

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:1-6 (NLT)

Hope for Restoration

1 “In that day,” says the Lord, “I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people. 2 This is what the Lord says:

“Those who survive the coming destruction will find blessings even in the barren land, for I will give rest to the people of Israel.”

3 Long ago the Lord said to Israel:

“I have loved you, my people,
with an everlasting love.

With unfailing love I have drawn
you to myself.

4 I will rebuild you, my virgin Israel.

You will again be happy
and dance merrily with your
tambourines.

5 Again you will plant your vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria
and eat from your own gardens
there.”

6 “The day will come when watchmen will shout from the hill country of Ephraim,

‘Come, let us go up to Jerusalem to worship the Lord our God.’”