

## Ezekiel 19

King James Version (KJV)

**19** Moreover take thou up a lamentation for the princes of Israel,  
(This is the king line – possibly Zedekiah. This lamentation is his death song)

<sup>2</sup>And say, What is thy mother? A lioness: she lay down among lions, she nourished her whelps among young lions. (Genesis-49 – the lion is the tribe of Judah) (2Kings-23:31 – Manuthiel was Zedekiah's mother)

<sup>3</sup>And she brought up one of her whelps: it became a young lion, and it learned to catch the prey; it devoured men. (Jehoiahaz)

<sup>4</sup>The nations also heard of him; he was taken in their pit, and they brought him with chains unto the land of Egypt.

<sup>5</sup>Now when she saw that she had waited, and her hope was lost, then she took another of her whelps, and made him a young lion.  
(Jehoiakim)

<sup>6</sup>And he went up and down among the lions, he became a young lion, and learned to catch the prey, and devoured men. (He ruled about 11 years)

<sup>7</sup>And he knew their desolate palaces, and he laid waste their cities; and the land was desolate, and the fulness thereof, by the noise of his roaring.

<sup>8</sup>Then the nations set against him on every side from the provinces, and spread their net over him: he was taken in their pit. (One of the first sieges of Jerusalem, by Babylon)

<sup>9</sup>And they put him in ward in chains, and brought him to the king of Babylon: they brought him into holds, that his voice should no more be heard upon the mountains of Israel.

<sup>10</sup>Thy mother is like a vine in thy blood, planted by the waters: she was fruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters. (in thy blood = in thy vineyard – better translation) (2Kings-23:36 this is probably Zebudah)

<sup>11</sup>And she had strong rods for the sceptres of them that bare rule, and her stature was exalted among the thick branches, and she appeared

in her height with the multitude of her branches. (strong rods = strong sons)

<sup>12</sup> But she was plucked up in fury, she was cast down to the ground, and the east wind dried up her fruit: her strong rods were broken and withered; the fire consumed them. (All her sons mounted up to nothing because they went against God's plan for Judah's captivity to Babylon. They all refused to listen to the true prophets and go into captivity for 70 years)

<sup>13</sup> And now she is planted in the wilderness, in a dry and thirsty ground. (She was dead, but her daughters survived and went to Egypt with Jeremiah. Later on they went to the British Isles <Glastonbury>. This is in the British history books, not biblical. They also brought the stone of scone – the stone that Jacob slept upon when he had his vision of heaven – also called Jacob's pillar)

<sup>14</sup> And fire is gone out of a rod of her branches, which hath devoured her fruit, so that she hath no strong rod to be a sceptre to rule. This is a lamentation, and shall be for a lamentation. (Her daughters became queens – Scotland and England – This is history, not in the Bible. In England, Jeremiah was known as Olan Fallah – which means a very wise man. Baruch, his scribe, was also in England with Jeremiah)