

March 29, 2009

VINE

Psalm 126

Then our MOUTH was filled with laughter...

... and our tongue with SHOUTS OF JOY.

The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced...

... those who go out weeping, carrying the seed for sowing, shall come home with SHOUTS OF JOY..

"Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world."

-Ernest Hemingway.

Psalm 80... the good vine, brought out of Egypt

... ancient Egyptian belief: wine was the blood of the ancestors...

Matthew 20:1-16; Matthew 21:33-41; Isaiah 5... workers in a vineyard.

"We hear of the conversion of water into wine at the marriage in Cana as of a miracle. But this conversion is, through the goodness of God, made every day before our eyes. Behold the rain which descends from heaven upon our vineyards, and which incorporates itself with the grapes, to be changed into wine; a constant proof that God loves us, and loves to see us happy."

- Ben Franklin

John 15:1-5... I am the vine...

To read: **Isaiah 5**

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To do: *plant a seed this week... metaphorically OR literally.*