

We will ask Mr. Butler to read us verse one, and it is ~~æ~~ always a ...of joy. It is hard to ~~xx~~ get that in an English word, it's a ringing cry of joy that is never used ~~ix~~ of sorrow or misery. It ~~ix~~ is exaltation and happiness. We had it at the end of 55 . Give a ringing cry of joy. I don't think that the ...I think that it ~~mean-~~ means actually to bear. She has not produced a child. Now, in English we would say that thou who hast not produced a child. In other words, the ~~would-~~ in English would have to be ~~_____~~. It would have to be a second feminine singular to go with the woman who was addressed, but in Hebrew when you address one, the relative that refers back may be in the third person. That is a perfectly common arrangement in English. There is nothing out of the way with having the third person here referring back. Now, you might say, Rejoice, Oh, barren woman! Now, what is a barren woman? A barren woman is a woman who does not or cannot produce a child. She is one who might have ~~the~~ an ~~erre~~ opportunity to produce a child, but who is not able to do so. Well, now, a woman might have born a lot of children, and then she might become ill, and become barren. ... Is that the sort of woman addressed here? Is this addressing a woman who after having had a number of children is now unable to have any more? It would not seem so. Would it? If that were the case ~~here~~, it would ... ~~_____~~ would be quite sufficient. ~~_____~~ would be quite sufficient. Now, a barren woman. Here is a woman she had ^{ten} ~~been~~ children. They all have grown up/ ^{and married.} If that was the case here, it would be ... yet she is yet ~~666666~~ fairly young... perhaps she had an operation. or something because of which it is impossible to... Now, here is a woman ... She seems to have no more children... perhaps she had an operation or something which made it impossible for her to have children. She would be a barren woman. She would be a woman, however, who had had children. Now, if you wanted to say something about bearing in connection with a barren woman, to make it