

THE INSPIRED STRUCTURE OF
LAMENTATIONS

CHAPTER

I

CHAPTER

II

CHAPTER

III

CHAPTER

IV

CHAPTER

V

22
VERSES



22
VERSES



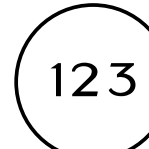
22 × 3
VERSES



22
VERSES



22
VERSES



 = Acrostic

 = Numeric

Chapters 1-4 are acrostic, where the beginning of every verse begins with the next successive letter of the 22-letter Hebrew alphabet. Chapter 3 is written 3 verses in a row with the same letter, which is (22 × 3) verses in total.

Chapter 5 is not acrostic, but it still has 22 lines. The numeric structure was preserved despite the alphabetic structure being abandoned, giving balance to the entire book, with a total of 154 verses, which is (22 × 7)

3 lines
per letter



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(66 VERSES)

TOTAL

22 × 7
VERSES

(154 VERSES)

Conclusion: Lamentations has clear chapter and verse divisions. Not only are the words inspired, but the numeric structure of the book is divinely purposed in the originals.

Inference: This is a shadow of the Bible in its final resting place, with settled chapter and verse divisions.

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