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Judges 5:11

“They who are delivered from the noise of the archers in the place of the drawing of waters, there shall they rehearse the righteous acts toward the inhabitant of his villages in Israel; then shall the people of the LORD go down to the gates.” Judges 5:11

How peaceful it is to sit by a brook and enjoy a moment of peace. But these quiet gathering spots had for Israel become places of terrorism. What was once the most anticipated social activity of the day was now a necessary task that had to be risked in spite of the terror and fear that might be awaiting them at the once quiet place. But the LORD has made a promise – a promise that these same spots where peace has turned to terror, the LORD will once again return to a place of His presence and life. Further more, it will be in these places that the people of God will rehearse, that is, recount His goodness to them!

“When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing.” (Psalm 126:1-2).

You may have had such experiences – areas of your life that have been terrorized by the devil or even godless people. Take a moment and refocus from the past, the hurt and the fiery darts of the wicked, and know that your Father’s desire is to deliver you from the “noise of the archers” that you might once again experience that place of the “drawing of waters.”

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