

## 48. Daughters of Jerusalem

### Luke 13:11-16

And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus. And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him. But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. For, behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck. Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us... (KJV)

As they led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then

"they will say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!'"  
and to the hills, "Cover us!"

As they led Jesus away, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country just then, was forced to follow Jesus and carry his cross. Great crowds trailed along behind, including many grief-stricken women. But Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, don't weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For the days are coming when they will say, 'Fortunate indeed are the women who are childless, the wombs that have not borne a child and the breasts that have never nursed.' (NLT)



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BARE	CROSS	NURSED
BARREN	CYRENIAN	PAPS
BEAR	FORCED	SEIZED
BEWAILED	FORTUNATE	SIMON
BORE	GREAT	STRICKEN
BREAST	GRIEF	SUCK
CARRY	HILLS	TIME
CHILDLESS	LAMENTED	TRAILED
COUNTRY	MOUNTAINS	WEEP
COVER	MOURNED	WOMBS