

## Today's Bible Passage: Psalm 137

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

C	C	Y	G	D	C	A	P	T	O	R	S	L	By the <b>rivers</b>
O	T	H	N	C	C	O	B	K	H	H	A	A	of <b>Babylon</b>
H	B	A	B	Y	L	O	N	Y	T	B	I	N	we sat and
Y	H	P	K	F	S	I	A	S	K	E	D	D	wept when
C	S	P	V	P	F	O	N	V	I	I	E	S	we
K	R	Y	K	E	O	S	N	G	V	D	J	O	remembered
Z	S	I	F	O	R	E	I	G	N	A	E	D	<b>Zion. There</b>
S	I	N	G	A	G	E	P	A	S	B	R	R	on the
H	E	O	L	H	E	S	M	A	T	O	U	I	<b>poplars</b> we
A	M	P	N	R	T	E	N	E	L	E	S	V	<b>hung</b> our
R	O	A	E	O	D	R	H	L	M	K	A	E	<b>harps</b> , for
P	U	H	Y	O	L	A	V	P	Y	B	L	R	<b>there</b> our
S	T	H	M	F	Y	C	E	E	V	C	E	S	<b>captors</b>
R	H	U	N	G	R	B	C	Y	Y	G	M	R	<b>asked</b> us for
													<b>songs</b> , our
													tormentors
													<b>demand</b>
													<b>ed</b> <b>songs</b> of joy;
													they <b>said</b> ,
													<b>“Sing</b> us one
													of the <b>songs</b>
													of <b>Zion!</b> ”

How can we **sing** the **songs** of the **LORD** while in a **foreign land**? If I **forget** you, **Jerusalem**, may my **right hand forget** its skill. May my tongue **cling** to the **roof** of my **mouth** if I do not **remember** you, if I do not **consider Jerusalem** my highest joy. **Remember, LORD**, what the Edomites did on the day **Jerusalem** fell. **“Tear it down,”** they cried, **“tear it down to its foundations!”** Daughter **Babylon**, doomed to destruction, **happy** is the one who repays you according to what you have done to us. **Happy** is the one who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.

## Out of Place

*Psalm 137*

What are the clues in verses 1-4 that this Psalm is talking about exile?

Who are the Edomites, and why did they mock the people of Jerusalem?

What is Psalm 137 supposed to point us toward?

