

The Tears Of Rachel

“You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your book?” Psalm 56:8, English Standard Version

Miss _____ just resigned! Where do _____ go to resign?

Rachel's Tears Borne Of Frequent Stress

A. Rachel's tears remembered:

1. Matthew 2:17,18 – After Herod _____ the male children, _____ prophecy was fulfilled of Rachel _____.
2. Rachel was the wife of _____, but when did she _____?

B. The stressful events in Rachel's life:

1. Genesis 29:20 – Though Jacob _____ her, Rachel's _____ was first given to him.
2. Genesis 30:1 – Rachel strongly desired _____ after seeing her sister bear _____ sons.
3. Genesis 30:22-24 – Rachel's first son was _____, but she longed for _____.
4. Genesis 35:17,18 – She _____ while giving birth to _____; she called him “Son of my _____”.

Mothers Typically Experience Sorrows And Tears

A. Other mothers who knew tears:

1. Genesis 21:16,17 - _____ sat down to weep, knowing her son was going to _____. But _____ saw her tears.
2. Luke 2:34,35 – Simeon told _____ that a _____ would pierce through her own _____.
3. John 19:26,27 – Jesus _____ His mother (weeping?) and provided for her _____.
4. Psalm 56:8 – David knew that the Lord had put his _____ in a _____ - He knew every one.

B. Dry your tears:

1. Isaiah 66:13 – As a _____ comforts, so _____ would also comfort His people.
2. Revelation 21:4 – In _____ there will be no more _____.

Luke 7:13 – Once again, the Lord _____ the _____ of this widow, and told her, “Do not _____.” The Lord sees and cares!

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