

CP – 6/30/24

Psalm 126 - Past Joy, Future Joy

**Probably a post-exilic Psalm; “fortunes” could be “captivity” or “captive ones” -
“When the Lord returned the captivity (captive ones) of Zion”**

1. Joy comes from God’s deliverance in the past. (126:1–3)

*We remember how God delivered and restored us.

- We returned, but it was God who did it. We returned only because God allowed it and accomplished it.

*We experience joy, and others see it.

2. Joy comes from the hope of God’s grace in the future. (126:4–6)

- Lord, you’ve done it, please do it again!

*Trusting God for Blessing on His Part

*A Willingness to Work on Our Part

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- 1. The Lord Reigns**
- 2. The People Strive**
- 3. The Beloved Sleep**
- 4. The Blessed Rule**

Isaiah 53: Christ was cut off but reigns forevermore!