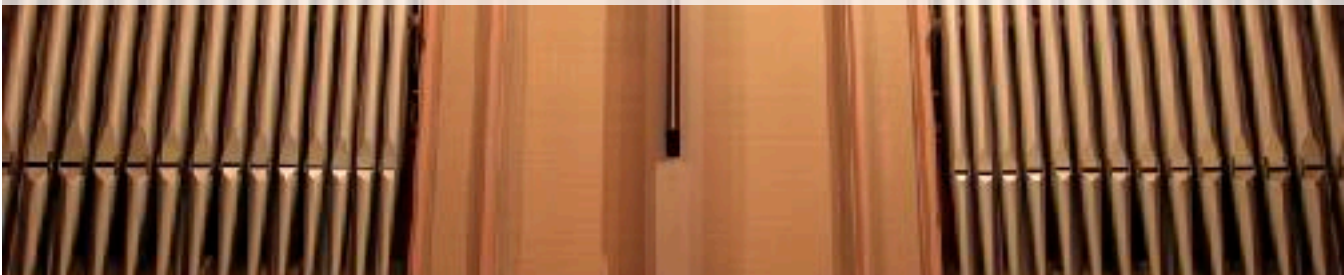




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- > Email Pastor with Questions or Concerns**
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1ST THURSDAY OF MAY

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

 **HYANNIS VILLAGE BANDSTAND**
367 MAIN STREET, HYANNIS

 **5:30 PM**

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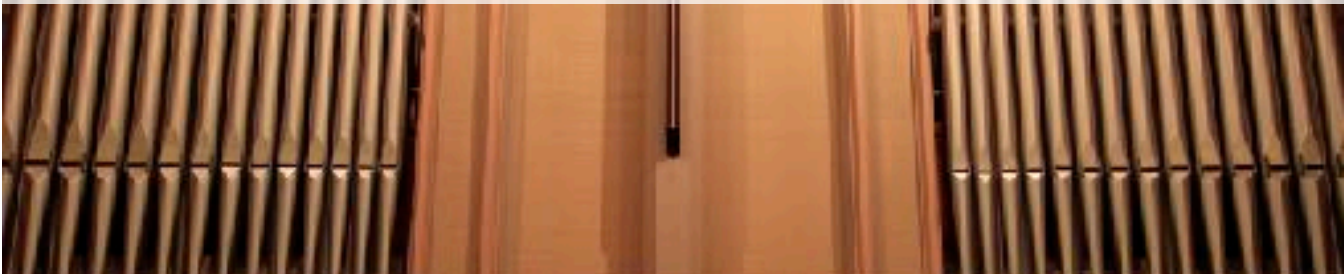


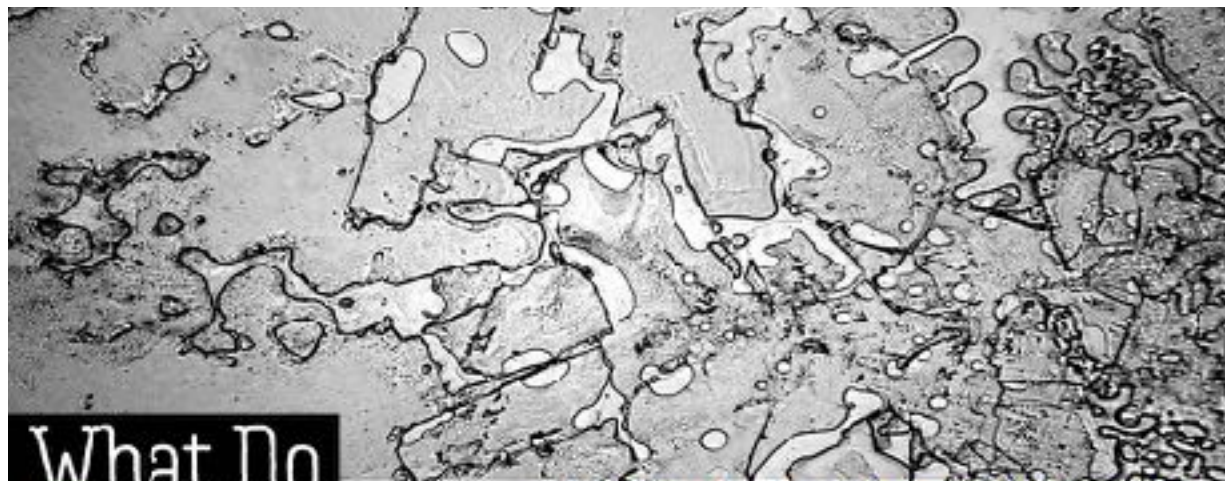


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What Do
Tears Look Like **UNDER MICROSCOPE?**

THE TOPOGRAPHY OF TEARS

ROSE-LYNN FISHER





"Every tear that I looked at under the microscope had its own qualities... its own sort of 'signature'"

Basal tears...help lubricate, nourish, and protect the transparent part of the eye that covers the iris and pupil.

Reflex tears...wash away irritants and contain antibodies to protect against bacteria.

Emotional tears...scientists believe there may be additional hormones or proteins present in emotional tears.

SONGS OF THE HEART

The Psalms on
**Crying
Out for
God**

THE
PSALMS



Psalm 40:1-5



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**Crying to
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#2.

“Crying” in the Bible



“Cry” Word Study

- OT (164 times)
- Psalms (35 times)



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- **OT (164 times)**
- **Psalms (35 times)**

- **NT (42 times)**
- **Gospels (21)**
- **Revelation (10)**



“Cry” Word Study

- **Psalm 5:2** Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.
- **Psalm 9:12** For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- **Psalm 17:1** Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!
- **Psalm 18:6** In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.



“Cry” Word Study

- **Psalm 22:2** O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.
- **Psalm 34:15, 17**
The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.... When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- **Psalm 28:2** Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.





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> This Wed (Apr 24), Fri (Apr 26) & Sat (Apr 27)

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“Cried” Word Study

- OT (88 times)
- Judges (11 times)

- NT (38 times)
- Gospels (28)



“Cried” Word Study

- **Judges 3:9** But when the people of Israel **cried out to the Lord**, the Lord raised up a deliverer for the people of Israel, who saved them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.
- **Judges 3:15** Then the people of Israel **cried out to the Lord**, and the Lord raised up for them a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, the Benjaminite, a left-handed man. The people of Israel sent tribute by him to Eglon the king of Moab.
- **Judges 4:3** Then the people of Israel **cried out to the Lord** for help, for he had 900 chariots of iron and he oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years.



“Cried” Word Study

- **Judges 6:6** And Israel was brought very low because of Midian. And the people of Israel **cried out for help to the Lord.**

Judges 10:10 And the people of Israel **cried out to the Lord**, saying, “We have sinned against you, because we have forsaken our God and have served the Baals.”



Judges 2:18-22



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#3.

Different Reactions to Crying



Luke 18:35-43



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#4.

**God
Answers
Our Cry**



Psalm 86:1-7



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