

Zephaniah 3:18 **The ones grief-stricken in absence from your festal season I shall certainly gather together, absent from you¹ they happened to be, because of bearing reproach on her account.**

Footnote: You Feminine singular, referring to the city of Jerusalem

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- To me my tears have become food day and night, while they say to me all day long; Where is your God? (**Psalms 42:3**)
- The ways of Zion are mourning, because there are none coming to the festival. All her gates are laid desolate, her priests are sighing. Her virgins are **grief-stricken**, and she herself has bitterness. (**Lamentations 1:4**)
- And he treats his booth violently like that in a garden. He has brought his festival to ruin. Yehowah has caused to be forgotten in Zion festival and Sabbath, and in his angry denunciation he shows no respect for king and priest. (**Lamentations 2:6**)
- And I myself shall collect **together** the remnant of my sheep out of all the lands to which I had dispersed them, and I will bring them back to their pasture ground, and they will **certainly** be fruitful and become many. (**Jeremiah 23:3**)
- And the sons of Judah and the sons of Israel will **certainly** be collected **together** into a unity and will actually set up for themselves one head and go up out of the land, because great will be the day of Jezreel. (**Hosea 1:11**)
- Remember, O Yehowah, what has **happened** to us. Do look and see our **reproach**. (**Lamentations 5:1**)