

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. Some droplets are in the top left, some in the bottom right, and others in the center. They have highlights and shadows, giving them a 3D appearance.


# **OVERCOME THROUGH SURRENDER**

**TEARS MOVES THE HEART OF GOD**




# **MINISTRY OF TEARS**

**CHARLES H. SPURGEON TERMED  
THE “MINISTRY OF TEARS” AS  
“LIQUID PRAYER.”**





# **RESPONSE TO SUFFERING**

- 1. FIGHT IN THE HOPE OF CHANGE**
  - 2. WEEP WITH JESUS AT RIGHT  
HAND OF THE FATHER**
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# DIVINE FAITH

## REVELATION 14:12

*HERE IS THE PATIENCE OF THE SAINTS; HERE ARE  
THOSE WHO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF  
GOD AND THE FAITH OF JESUS.*

# **DIVINE FAITH**

- **THIS LEVEL OF FAITH IS THAT OF "THE CROSS." JESUS SURRENDERED HIS LIFE**
- **REQUIRES ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S GOODNESS, CHARACTER, WORD & BEING**
- **WILL BE TESTED WITH FIERY TRAILS**
- **IS GIVEN WHEN TRIBULATION COME**
- **REQUIRES TO WAIT FOR ANSWERS, EVEN NOT SEEING IT**
- **CONTINUES TO TRUST & LOVE – WHEN THERE'S NO REWARD COMING – JOB 13:15 – THOUGH HE SLAY ME, YET I WILL TRUST HIM**





# **DIVINE FAITH**

**DIVINE FAITH IS WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE  
SEASON AHEAD OF US.**





# **DIVINE FAITH**

**DIVINE FAITH REQUIRES**

**A DEEPER SURRENDER**

**A DEEPER LIFE OF PRAYER**





# **DIVINE FAITH**

**ONE ASPECT OF A SURRENDERED LIFE IS THE  
TEARS WE CRY ON BEHALF OF OTHERS**

***GOD IS LOOKING FOR  
‘WEEPING INTERCESSORS’ TO ARISE***





# TEARS IN THE BIBLE

**EXODUS – NOT THE TEARS OF COMPLAINT OF ISRAEL LONGING BACK FOR EGYPT!**

**PSALM 126:5-6 - THEY WHO SOW IN TEARS SHALL REAP IN JOY AND SINGING. HE WHO GOES FORTH BEARING SEED AND WEeping [AT NEEDING HIS PRECIOUS SUPPLY OF GRAIN FOR SOWING] SHALL DOUBTLESS COME AGAIN WITH REJOICING, BRINGING HIS SHEAVES WITH HIM.**

# GOD CALLS US TO PRAY WITH TEARS

- **PROPHETS SHOULD CALL:** "RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH FASTING AND WEeping AND MOURNING" (JOEL 2:12).
- **LEADERS SHOULD RESPOND:** "LET THE PRIESTS, WHO MINISTER BEFORE THE LORD, WEEP BETWEEN THE TEMPLE PORCH AND THE ALTAR. LET THEM SAY, 'SPARE YOUR PEOPLE, O LORD'...WHY SHOULD THEY SAY AMONG THE PEOPLES, 'WHERE IS THEIR GOD?'" (JOEL 2:17).
- **HEAVEN WILL RECORD:** "LIST MY TEARS ON YOUR SCROLL – ARE THEY NOT IN YOUR RECORD?" (PSA. 56:8). / YOU NUMBER MY WANDERINGS; PUT MY TEARS INTO YOUR BOTTLE; ARE THEY NOT IN YOUR BOOK? (NKJ)
- **EARTH MUST RESPOND TO THE CALL:** "THE LORD, THE LORD ALMIGHTY, CALLED YOU ON THAT DAY TO WEEP" (ISA. 22:12).

## **THE TRINITY AND PRAYER**

- **TO PRAY WITH TEARS IS TO MAKE AN ETERNAL INVESTMENT...**
- **TEARS ARE PRECIOUS WHEN...**
- **TEARS ARE NOT TO BE SELF-PITY...**
- **TEARS ARE NOT BE ASHAMED OF...**
- **TEARS IS A LANGUAGE ON ITS OWN...**

# WHEN IT IS A TIME AND SEASON TO WEEP...

1. **...BECAUSE HUMANITY HAS FORSAKEN GOD!** *PS.9:17, ROM 1:28, ROM 2:4-5, REV. 16:21*
2. **...WEEP BECAUSE SIN IS MULTIPLYING!** *2 TIM 3:1-5,13*
3. **...BECAUSE AS A CHURCH WE ARE TOO LIFELESS AND POWERLESS!** *REV 3:17*
4. **...BECAUSE WE AS GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SPIRITUALLY ASLEEP.** *ROM 13:11-12, PROV 10:5*
5. **...BECAUSE CHRIST'S COMING IS SO NEAR AND OUR TASK SO INCOMPLETE!** *MAT 24:14*

# WEeping PROPHEts OF THE BIBLE

1. **JOB – JOB 30:25**
2. **EZRA – EZRA 10:1**
3. **NEHEMIAH – NEH 1:4**
4. **JEREMIAH – JER 8:21, 9:1, 13:17, 14:17, LAM 2:11**
5. **PAUL – ACTS 20:18-20, 20:31**
6. **HANNAH – 1 SAM 1:7, 10-15**
7. **HEZEKIAH - 2 KING 20:1-6**
8. **JOSIAH – 2 KING 22:19**
9. **MARY OF BETHANY – LUKE 7:37-48**
10. **MODERN DAY LOVERS OF GOD – WILL YOU BE ONE? - IHOPKC**



# WEeping PROPHEts OF THE BIBLE

1. **TEARS OF SORROW:** HAGAR IN THE DESERT: GENESIS 21:14-16
2. **TEARS OF JOY:** ESAU AND JACOB: GENESIS 33:1-4
3. **TEARS OF COMPASSION:** THOSE WITHOUT A SHEPHERD / PRODIGAL SONS - JOHN 11:35-36 - LUKE 15:20
4. **TEARS OF DESPERATION:** FOR A NATION TO BE WIPEd OUT: ESTHER 4:1-3
5. **TEARS OF TRAVAIL:** THE BRUISEd/WEAK: ISAIAH 42:14
6. **TEARS OF DEVOTION:** CHURCH/BRIDE: LUKE 7:38 - JOEL 2:12
7. **TEARS OF RECONCILIATION:** FAMILIES/RELATIONSHIPS - GENESIS 45:1-5
8. **TEARS FOR REVIVAL:** CONSECRATION OF A NATION – JOEL 2:15-17
9. **TEARS OF REPENTANCE:** HEZEKIAH'S OWN LIFE - II KINGS 20:45



**What are  
your  
prayer  
tears for?**

# CHARACTERISTICS OF A SURRENDERED LIFE

MAT 11:6 AND BLESSED IS HE WHO IS NOT OFFENDED BECAUSE OF ME."

MAT 5:3 **BLESSED** (HAPPY, TO BE ENVIED, AND SPIRITUALLY PROSPEROUS--WITH LIFE-JOY AND SATISFACTION IN GOD'S FAVOR AND SALVATION, REGARDLESS OF YOUR OUTWARD CONDITIONS) ARE THE **POOR IN SPIRIT** (THE HUMBLE, WHO RATE THEMSELVES INSIGNIFICANT), FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!

MAT 5:4 BLESSED AND ENVIABLY HAPPY [WITH A HAPPINESS PRODUCED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S FAVOR AND ESPECIALLY CONDITIONED BY THE REVELATION OF HIS MATCHLESS GRACE] ARE **THOSE WHO MOURN**, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED!

MAT 5:5 BLESSED (HAPPY, BLITHESOME, JOYOUS, SPIRITUALLY PROSPEROUS--WITH LIFE-JOY AND SATISFACTION IN GOD'S FAVOR AND SALVATION, REGARDLESS OF THEIR OUTWARD CONDITIONS) **ARE THE MEEK** (THE MILD, PATIENT, LONG-SUFFERING), FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH!



# CHARACTERISTICS OF A SURRENDERED LIFE

MAT 5:6 BLESSED AND FORTUNATE AND HAPPY AND SPIRITUALLY PROSPEROUS (IN THAT STATE IN WHICH THE BORN-AGAIN CHILD OF GOD ENJOYS HIS FAVOR AND SALVATION) ARE **THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS** (UPRIGHTNESS AND RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD), FOR THEY SHALL BE COMPLETELY SATISFIED!

MAT 5:7 BLESSED (HAPPY, TO BE ENVIED, AND SPIRITUALLY PROSPEROUS--WITH LIFE-JOY AND SATISFACTION IN GOD'S FAVOR AND SALVATION, REGARDLESS OF THEIR OUTWARD CONDITIONS) ARE **THE MERCIFUL**, FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN MERCY!

MAT 5:8 BLESSED (HAPPY, ENVIABLY FORTUNATE, AND SPIRITUALLY PROSPEROUS--POSSESSING THE HAPPINESS PRODUCED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S FAVOR AND ESPECIALLY CONDITIONED BY THE REVELATION OF HIS GRACE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR OUTWARD CONDITIONS) ARE **THE PURE IN HEART**, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF A SURRENDERED LIFE

MAT 5:9 BLESSED (ENJOYING ENVIABLE HAPPINESS, SPIRITUALLY PROSPEROUS--WITH LIFE-JOY AND SATISFACTION IN GOD'S FAVOR AND SALVATION, REGARDLESS OF THEIR OUTWARD CONDITIONS) ARE THE **MAKERS AND MAINTAINERS OF PEACE**, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE SONS OF GOD!

MAT 5:10 BLESSED AND HAPPY AND ENVIABLY FORTUNATE AND SPIRITUALLY PROSPEROUS (IN THE STATE IN WHICH THE BORN-AGAIN CHILD OF GOD ENJOYS AND FINDS SATISFACTION IN GOD'S FAVOR AND SALVATION, REGARDLESS OF HIS OUTWARD CONDITIONS) ARE **THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE** (FOR BEING AND DOING RIGHT), FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN!

MAT 5:11 BLESSED ARE YOU **WHEN PEOPLE REVILE YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU AND SAY ALL KINDS OF EVIL THINGS AGAINST YOU FALSELY** ON MY ACCOUNT. MAT 5:12 BE GLAD AND SUPREMELY JOYFUL, FOR YOUR REWARD IN HEAVEN IS GREAT (STRONG AND INTENSE), FOR IN THIS SAME WAY PEOPLE PERSECUTED THE PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU. [II CHRON. 36:16.]





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