

9TH YAG RETREAT
Theme: I Have Hope
Texts: Jeremiah, Lamentations

2.30pm
Session #4

1 May 2009

A. RETURN TO A CORRECT BIBLICAL MINDSET

1. A Consistent application of our knowledge of God needed

- a) The mercies of the Lord Lamentations 3:22a
- b) The compassion of the Lord Lamentations 3:22b
- c) The faithfulness of the Lord Lamentations 3:23
 - i) They are new every morning
 - ii) They are great

2. Choosing the Lord all over again

- a) As our portion Lamentations 3:24a
- b) And finding hope therein Lamentations 3:24b

3. Contemplation of Relationship with God

- a) Waiting upon the Lord Lamentations 3:25a, 26b
- b) Seeking of the Lord Lamentations 3:25b
- c) Exercising of hope Lamentations 3:26a, 29b
- d) Bearing of yoke Lamentations 3:27
- e) Silently accepting one's lot in life Lamentations 3:28-29a
- f) Rejecting of a complaining spirit Lamentations 3:39

4. Corrected Understanding of God

- a) God will not cast off forever Lamentations 3:31
- b) He will yet show compassion because of His great mercies Lamentations 3:32

c) He will never afflict man “willingly” Lamentations 3:33

5. Challenge to return to God

a) The need to search and examine our ways Lamentations 3:40a

b) The need to return to the Lord Lamentations 3:40b

c) The need to confess transgression and rebellion Lamentations 3:41-42

6. How will God help us when we return to Him?

Jeremiah 3

a) Restored relationship Jeremiah 3:14, 19

b) Shepherds who will feed with knowledge and understanding Jeremiah 3:15

c) Rejection of dictates of our heart Jeremiah 3:17

d) Healing of backsliding Jeremiah 3:22