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## Lamentations 3:22-31

The prophet Jeremiah looked on as the city of Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed. But even as he mourned over the destruction of his city, he realized the living God was at work. In the same way, though our world is filled with a great amount of uncertainty, we can still find certainty in the Lord and confidently tell Him, "Great is your faithfulness."

# Three Things That Are Certain in an Uncertain World

## I. There Is Mercy in the Midst of Mayhem

Vs. 22

Through the mercies or it could be stated because of the Lord's mercies we are not consumed because his compassions fail not.

The Lord's loving kindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail.

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I. There Is Mercy in the Midst of Mayhem  
Mercies is used about 250 times in the Old  
Testament

The Hebrew word is CHESED

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God made a covenant with you and that he will act in love and mercy toward you because of the covenant that he made with you

C.H. Macintosh:

“Ten thousands mercies are forgotten in the presence of a single trifling moment”

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## II. God's Resources Will Match Our Requirements

*23 They are new every morning; Great is Your Faithfulness*

*2 Timothy 2, if we are faithless he remains faithful because he cannot deny himself*

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There are 7487 promises in the Bible that God  
made to man

III. Delays Don't Mean God's Denials

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Vss.26-31

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him. It is good that he waits silently for the salvation of the Lord. **27** It is good for a man that he should bear the yoke in his youth.



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Vss.26-31

28 Let him sit alone and be silent since He has  
laid it on him. 29 Let him put his mouth in the  
dust, Perhaps there is hope.

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*30 Let him give his cheek to the smiter; Let him  
be filled with reproach. 31 For the Lord will not  
reject forever,*

Hope and wait appear a total of five times

# **BROKEN DREAMS**

As children bring their broken toys with tears  
for us to mend,

I brought my broken dreams to God because He  
was my friend.

But then instead of leaving Him in peace to  
work alone,

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I hung around and tried to help with ways that  
were my own.

At last I snatched them back and cried: "How  
can you be so slow?"

"My child," He said, . "What could I do.....  
you never did let go"

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## **THE BIG IDEA**

**YOUR OUTLOOK IS DETERMINED BY  
YOUR UPLOOK.**