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Psalm 126:1

“When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.”
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When, not if! You may attempt to remove your captivity; to unshackle yourself from its chains, but it is the Lord Who will do it! A dream fades as the day wears on until there is no longer a memory of it! Believers need to allow the hurts and pains of our life’s captivity to fade like the memory of last night’s dreams. “...forgetting those things that are past.” (Philippians 3:13).

Life’s difficulties and struggles have a way of stealing our hopes. “Hope deferred makes the heart sick; but when the desire is fulfilled it is a tree of life.” (Proverbs 13:12). When our captivity is turned, we begin to see beyond our own limitations and we begin to see the Lord’s abilities working in us and through us. “I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13).

As the past fades and hope springs up anew we begin to dream a new dream. This time the dream is the Lord’s dream for our lives! This time we begin to see His longing and purpose for our lives. This time we begin to live out that dream. And then, “our mouths are filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing; then others will say, “The Lord has done great things for them.” (Psalm 126:2).

“LORD, I believe that those things that have held me captive are being turned around... the hurts and failures of my past are fading and I’m once again beginning to dream. But this time, I’m dreaming with You. Amen!”

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