

Sunday January 19th 2020 Robert Holden

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- 1 When the Lord brought back his exiles to Jerusalem, it was like a dream!
- 2 We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy.

And the other nations said, "What amazing things the Lord has done for them."

- 3 Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy!
- 4 Restore our fortunes, Lord, as streams renew the desert.
- 5 Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy.
- 6 They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.

Psalm 126 (NLT))

Jesus went around visiting all the towns and villages. He taught in the synagogues, preached the Good News about the Kingdom, and healed people with every kind of disease and sickness. As he saw the crowds, his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were worried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. So he said to his disciples, "The harvest is large, but there are few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest."

Matthew 9:35-38 (GNT)

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Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you should suffer for doing what is right, how happy you are! Do not be afraid of anyone, and do not worry. But have reverence for Christ in your hearts, and honour him as Lord. Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, but do it with gentleness and respect. Keep your conscience clear, so that when you are insulted, those who speak evil of your good conduct as followers of Christ will become ashamed of what they say.

1 Peter 3:13-16 (GNT)

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Key to Bible translations

NIV New International Version, NLT New Living Translation, GNT Good News Translation