

# Lamentations 5:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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

## Historical Context

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

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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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

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לְגָרִים: בַּתְּ יִנְחָלֶת נָנוּ  
לְזַרְעָלָם נָהָפֵךְ הַנָּגָלָת נָנוּ  
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H5159

H2015

H2114

H1004

H5237

## Additional Cross-References

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**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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