

Psalm 126

The gladness of this Psalm is unmistakable, with it are tears of gratitude as if it was an unexpected blessing, [verse 1]

Psalms 126:2-6 [New King James] *“Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, ‘The LORD has done great things for them.’ The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad. Bring back our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the South. Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.”*

The message of this Psalm is that there is no simple solution on earth for the problems of humanity, no single act of the Creator God will bring unbroken joy. Take away trials and temptations only to be onset with new problems and new adversities calling on new acts of God.

Yet if we look at the Creator God’s physical creation we can see His ability to restore life that is beyond our understanding, [Romans 1:20].

Forests burn down, yet out of the ash springs new life and growth.

Broken bones heal. Even grief is **not** a permanent condition, for our tears can be seeds that grow into a harvest of joy, all because the Creator God is able to bring good out of tragedy.

Our part is to have faith in the Creator God’s ability to bring good out of trials and wait patiently for Him to do this in His own time and way which will be the best for us in the end.

James 1:2-4 [New King James] *“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”*

This is a promise made by the Creator God that we can turn into a prayer of faith to Him, just as the Psalmist did.