

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

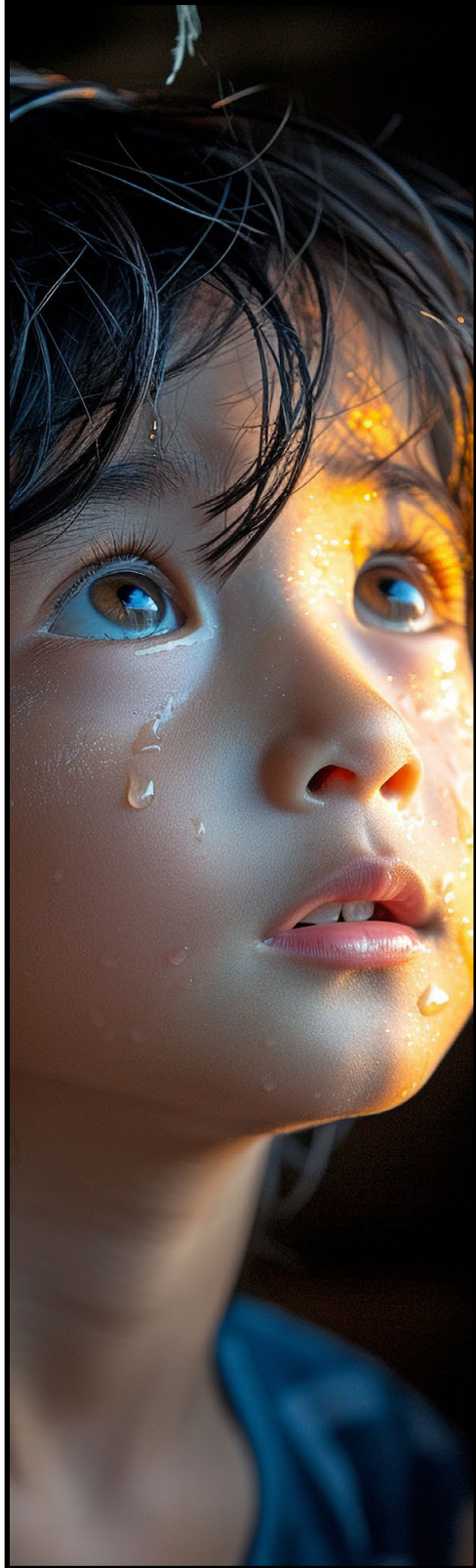
THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 8/6/25



“Jesus wept.” / “Jesus burst into tears.”

– John 11:35 ESV / ISV

Tears



Luke 19:41-44 TLB [see also Matthew 24:2, after Palm Sunday]

“But as they came closer to **Jerusalem** and [Jesus] saw the city ahead, He began to cry. ‘Eternal peace was within your reach and you turned it down,’ He wept, ‘and now it is too late. Your enemies will pile up earth against your walls and **encircle** you and close in on you, and crush you to the ground, and your children within you; your enemies will not leave one **stone** upon another—for you have rejected the opportunity God offered you.’”

Psalms 6:6 MEV

“I am weary with my groaning; all night I flood my bed with **weeping**; I drench my couch with my **tears**.”

1 Samuel 20:41 ERV

“When the boy left, David came out from his hiding place on the other side of the hill. David gave a formal greeting by bowing to the ground three times to show his **respect** for Jonathan. But then David and Jonathan kissed each other and cried together [friend over friend]. It was a very **sad** goodbye, especially for David.”

Psalms 56:8-11 LSB

“You have taken account of my wanderings; put my tears in Your **bottle**. Are they not in Your book? Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call; this I know, that God is for me. In God, whose Word I praise, in Yahweh, whose Word I praise, in God I trust, I shall not be afraid. What can [mere] man do to me?”

Psalms 137:1,4 VOICE

“By the **rivers** of Babylon, we sat and wept when we thought of Zion, our home, so far away....How could we sing a song about the Eternal God in a land so foreign, while still tormented, brokenhearted, **homesick**? Please don’t make us sing this song.”

Ezra 3:1-3 NLT

“While Ezra prayed and made this **confession**, weeping and lying face down on the ground in front of the Temple of God, a very large crowd of people from Israel—men, women, and children—gathered and wept **bitterly** with him. Then Shecaniah son of Jehiel, a descendant of Elam, said to Ezra, ‘We have been unfaithful to our God, for we have married these pagan women of the land. But in spite of this there is hope for Israel. Let us now make a **covenant** with our God to divorce our pagan wives and to send them away with their children. We will follow the advice given by you and by the others who respect the **commands** of our God. Let it be done according to the Law of God.’”

Psalms 126:1-6 CSB [coming back from captivity]

“When the Lord **restored** the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Our mouths were filled with laughter then, and our tongues with shouts of **joy**. Then they said among the nations, ‘The Lord has done great things for them. The Lord had done great things for us; we were joyful. Restore our fortunes, Lord, like watercourses in the Negev.’ Those who **sow** in tears will **reap** with shouts of joy. Though one goes along weeping, carrying the bag of seed, he will surely come back with shouts of joy, carrying his **sheaves**.”

Psalms 126:2-3 VOICE

“Our mouths were filled with laughter; our tongues were **spilling** over into song. The word went out across the prairies and deserts, across the hills, over the oceans wide, from nation to nation: ‘The Eternal God has done remarkable things for them.’ We shook our heads. All of us were stunned—‘The Eternal has done remarkable things for US!’ We were **beyond** happy, **beyond** joyful.”

Revelation 21:3-4 CSB

“Then I heard a loud voice from the throne: Look, God’s dwelling is **with** humanity, and He will live **with** them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be **with** them and will be their God. He will wipe away every **tear** from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, **crying**, and pain will be no more, because the previous things have passed away.”