

## Sermon Notes – September 30, 2018

### The Activity of God in the Midst of Pain (*Lamentations 1:12-22*)

- I. Arranging the Circumstances of Life.
  - A. HE inflicts pain.
  - B. HE sent fire.
  - C. HE allowed desolation.
  - D. HE raised up enemies.
  
- II. Leading to the Recognition of His Character.
  - A. God is Righteous. (*vs. 18*)
    - 1. His justice demands payment for sin.
    - 2. His love provides a way from sin.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST!
  
- III. Exposing the Rebellion of the Heart.
  - A. Confession of sin is His goal. (*vs. 18b, 20*)
    - 1. For salvation. (*Romans 10: 9-10*)
    - 2. For fellowship. (*I John 1:9*)
  
  - B. Discipline of sin is His method.
    - 1. Proving our adoption as sons. (*John 1:12, Ephesians 1, Hebrews 12:6*)
    - 2. Proving His promise of a continued relationship. (*Psalm 119:73-80*)
    - 3. Proving His patience through our journey.
      - a. Job and his friends.
      - b. Jeremiah and his enemies.