

Reflections on Psalm 126

PROMISE OF THE HARVEST

(God speaks to us through His word)

*Jerusalem! Oh, Jerusalem! Beautiful garden of God's love
Bursting with flowering fragrance, in His holy city above*

*Where lush velvet petals, sway in Heaven's gentle breeze
As perfect dew kissed leaves dance gracefully on His trees*

*God planted an earthly garden, using wisdom and great care
Sowing thousands of magical seeds for us to nourish and share*

*This earthly garden planted, was a mirror of His own
Designing every brilliant, colorful flower right from His throne*

*Each care perfected seed arrived whole, and ready to grow
Requiring a patient labor of love only His children could show*

*Displaying no respect, His children took for granted
The beautiful, heavenly garden their Father had planted*

*The once fertile soil became hardened with strife
Cracked, packed and dry from the sorrows of life*

*They failed to spade deeply in the Holy Word of God
Allowing seeds of hate to grow, where flowers of love once trod*

*The fresh perfect flowers were weak, faded and pale
Thirsty for God's word, wilted, needy and frail*

*Wake up dear children and feel God's dew on your face
It's time to fill the earth with the joyful sounds of grace*

*Miracles happen all the time in God's garden of life
If His pilgrims toil and labor, overcoming sin and strife*

*Let your healing garden swell, with the seeds of God's love
Planting deep healthy roots, for His promised harvest above*

*Jerusalem! Oh, Jerusalem! Beautiful garden up above
Filled with eternal, fragrant flowers and God's abundant love*

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1 Peter 1: 23-25

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living word of God. For all men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever.