

Psalms 137:1-9

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Zaburi 137:1-9

1 Kando ya mito ya Babeli ndiko tulikoketi, Tukalia tulipoikumbuka Sayuni.

2 Katika miti iliyo katikati yake Tulivitundika vinubi vyetu.

3 Maana huko waliotuchukua mateka Walitaka tuwaimbie; Na waliotuonea walitaka furaha; Tuimbieni baadhi ya nyimbo za Sayuni.

4 Tuuimbeje wimbo wa Bwana Katika nchi ya ugeni?

5 Ee Yerusalemu, nikikusahau wewe, Mkono wangu wa kuume na usahau.

6 Ulimi wangu na ugandamane Na kaaka la kinywa changu, nisipokukumbuka.

Nisipoikuza Yerusalemu Zaidi ya furaha yangu iliyo kuu.

7 Ee Bwana, uwakumbuke wana wa Edomu, Siku ya Yerusalemu. Waliosema, Bomoeni!
Bomoeni hata misingini!

8 Ee binti Babeli, uliye karibu na kuangamia, Heri atakayekupatiliza, ulivyotupatiliza sisi.

9 Heri yeye atakayewakamata wadogo wako, Na kuwaseta wao juu ya mwamba.