August 2, 2020

Psalms 48

Psalms – The City of the King

City of God's Presence

Blessing

Praise

Next Week - Psalm 49 - Pastor Jude

Psalm 48 ESV

A Song. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

¹ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

in the city of our God! His holy mountain, ² beautiful in elevation,

is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north,

the city of the great King.

³ Within her citadels God

has made himself known as a fortress.

⁴ For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together.

⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;

they were in panic; they took to flight.

⁶ Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor.

7 By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish.

⁸ As we have heard, so have we

seen

in the city of the Lord of hosts,

in the city of our God,

which God will establish forever. Selah

⁹ We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,

in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰ As your name, O God,

so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

¹² Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

¹³ consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation

14 that this is God,

our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.