

Psalm 126:1-6 **Rejoicing in the Great things Yahweh has done for US**
When He Brought the Captives Back to Zion

A Joyful Return to Zion

A Song of Ascents.

- ¹ When Yahweh (the LORD) brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream.
² Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, "Yahweh (the LORD) has done great things for them."
³ Yahweh (the LORD) has done great things for us, *And* we are glad.
⁴ Bring back our captivity, O Yahweh (LORD), As the streams in the South.
⁵ Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy.
⁶ He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves *with him*.

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Facts Revealed:

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Yahweh (the LORD) has done great things for us, *And* we are glad. [Psalm 126:1-3]
- ✧ The psalmist expressed the great joy in the hearts of those captives brought back to Zion.
- ✧ Confessing the great things Yahweh had done for them.
- ✧ Bring back our captivity, O Yahweh (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*. [Psalm 126:4-6]
- ✧ Prayer for Yahweh to bring the remainder of the captives home like Streams in the South.
- ✧ He expressed the sorrow the first time a man takes so much grain to the field for sowing.
- ✧ But looking forward to the time of harvest he realized that he will bring much more back as Yahweh gives him an abundant increase.