

PSALM 48

¹ A Psalm of praise for the sons of Korah on the second *day* of the week. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

² The city of the great King is well planted *on* the mountains of Zion, with the joy of the whole earth, *on* the sides of the north.

³ God is known in her palaces, when He undertakes to help her.

⁴ For behold, the kings of the earth were assembled, they came together. ⁵ They saw, and so they wondered; they were troubled, they were moved. ⁶ Trembling took hold of them; there were the pangs as of a woman in travail.

⁷ You will break the ships of Tarshish with a vehement wind.

⁸ As we have heard, so have we also seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God has founded it forever. Selah.

⁹ We have thought of Your mercy, O God, in the midst of Your people.

¹⁰ According to Your name, O God, so is also Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.

¹¹ Let Mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgments, O Lord.

¹² Go round about Zion, and encompass her; count her towers.

¹³ Mark well her strength, and observe her palaces; that you may tell the next generation.

¹⁴ For this is our God forever and ever; He will be our guide forevermore.