

Study Aids
Discussion Questions
For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 76

Questions:

Unless you have lived a life devoid of any sorrow you should be able to empathize with the exiles from Judah. What depths of sorrow they must have felt! Are there lessons to be learned from such experiences? These are hard lessons to learn, right? But do you retain the memory of these better?

We can see from the verses in Lamentations cited, that the prophet and some of his listeners and readers realized they had no one to blame but themselves, and had deserved this punishment. But what about the priests and false prophets? Shouldn’t the leaders of the church have known better? What is our duty in dealing with false church leaders today? How can you recognize a false teacher? What is the best ammunition you can have?

But even if we deservedly suffer strong punishment that can compare with that of the exiles, is there any comfort that we can draw on to help us face our future? What does the last verse cited in the study say to you? Could it strengthen you on a dark day in your life?