

Title: Christians in Captivity

(Psalm 137:1-6)

Introduction (Psalm 137:1-6)

The Sad Misery of a Captured Christian (Ps 137:1)

Laughter and happiness are not needed in order to have joy.

(Ecc 7:5)

Fools hide from correction in Entertainment (Ecc 7:6)

God will engineer your sorrow for the Purpose of Restoration

(Ps 119:67) (Jer 25:8-11)

The Stinging Memory of a Captured Christian (Ps 137:1)

If someone is saved, they will have a memory of the joy of the Lord. (Ps 51:12)

The Sarcastic Mockery of a Captured Christian (Ps 137:2-3)

The devil and the world delight to see a child of God fail.

(John 15:19)

(Judges 16:21-25)

The Silenced Melody of a Captured Christian (Ps 137:4)

Every Christian ought to sing a song of deliverance.(Ps 32:7)

(Ex 15:1-19)(Ps 40:2-3)(Eph 5:19)

Sorrow can't steal your song. (Is 30:29)(Matt 26:30)

Suffering can't steal your song. (Acts 16:22, 25)

Only sin can steal your song. (Ps 137:4)(Ps 51:14)

God wants His children who have wandered away from Him to come back to Him. (Jer 24:6-7)

Confession, Repentance, and Contrition will restore our song. (Ps 51:1-12)(Is 55:7,12)(Ps 23:6)(Hosea 6:1-2)