

Greetings Champion!

Perhaps you've had circumstances that were so bad you felt like giving up. Maybe you have felt that your world was crumbling around you.

Get a load of what the prophet said he felt like in the Book of Lamentations.

Lamentations 3:17-20, *"I gave up on life altogether. I've forgotten what the good life is like. I said to myself, 'This is it. I'm finished. God is a lost cause.' I'll never forget the trouble, the utter lostness, the taste of ashes, the poison I've swallowed. I remember it all—oh, how well I remember—the feeling of hitting the bottom."*

That certainly sounds like someone who has had some terrible disappointment or tragedy happened in their life.

Lamentations 3:21-26, *"But there's one other thing I remember, and remembering, I keep a grip on hope: God's loyal love couldn't have run out, his merciful love couldn't have dried up. They're created new every morning. How great your faithfulness! I'm sticking with God (I say it over and over) He's all I've got left. God proves to be good to the man who passionately waits, to the woman who diligently seeks. It's a good thing to quietly hope, quietly hope for help from God."*

WOW! WHAT A GREAT PRINCIPLE!

Perhaps it would be beneficial for you to start incorporating some of the 10 things this passage in Lamentations says to do.

1. Remember the goodness of God.
2. Keep a grip on hope.
3. Know that God's loyal love for you will never run out.
4. Know that God's merciful love for you can never dry up.
5. Believe that God's mercy for you is created new every morning.
6. Embrace the fact that great is God's faithfulness toward you.
7. Stick with God.
8. When all else fails, God is always there for you.
9. Believe that God will prove to be good to you as you diligently seek Him.
10. Quietly hope for help from God.

Excerpt from my new book, *"Jesus Recovered All,"* also available on my website at pillarsofffaith.com.

Hope in God,

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