

Lamentations 5:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Our inheritance is turned to strangers, our houses to aliens.

Analysis

Inheritance turned to strangers, houses to aliens. Loss of covenant land—ultimate curse. Leviticus 26:32-33.

Historical Context

Babylonians occupied land, settling foreigners. Israel birthright possessed by pagans.

Related Passages

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. What does loss of inheritance teach about taking gifts for granted?
2. What does the loss of inheritance signify about broken covenant promises and displaced hope?
3. How might believers today identify with the experience of having spiritual inheritance threatened?

Interlinear Text

נַחֲלֵתֵנוּ	נִהְפָּךְ הִ	לְזָרִים	בְּתֵינוּ	לְנֹכְרִים:
Our inheritance	is turned	to strangers	our houses	to aliens
H5159	H2015	H2114	H1004	H5237

Additional Cross-References

Zephaniah 1:13 (Parallel theme): Therefore their goods shall become a booty, and their houses a desolation: they shall also build houses, but not inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, but not drink the wine thereof.

Isaiah 1:7 (Parallel theme): Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.

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