

What stops us lamenting?

God loves lament

Anyone can lament about *anything, anywhere*

We can lament for ourselves or others

We never lament *alone* as Jesus and the Holy Spirit are always praying with us.

Someone, somewhere, is always praying for us

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I: God Loves Lament

What's wrong in our world?

(Family and friends, community, church, country, world)

What is lament?

Lament is talking *to* God about *trouble* and *sorrow*

Talking

to

God

about *trouble* and *sorrow*

Lament in the Old Testament

Job (chapters 3, 6, 7, 10, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 29-30)

Hagar (Genesis 21.15-17)

Naomi (Ruth 1.20-21)

Hannah (1 Samuel 1.3-11)

David (Lament for Saul and Jonathan, 2 Samuel 1:17-27)

David (Psalms 3-7; 10-14; 22, 51-64, 86, 140-143)

Sons of Korah (Psalms 42, 43, 44, 88)

Asaph (Psalms 74, 77, 79)

Jeremiah (Jeremiah 9.17-18)

Lamentations (chapters 1-5)

Lament in the New Testament

Jesus weeps for Jerusalem (Luke 13.31-35)

Jesus prays 'My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me' (Psalm 22.1; Matthew 27.45-51)

Jesus' loud cries and tears (Hebrews 5.7)

Creation groans (Romans 8.22)

Holy Spirit groans and sighs (Romans 8. 26-27)

St Paul 'Weep with those who weep' (Romans 12.15)

St Paul and Epaphroditus are distressed and anxious (Philippians 2.25-28), even though Paul says 'Rejoice always' (Philippians 4.4)

Martyrs cry out 'How long?' (Revelation 6.10)