

**Revivals And Church History :: I wept much today.**

I wept much today. - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2007/1/6 10:21

I wept much today.

I wept for you, and I wept for me.

I wept for those who cannot see.

I wept for the grief of my past,

The joy of my present,

And the hope of my future.

I wept for what the end of the faithless will be;

And I learned from my weeping, there is a decree.

Only eyes washed with tears may truly see.

Re: I wept much today. - posted by tjservant (), on: 2007/1/6 11:08

This speaks volumes. All are true reasons to shed tears. I really like this. May I have permission to print and share this with others?

God Bless

TJ

P.S.

Thank you for your time and dedication to this site. It has been a true blessing to me.

Re: I wept much today., on: 2007/1/6 11:13

This reminded me of a story of John Hyde.

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A Master Fisher for Souls by Rev. R. M'Cheyne Patterson

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"Jesus wept." The Jews there said, "Behold, how He loved Him!"

Soul-winners, can this be said of each one of us?"

Re: I wept much today. - posted by makrothumia (), on: 2007/1/6 12:15

Brother,

What you expressed, reminded me of something Alan penned a while back...The Beauty of Brokenness...thanks for shari ng your heart. Dm

The Beauty of Brokenness

O for the beauty of brokenness
a treasure of trials sent by God
the gift of His crucible's fire
the blessing of discipline's rod

For muscles are built up by tearing
made stronger through intensive pain
So faith if it would be found worthy
must know severe mercy through pain

Our source of salvation through suffering
a merciful High Priest was made
Subjected to weakness and anguish
He groaned and He cried - but obeyed

And when through His anguish enduring
was come to His fullness complete
A sacrifice perfect He offered
His head, then His hands, then His feet

And wounded and broken and bleeding
and gasping for breath lifted high
The purest love ever earth witnessed
the Righteous One for sinners died

And would we be formed to His likeness
His image to bear and His name
must realize the beauty of brokenness
and welcome the blessing of pain

Re: - posted by tjservant (), on: 2007/1/6 12:19

Thanks for sharing Roniya. I really needed it. That's a beautiful story. The last line is a great question.

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Re: I wept much today. - posted by Nellie, on: 2007/1/6 12:25

Brother Greg

One thing I need is for God to wash my eyes with tears that I may see Him, as He would have me see Him..

Praise His Holy Name.

Thanks for sharing.

Nell

Re: - posted by Nellie, on: 2007/1/6 12:27

Roniya,

This is profound.

God Bless

Nell

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2007/1/6 13:33

Quote:

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A brother sent this to me today, I believe it was his thoughts that penned it. Either way it does speak volumes. Please do share it with more people. Oh God may these truths be found in us.

Re: I wept much today. - posted by Tears_of_joy, on: 2007/1/6 14:01

"God looks upon millions and millions of Christians to find **one** that weeps for souls apart from their own soul.

Tell me sir, have you ever wept for anybody else's soul but your own?

Tell me, can the devil take and make a ring around you and can he really do it tonight, a circle around you and say:

'Outside of this circle every prayer, every groan, that came from the heart in prayer to God was not for anyone else but himself! And if he prayed for anybody else, it is just because they affected him immediately and it is the only reason that he prayed for anybody else.

Every tear that ever wept his eyes and he groaned of compassion left his heart was for himself.

Outside of the circle I've never prayed like that for anybody but me. O, God sees tears when you pray and weep for yourself and your own problems, but tell me, since you have been saved from hell and trusted with the Gospel, and enlightened in the knowledge of the Gospel, how many people's blood is in your hand sir? How many did you walk passed you didn't even say a prayer for them, you didn't have compassion, you went to bed without blinking an eye without thinking 'I have done anything wrong' though you could have brought people to Christ....

You never groaned...

-Keith Daniel (quoted from (<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid4227>) My Godly Father ~57min)

Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2007/1/6 14:31

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Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2007/1/6 21:03

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Sister,

That is very powerful thank you for sharing.