

“A LAMENTATION”
...THAT SMASHES MISGUIDED HOPE &
ILLUSTRATES THE SOUL THAT SINS WILL DIE.
‘YOUR KINGS WILL NOT DELIVER YOU’
Ezekiel 19

- I. A LIONESS AND HER CUBS: Hope expired (1-9)**
 - A. **Ezekiel commanded** to take up a lamentation for the princes (Kings) (1)

 - B. **The mother** lioness described (2)

 - C. **The cubs** (3-9)
 - 1. King Jehoahaz (Joahaz, NASB), captured, exiled, killed (3-4)

 - 2. King Jehoiachin (Jeconiah) captured, exiled (5-9)

- II. A VINE AND HER BRANCHES: Hope in royal deliverance is over (10-14a)**
 - A. **The Vine’s glorious history (10-11)**

 - B. **The Vine’s future (12-13)**
 - 1. **Judged (12)**
 - a) Plucked up and cast down (12a)

 - b) Strong branch (Zedekiah the King) torn off, withered, consumed (12b)

 - 2. **Exiled:** Planted in dry thirsty wilderness (Babylon) **(13)**

 - C. **THE RESULT: No more kings to deliver (14a)**

- III. THE LAMENT HAS BECOME A LAMENTATION (14b)**