

Psalms, Chapter 30

מזמור : שיר-הנפת הבית לדוד.
אֲרוֹמַמְךָ יְהוָה, כִּי דָלִיתָנִי ; וְלֹא-שָׂמַחַת אִיבֵי לִי.
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי-- שִׁנְעַתִּי אֵלַיךְ, וַתִּרְפָּאֵנִי.

A Psalm; a Song at the Dedication of the House; of David

I will extol thee, O LORD, for Thou hast raised me up, and hast not suffered mine enemies to rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried unto Thee, and Thou didst heal me;

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בְּעֶרְבֹ, יָלִין בְּכִי ; וְלִבְקָר רָנָה.
וְאֲנִי, אֲמַרְתִּי בְּשִׁלְוִי-- בַּל-אֲמוּט לְעוֹלָם.

...weeping may tarry for the night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Now I had said in my security: 'I shall never be moved.'

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שְׁמַע-יְהוָה וְחַנּוּנִי ; יְהוָה, הִיָּה-עֲזָר לִי.
הִפַּכְתָּ מִסָּפְדִי, לְמַחֹל לִי : פִּתַּחְתָּ שְׂקִי ; וַתִּאֲזַרְנִי שְׂמֵחָה.
לְמַעַן, יִזְמְרְךָ כְבוֹד-- וְלֹא יָדָם :
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי, לְעוֹלָם אֲוֹדְךָ.

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious unto me; LORD, be Thou my helper.'

Thou didst turn for me my mourning into dancing; Thou didst loose my sackcloth, and gird me with gladness;

So that my glory may sing praise to Thee, and not be silent;

O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever.

The wonderful people here this evening have a strong faith in the justness of their cause, their existence and their roots. We no longer have to account to anyone – **WE ARE HERE**. There are those of us who had great expectations and these have been realized through daily hard work. Now we shoulder the spiritual challenge and tremendous responsibility to make this country a better place for us and for our children.

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