



Jeremiah 30:3

"Look, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will restore the fortunes of my people, Israel and Judah, says the LORD, and I will bring them back to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it."



Context of Jeremiah 30-31

- Exiled due to injustice and idolatry
- "oppressors", "master", "lovers"
 pleasures | perversions
 prosperity | performance
- "masters" don't care, can't save, can't heal
- Sinners judged, faithful tested
- Dream following letter to exiles (Ch 29)
 - 70 years, seek the welfare of the city
 - I have plans to prosper you!



Restoration of your fortunes (Jeremiah 30)

- Saved from anxiety and oppression (5-9)
- Restoration of (v16-22)

health

land | city | joy

fruitfulness | glory

innocence | community | security

prominence | power

passion for God | covenant with God



Jeremiah 31:12

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and herd; their soul shall be like a well-watered garden, they shall sorrow no more.



Jeremiah 31:4-6

Again I will **build** you... Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and revel in the **dance** of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards... and enjoy the **fruit**. For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Arise, and let us go to Zion, to the **LORD** our God.'"

FORTIFIED | FRUITFUL | FEASTING



Road to restoration of your soul (Jeremiah 31:7-12, 21-22)

remember "Hosanna!"

weep

petition

reassure:

Father comforts, *(v3, 18-20)

Shepherd leads, *(v21-22)

Saviour redeems.

signposts, landmarks, set heart to highway enjoy provision: abundance & overflow.





Jeremiah 31:15-17 - Dialogue

Israel:

Weeping was heard... refuse to be comforted...

children in exile.

<u>God</u>: Stop weeping! I have heard!

Work will be rewarded; Loss will be returned.

"There is hope in your future!"





