

Jeremiah 30:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

Analysis

Out of them shall proceed thanksgiving (וַיֵּצֵא מֵהֶם תּוֹדָה, 've-yatsa mehem todah')—restoration produces worship. **Thanksgiving** (תּוֹדָה, 'todah') is the thank-offering that acknowledges God's deliverance. **The voice of them that make merry** (קוֹל מְשַׁחֲקִים, 'kol mesachakim', sound of laughing/celebrating) contrasts sharply with earlier laments.

I will multiply them (וְהִרְבֵּיתִים, 've-hirbitim') echoes Abrahamic covenant promises (Gen 22:17). **I will also glorify them** (וְכִבַּדְתִּים, 've-khivadtim', make them heavy/weighty/honored) reverses their shame. This multiplication and glorification finds NT fulfillment in the church's exponential growth across all nations.

Historical Context

Post-exilic returns saw population growth from the remnant. But the prophecy's full weight describes the ingathering of nations into God's people through Christ (Isa 60:22, Acts 2).

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. Does thanksgiving characterize your response to God's restoration in your life?
2. How has God turned your mourning into laughter and celebration?
3. In what ways does the church's global growth fulfill this promise of multiplication?

Interlinear Text

וְצֵא אֲ	מִמָּה הַ	תּוֹדָה וְ	קוֹל וְ
And out of them shall proceed	H1992	thanksgiving	and the voice
H3318		H8426	H6963
מִשְׂחֵק יִם	וְהִרְבֵּיתִים	וְלֹא אֶ	יִמְעָטוּ
of them that make merry	and I will multiply	H3808	them and they shall not be few
H7832	H7235		H4591
וְהִכְבַּדְתִּי יִם	וְלֹא אֶ	יִצְעָרוּ:	
I will also glorify	H3808	them and they shall not be small	
H3513		H6819	

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 33:22 (Parallel theme): As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me.

Isaiah 51:11 (Parallel theme): Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

Isaiah 60:22 (Parallel theme): A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.

Isaiah 35:10 (Parallel theme): And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Jeremiah 31:4 (Parallel theme): Again I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel: thou shalt again be adorned with thy tabrets, and shalt go forth in the dances of them that make merry.

Zechariah 10:8 (Parallel theme): I will hiss for them, and gather them; for I have redeemed them: and they shall increase as they have increased.

Zechariah 12:8 (Parallel theme): In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them.

Ezekiel 36:37 (Parallel theme): Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them; I will increase them with men like a flock.

Isaiah 12:1 (Parallel theme): And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.

Nehemiah 8:12 (Parallel theme): And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them.