

**“The Lord Hath Done Great Things For Us”
(2020 BPBC Annual Thanksgiving Service)**

Psalm 126:1-3

- I. We will stand in _____. (Psalm 126:1)
- a. The _____ (vs. 11a): They had spent 70 years in captivity due to their sin of falling into _____ and turning away from God. Now, God had _____ them and _____ them!
- b. The _____: Even though it was real, it was so wonderful that it still *felt* like a _____. Even though it was happening, it was still hard to _____.
(Jeremiah 29:10 – ***“For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.”***)
(Psalm 40:5 – ***“⁵ Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.”***)
- II. We will spill over in _____. (Psalm 126:2a)
- a. An expression of _____: The Jews were so overjoyed that God had come through for them that they initially couldn’t find _____!
- b. An expression of _____: When they finally *did* find words, they came out in songs of _____ and _____ to God that He had not forgotten them!
(Isaiah 49:13 – ***“Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.”***)
(Isaiah 51:11 – ***“Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.”***)

- III. We will _____ it with others. (Psalm 126:2b-3)
- a. The _____ (vs. 2b): The _____ of the Lord in the Jews’ deliverance, along with the _____ effect it had on the Jews, caught the attention of others- most notably the _____ nations around them.
- b. The affirmation: This gave the Jews an opportunity to affirm the _____ of what these heathen nations testified- the power and goodness of Almighty God!
(Romans 1:16 – ***“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”***)