



— SELECTIONS FROM THE **PSALMS** —

Joy · Lament · Jesus

## Psalm 173:1-4 (ESV)

By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion. On the willows there we hung up our lyres. For there our captures required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth (joy), saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" How shall we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?



Psalm 137:5-6 (ESV)

If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my  
right hand forget its skill! Let my  
tongue stick to the roof of my mouth,  
if I do not remember you, if I do not  
set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

## Psalm 137:7-9 (ESV)

Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem, how they said, "Lay it bare, lay it bare, down to its foundations!" O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be destroyed, blessed shall he be who repays you with what you have done to us! Blessed shall he be who takes your little ones and dashes them against the rock!

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- I. The **Lament** (1-4)
  - II. Vow to be **Loyal** (5-6)
  - III. The **Revenge** (7-9)

A landscape photograph featuring a field of yellow wildflowers in the foreground. In the background, a single tree stands on a hill under a soft, hazy sky. The image has a warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. A semi-transparent dark green rounded rectangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

# The Lament

– Their Location



Vow to be **Loyal**

A landscape photograph featuring a large, dark tree in the center background, a rolling hill in the middle ground, and a field of yellow wildflowers in the foreground. The scene is bathed in a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A semi-transparent dark green rounded rectangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

## The **Revenge**

- Prophetic
- Talion Principle
- Highly Suggestive Imagery





Therefore...

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