

Title: The God Who Restores

Text: Psalm 137:1-9; Psalm 126:1-6

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Psalm 137:1-9

*By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.*

*²There on the poplars
we hung our harps,
³for there our captors asked us for songs,
our tormentors demanded songs of joy;
they said, “Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”
How can we sing the songs of the Lord
while in a foreign land?*

*⁵If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
may my right hand forget its skill.
⁶May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you,
if I do not consider Jerusalem
my highest joy.*

*Remember, O Lord, what the Edomites did
on the day Jerusalem fell.*

*“Tear it down,” they cried,
“tear it down to its foundations!”*

*O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction,
happy is he who repays you
for what you have done to us—
⁹he who seizes your infants
and dashes them against the rocks.*

Psalm 126:1-6

*When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion,
we were like men who dreamed.*

*²Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.*

Then it was said among the nations,

“The Lord has done great things for them.”

*³The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.*

*Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like streams in the Negev.*

*⁵Those who sow in tears
will reap with songs of joy.*

*⁶He who goes out weeping,
carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with him.*