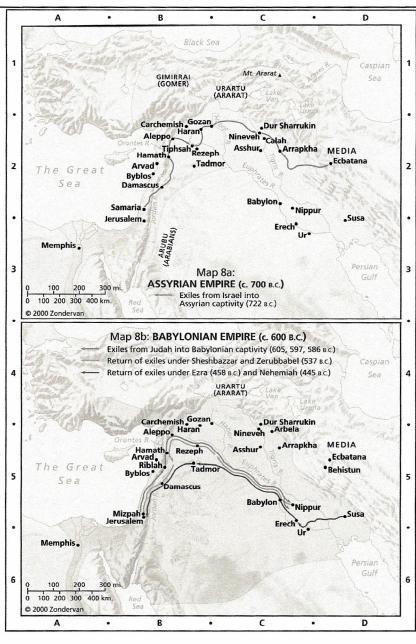
Lamentations

ritten after the fall of Jerusalem,

Lamentations consists of five poems mourning the fall — and the turning away from God that led

to the fall.



Old Testament T	imeline				
ВС	2000-1700	1700	1250	1210	1030
Creation/Fall Adam & Eve Noah	Patriarchs Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph	Israel in Egypt	The Exodus Moses The Law	Promised Land Joshua Deborah Gideon Sampson	United Kingdom Samuel Saul David Solomon

PEOPLE

Jacob father of the twelve tribes of Israel; grandson of Abraham; son of Isaac; ancestor of Christ **Job** a blameless and upright man who feared God and shunned evil; his story is told in the book of *Job*

PLACES

Assyria an ancient enemy nation of Israel which conquers the Northern Kingdom and scatters its people Edom the region south of the Dead Sea where the descendants of Jacob's brother Esau settled Egypt the ancient nation south of the Mediterranean Sea that figures prominently in biblical history Jerusalem capital of the Southern Kingdom of Judah Uz the place near Edom that was the home of Job

TERMS

rampart a low wall, often made of earth righteous right with God Sabbath the seventh day of the week, set aside for no work

Genealogy of Christ Abraham-Sarah Isaac--Rebekah Jacob-Leah Judah—Tamar Perez Hezron Ram Amminadab Nahshon Salmon—Rahab Boaz-Ruth Obed Jesse David—Bathsheba Solomon Rehoboam Abijah Asa Jehoshaphat Jehoram Uzziah Jotham Ahaz Hezekiah Manasseh Amon Josiah Jeconiah Shealtiel Zerubbabel Abiud Eliakim Azor Zadok Akim Eliud Eleazar Matthan Jacob Joseph-Mary Jesus

930		722	587	538	336	63 BC
Divided P North: Ahab Elijah	Kingdom South: Hezekiah Isaiah	Samaria falls to Assyria, scatters	Jerusalem falls to Babylon, exiled	Judeans return Esther Ezra Nehemiah	Greek rule	Roman rule