

Lamentations 3:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He hath set me in dark places, as they that be dead of old.

Analysis

Dwelling in darkness like the dead (Psalm 143:3, Ephesians 2:1). Sin brings spiritual death; only Christ raises to life.

Historical Context

Exile felt like living death—separated from covenant life, temple, and land. Yet remnant maintained hope.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does spiritual death under sin parallel physical death in a tomb?
2. In what ways does Christ call us from darkness to light (John 3:12, Colossians 1:13)?

Interlinear Text

עֹלָם: כָּמַת יְמֵנִים בְּמִמְשָׁפֶךָ הוֹשִׁיב נִי
of old as they that be dead He hath set me in dark places
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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 143:3 (Darkness): For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

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