 3:15-26

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(This is Jeremiah's HOPE, Bitterness is the wrong reaction to divine discipline)

- v15:** *He (God) filled me with bitterness (blaming God for it), he made me drunk with venom of the soul.*
- v17:** *My soul has been rejected from prosperity, tranquility and happiness, (he forgot what happiness was),*
(Jeremiah then remembers to rebound)
- v19:** *Remember my afflictions and restlessness, the bitterness and venom of my soul, I will remember*
- v20:** *Surely my soul remembers and it is humbled within me:*
- v21:** *This I recall to mind, therefore I have confident expectations (HOPE)*
- v22:** *It is because of the Lord's unfailing gracious mercies that we are not CUT OFF (Consumed)*
- v23:** *These compassions which never fail, they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness.*
(logistical grace is received 1 day at a time)
(what GOD has promised HE will deliver)
- v24:** *The Lord is my portion says my soul, therefore I have absolute confidence in Him*
(part of virtue is personal love directed to GOD
impersonal love directed to man,
confidence directed to GOD,
courage directed to man)
- v25:** *The Lord is good to those who endure patiently in absolute confidence of hope, to the soul who constantly seeks Him.*
(The faith rest drill used in adversity with integrity {spiritual strength} from constant +volition for perception, cognition, metabolization and application of Bible Doctrine)
- v26:** *Good it is to be silent and wait for the deliverance of the Lord.*

John 4:6 God makes war against the arrogant believer but gives grace to the humble believer
1Peter 5:5 God makes war against the arrogant believer but gives grace to the humble believer