

1. Job 16:16 – Weeping eyes, dark circles...

- a. Summarization:1-16
 - b. This is Job's 5th speech to Eliphaz
 - c. Job tells his friends how miserable comforters they are.
 - d. He tells them he would encourage them, if they were in his shoes.
 - e. Job groans to God – he hates me, he has reduced him to flesh and bones, people are laughing at him.
 - f. He said he was living quietly before he was tossed into the hands of the wicked.
 - g. Verse 17 - after – Yet I have done no wrong and my prayer is pure.
2. Job 17:7 – Job's eyes are swollen from weeping –
- a. Summarization:1-7
 - b. Job continues in his innocence.
 - c. My spirit is crushed
 - d. I'm surrounded with mockers
 - e. They spit in my face.
 - f. Verse 8 after – They betray their friends. The innocent rise up against the ungodly. Job is depressed!
3. Proverbs 15:13 – Glad heart – happy face – broken heart crushes the spirit
- a. Summarization: 1-13 verses: Gentle answer turns away wrath
 - b. Gentle words are a tree of life
 - c. Who hates correction dies
 - d. Mockers hate to be corrected.
 - e. Verse 14 after – A wise person is hungry for knowledge .
4. (2) Psalms 126:6 – They weep as they go to plant their seed, they sing when harvest returns;
- a. Summarization: 1-6 – Song of the Psalmist
 - b. We were filled with laughter, sang with joy
 - c. The Lord has done amazing things, we sang with joy
 - d. Those who plant in tears, harvest with shouts of joy.
5. (3) Isaiah 52:9 – Jerusalem breaks into joyful song, The Lord comforts and redeems.
- a. Summarization: 1-9 – Wake Zion up, put on beautiful clothes
 - b. Rise from the dust

- c. Remove the chains of slavery
 - d. God will reveal His name to his people. They will come to know His power.
 - e. The goodness of God brings peace and salvation.
6. (4) **Jeremiah 31:13** – Hope for Restoration – Women will dance for joy, old and young men will celebrate. Turn mourning into joy, comfort comes from sorrow.
- a. Summarization: 1-13 – Those who survive destruction will be blessed, God will give them rest.
 - b. God has everlasting love
 - c. People will be happy again
 - d. New vineyards will be planted
 - e. Shouts of praise
 - f. Tears of joy will stream from their faces
 - g. The Lord has redeemed Israel – Life is good again.
7. (5) **Isaiah 35:10** – Those ransomed by the Lord will return, Jerusalem singing, crowned with joy, sorrow will disappear and be filled with joy and singing.
Summarization 1-10
- a. Hope for Restoration
 - b. Wastelands rejoice and blossom with spring abundance of flowers & joy.
 - c. News of this will bring strength and encouragement from the weak knees
 - d. God is coming to save
 - e. God will open blind eyes and deaf ears.
8. (6) – **What does God offer to us if we give Him our sorrows?** Peace-Joy-Encouragement-Strength-Hope.
9. (7)-**Isaiah 51:3** - The Lord will comfort Israel again and have pity on ruins, deserts will blossom and joy will be found:
- a. Summarization: 1-3 -A call to trust the Lord
 - b. Listen to me with hope for deliverance, all who will seek the Lord.
 - c. Blessings upon Abraham and Sarah
10. (8) **Isaiah 12:3** – Songs of Praise for Salvation: With Joy you will drink deeply from the fountains of salvation.
- a. Summarization 1-3: Singing praises to the Lord
 - b. You were angry with me, but not anymore, now you comfort me.

- c. God has come to save
 - d. The Lord is my strength and song.
11. (9) **Psalms 51:12** – Restore to me the joy of our salvation, and make me willing to obey you.
- a. Summarization 51:1-12:
 - b. Psalms of David
 - c. Have mercy on me God because of my unfailing love and compassion - forgiveness of sins.
 - d. I've been washed from my guilt and purified from my sin.
 - e. I was born a sinner from my mothers womb, but you desire to teach me wisdom.
 - f. Cleanse me white as snow.
 - g. Remove my guilt.
 - h. Create in me a clean heart oh God and a right spirit within me.