

# Shouts and Tears

## Psalm 126

**1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.**

**2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then they said among the nations,**

**“The Lord has done great things for them.”**

**3 The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are glad.**

**4 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like streams in the Negeb!**

**5 Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!**

**6 He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.**

# Two Main Points

1. We shout for joy at the Lord's restoration.

# Deuteronomy 30:1-3

“And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the Lord your God has driven you, 2 and return to the Lord your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, 3 then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you.”



*And Can it Be?* -Charles Wesley

“And can it be that I should gain, An int’rest in  
the Savior’s blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain—For me,  
who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my  
God, shouldst die for me?”





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1. We shout for joy at the Lord's restoration.
2. God turns our tears into shouts.

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2. They have a purpose.

