

# Lamentations 3:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

I was a derision to all my people; and their song all the day.

## Analysis

Mockery from own people intensifies pain. Job experienced similar (Job 12:4, 30:1, 9). Being song of drunkards (Psalm 69:12).

## Historical Context

Prophets like Jeremiah faced ridicule for unpopular messages. Mockers included those who should have listened.

## Related Passages

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

1. How do we persevere when mocked for faithfulness?
2. How did Christ endure ultimate mockery (Matthew 27:39-44)?

## Interlinear Text

|          |                  |       |                  |                |       |             |
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| הָיִיתִי | שְׂחֵק           | לְכָל | עַמִּי           | נְגִינָתָם     | כָּל  | הַיּוֹם:    |
| H1961    | I was a derision | H3605 | to all my people | and their song | H3605 | all the day |
|          | H7814            |       | H5971            | H5058          |       | H3117       |

## Additional Cross-References

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**Jeremiah 20:7** (Parallel theme): O LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived: thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: I am in derision daily, every one mocketh me.

**Lamentations 3:63** (Parallel theme): Behold their sitting down, and their rising up; I am their musick.

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