

### **Testimony Of Tears**

**Psalm 6:8 “...for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.”**

Spurgeon once said (Reference - *Treasury of David* -) “Is there a *voice* in weeping? Does weeping *speak*? In what language does it utter its meaning?” He continued, saying it is that “universal tongue which is known and understood in all the earth, and even in Heaven above. When a man weeps, whether he is a Jew or Gentile, Barbarian, Scythian, bond or free — it has the same meaning in it. Weeping is an eloquent orator, needing no interpreter — but understood by all. It is sweet to know that our tears are understood, even when words fail. Let us learn to think of tears as liquid prayers, and of weeping as a constant dropping of intercession which will surely wear its way right into the very heart of God's mercy, despite the stony difficulties which obstruct the way. My God, I will weep when I cannot plead, for You hear the voice of my weeping!”

*Thomas Watson said "It is a sight fit for angels to behold, tears as pearls dropping from a penitent eye!"*

In the Word of God we find that there are tears of:

**Suffering** - 2 Kings 20:5

**Joy/Grace**- Genesis: 33:4

**Compassion** - John 11:35

**Desperation** - Esther 4:1, 3

**Repentance** - Joel 2:12, 13

In reference to John writing from exile in the book of Revelation, Spurgeon remarked, “*The tears of John, which were his liquid prayers, were so far as he was concerned, the sacred keys by which the sealed book was opened (Rev. 5:4 - ‘I wept much’).*” *Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892) (Morning & Evening, February 21 - Evening)*

I want to simply remind you that our Lord knows, cares and will ultimately take care of all that causes our tears in this life down here. 3 comforting thoughts concerning our tears and crying:

- 1. Our Sovereign God Knows of our tears - Psalm 56:8 “Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are *they* not in thy book?”**
- 2. Our Sovereign God Cares about our tears - John 11:33 "When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled” Verse 35 “Jesus Wept”.**
- 3. Our Sovereign God will wipe away ALL tears - Revelation 21:4 “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”**

You may be in a place today where you have tears flowing from your eyes and penetrating your heart. The Lord knows and He cares about you. I leave you with with this verse from the Psalmist:

**Psalm 30:5 - “...weeping may endure for a night, but joy *cometh* in the morning.”**

**Love and prayers to you all! ~ Pastor Tim**