

Text: Psalm 132 (Part 1)

A Song of Ascents.

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⁷Let us go into His tabernacle;
Let us worship at His footstool.

⁸Arise, O Lord, to Your resting place,
You and the ark of Your strength.

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Psalm 132:1-9
Cf. 2 Samuel 5

1. A Prayer to God

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2. Inspired by the example of King David

- a) His afflictions
- b) His oath to the Lord
- c) His example of love for the dwelling place of God

3. David's oath

- a) He will forsake all comfort
- b) Until he finds a dwelling place for the Lord

FINDING THE ARK OF GOD

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1. It was in Ephrathah

2. In the woods

3. 2 Samuel 5

- a) The missteps of David
- b) The failure to bring in the Ark of God
- c) Learning from mistakes made
- d) The successful attempt

4. Joy in worshipping God

- a) Priests to be clothed with righteousness
- b) Saints to shout for joy
- c) Worship to be given
- d) The Tabernacle was but God's footstool