

PSALMUS 136

136 : 1 PSALMUS DĀVĪD, IĒREMĪAE: Super flūmina Babilōnis, illīc
sēdimus et flēvimus, cum recordārēmur Siōn.

The Psalm of David, of Jeremias: Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept, when we remembered Sion.

136 : 2 In salicibus in mediō ejus, suspendimus organa nostra,

On the willows in the midst thereof we hung up our instruments,

136 : 3 quia illīc interrogāvērunt nōs, quī captīvōs dūxērunt nōs,
verba cantiōnum, et quī abdūxērunt nōs, himnum: Cantāte
nōbīs dē canticīs Siōn.

for there they asked us, who led us captive, words of songs, and they that carried us away, a hymn: Sing ye to us of the songs of Sion.

136 : 4 Quōmodo cantābimus canticum Dominī in terrā aliēnā?

How shall we sing the song of the Lord in a strange land?

136 : 5 Sī oblītus fuerō tuī, Jerusalem, oblīviōnī dētur dextera mea.

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten.

136 : 6 Adhaereat lingua mea faucibus meīs, sī nōn meminerō tuī; sī
nōn prōposuerō Jerusalem in prīncipiō laetitiae meae.

Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, if I do not remember thee; if I make not Jerusalem the beginning of my joy.

136 : 7 Memor estō, Domine, filiōrum Edom, in diē Jerusalem; quī
dīcunt: Exinānīte, exinānīte usque ad fundāmentum in eā.

Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, in the day of Jerusalem; who say: Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.

136 : 8 Fīlia Babilōnis misera; beātus, quī retribuet tibī retribūtiōnem
tuam, quam retribuistī nōbīs.

O daughter of Babylon, miserable; blessed shall he be who shall repay thee thy payment which thou hast paid us.

136 : 9 Beātus quī tenēbit, et allīdet parvulōs tuōs ad petram.

Blessed be he that shall take and dash thy little ones against the rock.