

# AMERICA

## LAMENTATION 1:7-18

Text:

Introduction:

Our nation, which was founded on biblical principles, once thrived, but now has turned into a nation quickly going down the moral drain. We as God's people have nobody to blame but ourselves! Yes, we have allowed the decay and we should be ashamed. We have a mess on our hands and must begin to clean it up, but first we need to look at:

### **1. WHY: LAM. 1:9**

- A. Sin: We have strayed from the ways of God
- B. Self-assurance: We feel as if we are immune from God's punishment
- C. Situation: We are lying in the gutter and our enemy has defeated us

The shape we are in should make us...

## **2. WEEP: LAM. 1:16 WE SHOULD FEEL...**

- A. Tearful: Because of the things we have done
- B. Terrified: Our Comforter is far away
- C. Terminate: Our children have no future
- D. Torn: Our enemy (Satan) has prevailed over us

Our enemy has prevailed over us, but CANNOT prevail over God! Therefore we should have hope and also a ...

## **3. WANT: LAM. 3:25-26 WE SHOULD DESIRE:**

- A. God's goodness- Thru Christ (wait) God's redemptive plan took years, but it was perfect
- B. God's guidance- Thru His word (seek) God will show us if we look
- C. God's guarantee- Thru His promise (salvation)

Close:

We as God's people can re-dedicate our lives and serve Him or if you are not a child of God's you can give your heart to Jesus and we can all cry out to God and He will hear us and once again bless America.