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PSALM 42

To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil.

2 *How* thou didst drive out the heathen *with thy*  
*and,* and plantedst them; *how* thou didst afflict the

3 For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: because the Lord was their arm, and the Lord was their sword.

own sword, and thine arm save them:  
but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light  
of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto  
them.

4 Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

5 Through thy name will we tread them under that rock,  
through against us.  
6 For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall  
I leave me.

6 For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall sword save me.  
7 But thou hast saved us from our enemies, O God, we boast all the day long.

8 In God we boast all the day long, and praise  
name for ever. Selah.

9 ¶ But thou hast cast off, and put us to shame  
and goest not forth with our armies,  
10 Thou makest us to turn back from the enemy  
which hate us spoil for themselves.

11 Thou hast scattered us among the heathen:

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PSALM 45  
To the chief Musician upon Sheminianim. For the sons  
of Korah, Muthlil, A Song.

1 My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak  
the things which I have made touching the  
tongue is the pen of a ready scribe.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of men;  
is poured into thy lips; therefore God hath  
thee for ever.

3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most  
with thy glory and thy majesty.

4 And in thy majesty ride prosperously  
of truth and meekness and righteousness;  
right hand shall teach thee terrible things.  
5 Thine arrows are straight, thy bow is bent  
king.

5 Thyne arrows *are* sharp in the heart  
king's enemies; *whereby* the people fall un-

7 Thou lovest righteousness: therefore God, thy God, hath  
with the oil.

8 All thy garments smell of myrrour,

9 Kings' daughters were women: upon the

10 Harken, O daughter of the king: thy daughters were among thy gold of Ophir.



Yahshua has not promised to  
forgive one sin that you are not  
willing to forsake.

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**What does spiritual mourning look like?**



# DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF SPIRITUAL MOURNING:

1. Spiritual mourning arises from humility
2. Spiritual mourning is a matter of the heart
3. Spiritual mourning is infused with hope

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# 1. Spiritual mourning arises from humility

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**Spiritual mourning follows naturally from becoming poor in spirit. When you see that you do not have what it takes, you will mourn over the sins that are yours, and mourn over the righteousness that you do not have.**

...the aggressors shall be peace.  
...the end of the wicked shall be destroyed.  
...the salvation of the righteous is of their strength in the time of trouble.  
...and the Lord shall help them, and deliver them, because they trust in him.



Every sin holds a passing pleasure,  
that's why sin tempts us. Nobody  
would sin if this weren't true. So  
how can you learn to hate what you  
used to love and love what you used  
to hate? You have to start on the  
first ring.

## 2. Spiritual mourning is a matter of the heart

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**You might not be able to tell the difference between spiritual mourning and natural mourning in another person, but you can tell the difference in your own heart.**



## 1 Samuel 15

1 Samuel also said unto Saul, Yahweh sent me to anoint thee *to be* king over his people, over Israel: now therefore hearken thou unto the voice of the words of Yahweh.

2 Thus saith Yahweh of hosts, I remember *that* which Amalek did to Israel, how he laid *wait* for him in the way, when he came up from Egypt.



**3 Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.**

**4 And Saul gathered the people together, and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand footmen, and ten thousand men of Judah.**



**5 And Saul came to a city of Amalek,  
and laid wait in the valley.**

**6 And Saul said unto the Kenites, Go,  
depart, get you down from among  
the Amalekites, lest I destroy you  
with them: for ye shewed kindness to  
all the children of Israel, when they  
came up out of Egypt. So the Kenites  
departed from among the  
Amalekites.**



**7 And Saul smote the Amalekites  
from Havilah *until* thou comest to  
Shur, that *is* over against Egypt.  
8 And he took Agag the king of the  
Amalekites alive, and utterly  
destroyed all the people with the  
edge of the sword.**



9 But Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all *that was* good, and would not utterly destroy them: but every thing *that was* vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.

10 Then came the word of Yahweh unto Samuel, saying,



**11 It repenteth me that I have set up Saul *to be* king: for he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments. And it grieved Samuel; and he cried unto Yahweh all night.**



**12 And when Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning, it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to Carmel, and, behold, he set him up a place, and is gone about, and passed on, and gone down to Gilgal.**



**13 And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, Blessed *be* thou of Yahweh: I have performed the commandment of Yahweh.**

**14 And Samuel said, What *meaneth* then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?**



**15 And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto Yahweh thy Elohim; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.**

**16 Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay, and I will tell thee what Yahweh hath said to me this night. And he said unto him, Say on.**



**17 And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not *made* the head of the tribes of Israel, and Yahweh anoointed thee king over Israel?**

**18 And Yahweh sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until they be consumed.**



**19 Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of Yahweh, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of Yahweh?**

**20 And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of Yahweh, and have gone the way which Yahweh sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.**



**21 But the people took of the spoil,  
sheep and oxen, the chief of the  
things which should have been utterly  
destroyed, to sacrifice unto Yahweh  
thy Elohim in Gilgal.**

**22 And Samuel said, Hath Yahweh *as  
great* delight in burnt offerings and  
sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of  
Yahweh? Behold, to obey *is* better  
than sacrifice, *and* to hearken than  
the fat of rams.**



23 For rebellion *is as* the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness *is as* iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of Yahweh, he hath also rejected thee from *being* king.

24 And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of Yahweh, and thy words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice.



**25 Now therefore, I pray thee,  
pardon my sin, and turn again with  
me, that I may worship Yahweh.**

**26 And Samuel said unto Saul, I will  
not return with thee: for thou hast  
rejected the word of Yahweh, and  
Yahweh hath rejected thee from  
being king over Israel.**



**27 And as Samuel turned about to go away, he laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent.**

**28 And Samuel said unto him, Yahweh hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, *that is better than thou.***



29 And also the Strength of Israel  
will not lie nor repent: for he *is* not  
a man, that he should repent.

30 Then he said, I have sinned: yet  
honour me now, I pray thee, before  
the elders of my people, and before  
Israel, and turn again with me, that I  
may worship Yahweh thy Elohim.



**31 So Samuel turned again after Saul; and Saul worshipped Yahweh.**

**32 Then said Samuel, Bring ye hither to me Agag the king of the Amalekites. And Agag came unto him delicately. And Agag said, Surely the bitterness of death is past.**



**33 And Samuel said, As thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before Yahweh in Gilgal.**

**34 Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house to Gibeah of Saul.**



**35 And Samuel came no more to see  
Saul until the day of his death:  
nevertheless Samuel mourned for  
Saul: and Yahweh repented that he  
had made Saul king over Israel.**



# 3. Spiritual mourning is infused with hope

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Judas grieved over his sin in betraying Yahshua, but he did not have spiritual mourning, why? His grief led him to despair. Grief that leads to despair is the work of Satan, not the Holy Spirit.



Satan brings you to despair of self, but he never brings you to hope in Messiah. The Holy Spirit brings you to despair of self and to hope in Messiah. That's how you tell the difference between what the devil is trying to do in your life, and what the Holy Spirit is doing in your life. Hope is a signature mark of spiritual mourning.



## 2 Corinthians 6

**1 We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of Elohim in vain.**

**2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)**



**3 Giving no offence in any thing,  
that the ministry be not blamed:**

**4 But in all things approving  
ourselves as the ministers of Elohim,  
in much patience, in afflictions, in  
necessities, in distresses,**



**5 In stripes, in imprisonments, in  
tumults, in labours, in watchings, in  
fastings;**

**6 By pureness, by knowledge, by  
longsuffering, by kindness, by the  
Holy Spirit, by love unfeigned,**

**7 By the word of truth, by the power  
of Elohim, by the armour of  
righteousness on the right hand and  
on the left,**



8 By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;

9 As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed;

10 As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.



There are two sides to the coin on genuine Christian experience. The true Christian says, “Who is sufficient for these things?” But his spiritual mourning is infused with hope, so he does not stop there. He says, “Our sufficiency is of Elohim.”



## **2 Corinthians 2:16**

**To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?**



## 2 Corinthians 3:5

Not that we are sufficient of  
ourselves to think any thing as of  
ourselves; but our sufficiency is of  
Elohim;



The true Christian continues to say,  
“O wretched man that I am,” but he  
doesn’t end there. His spiritual  
mourning is infused with hope, so  
he says, “Thanks be to Elohim who  
has given me the victory through  
Yahshua Messiah our Master.”



## Romans 7:24

**O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?**



## 1 Corinthians 15:57

But thanks *be* to Elohim, which  
giveth us the victory through our  
Master Yahshua Messiah.



The true Christian says with Paul, “I am the chief of sinners.” But she does not end there. Spiritual mourning is infused with hope and she says, “By the grace of Elohim I am what I am.”



## 1 Timothy 1:15

**This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Messiah Yahshua came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.**



## 1 Corinthians 15:10

But by the grace of Elohim I am what I am: and his grace which was *bestowed* upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of Elohim which was with me.



**True Christians mourns their sins.  
But they never end there. Our  
spiritual mourning is infused with  
hope, and so we lay hold of the  
comfort that is in Christ. Without  
that it's not spiritual mourning, it's  
just the devil trying to make you  
despair.**



# The Blessing That Those Who Mourn Will Receive

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## Ring 2

**4 Blessed are they that mourn: for  
they shall be comforted.**

**Those who mourn find a friend in  
the “Man of sorrows”**



## Isaiah 53

**1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of Yahweh revealed?**

**2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, *there is* no beauty that we should desire him.**



3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of Elohim, and afflicted.



**5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.**

**6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and Yahweh hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.**



**7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.**

**8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.**



9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither *was any* deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it pleased Yahweh to bruise him; he hath put *him* to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see *his* seed, he shall prolong *his* days, and the pleasure of Yahweh shall prosper in his hand.



**11 He shall see of the travail of his  
soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by his  
knowledge shall my righteous  
servant justify many; for he shall  
bear their iniquities.**



12 Therefore will I divide him a *portion* with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.



**Messiah knows all about spiritual mourning, not because He mourned over his own sins. He had no sins to mourn. But He mourned over the sins of the world, and grieved over their devastating effect. See Him mourning over Jerusalem—coming down the Mount of Olives, He weeps over a city that rejects Him and is headed for destruction.**



## Matthew 23:37-39

**37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not.**



**38 Behold, your house is left unto  
you desolate.**

**39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not  
see me henceforth, till ye shall say,  
Blessed is he that cometh in the  
name of Yahweh.**



## **Luke 13:34-35**

**O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which  
killest the prophets, and stonest  
them that are sent unto thee; how  
often would I have gathered thy  
children together, as a hen doth  
gather her brood under her wings,  
and ye would not!**



**35 Behold, your house is left unto  
you desolate: and verily I say unto  
you, Ye shall not see me, until the  
time come when ye shall say,  
Blessed is he that cometh in the  
name of Yahweh.**



# The mission of the Redeemer is to comfort those who mourn

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## Isaiah 61:1-2

1 The Spirit of my Sovereign Yahweh  
*is* upon me; because Yahweh hath  
anoointed me to preach good tidings  
unto the meek; he hath sent me to  
bind up the brokenhearted, to  
proclaim liberty to the captives, and  
the opening of the prison to *them*  
*that are bound;*



2 To proclaim the acceptable year of  
Yahweh, and the day of vengeance  
of our Elohim; to comfort all that  
mourn;



## Luke 4:18-19

**18** The Spirit of Yahweh is upon me,  
because he hath anointed me to  
preach the glad tidings to the poor;  
he hath sent me to heal the  
brokenhearted, to preach  
deliverance to the captives, and  
recovering of sight to the blind, to  
set at liberty them that are bruised,



**19 To preach the acceptable year of  
Yahweh.**