

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

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"Let us go into the house of the Lord."

²Our feet have been standing
Within your gates, O Jerusalem!

³Jerusalem is built
As a city that is compact together,

⁴Where the tribes go up,
The tribes of the Lord,
To the Testimony of Israel,
To give thanks to the name of the Lord.

⁵For thrones are set there for judgment,
The thrones of the house of David.

⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.

⁷Peace be within your walls,
Prosperity within your palaces."

⁸For the sake of my brethren and companions,
I will now say, "Peace *be* within you."

⁹Because of the house of the Lord our God
I will seek your good.

Psalm 122

1. A Great Love for Jerusalem

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Psalm 122:1-3

1. Jerusalem was where the House of the Lord was situated

2. Every part related to Jerusalem was precious

- a) The House of the Lord
- b) The gates of the city
- c) The capital itself
- d) The many buildings that made up the city
- e) The inhabitants who worship God there

THE DESIGN OF JERUSALEM

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Psalm 122:4-5

1. The Twelve tribes of Israel

2. They go up together as one huge family of worshippers

3. The Testimony of Israel

a) This is a regular phrase that describes The Ark of the Lord Exodus 25:22

b) The Ark had a central place in the Temple

4. Giving thanks to the Lord

a) Natural to do that

b) Gratitude

c) Thanksgiving

5. Thrones

a) The throne of David

b) Succession to the throne in mind

c) These thrones were set up to uphold justice

PRAYER ENJOINED

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Psalms 122:6-9

1. Praying for Jerusalem

- a) For peace in particular
- b) For love of the city
- c) For prosperity

2. David's personal commitment

- a) He wishes Peace to prevail
- b) He cares for his "brethren and companions"
- c) Seeking the good of Jerusalem
- d) Deep concern for the House of God