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look, and see our disgrace.

Restore us to yourself,
Lord, that we may return;
renew our days as of old
unless you have utterly rejected us
and are angry with us beyond measure...

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- **RESTORE:**

“Restore/return us to yourself, Lord, that we may return” (Lam. 5:21)

“Turn/restore us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.” (Ps. 80:19)

“Let me hear your lovingkindness in the morning; For I trust in you;
Teach me the way in which I should walk; For to you I lift up my soul.” (Ps. 143:8)

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