

WHEN TEAR DROPS BECOME PEARLS

Isaiah 25:1-12

Tears our Lord will wipe away:

1. He will wipe away the tears of **death** (v.8a).
 - a. The **curse** of sin brings death.
 - b. By the resurrection, Jesus **defeated** death.
 - c. Through victory, Jesus removed the **fear** of death.
 - d. In heaven, death has been **abolished** (Rev. 21:4).

2. He will wipe away the tears of **despair** (v.8b)
 - a. **Homes** are broken (John 16:33).
 - b. **Hearts** are broken (2 Corinthians 12:9).
 - c. All tears are **temporal** (Ps. 30:4 -5).

3. He will wipe away the tears of **discrimination** (v.8c).
 - a. Persecuted because we are **God's people** (1 Peter 4:14).
 - b. Marginalized because we are not **politically correct**.
 - c. Maligned because of the **message** we preach (sin and salvation) (2 Tim. 3:12).

4. He will wipe away the tears of **distance** (v. 9).
 - a. We Will Praise Him For His **Steadfastness**.
 - b. We Will Praise Him For His **Sovereignty**.
 - c. We Will Praise Him For His **Salvation**.

God **cherishes** your tears (Ps 56.8-10). For God, your teardrops are like **pearls**.

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