

Psalm 132:1-18 David Sought to Find a Dwelling Place for Yahweh

The Eternal Dwelling of God in Zion

A Song of Ascents.

1. YAHWEH (LORD), remember David *And* all his afflictions;
2 How he swore to YAHWEH (LORD), *And* vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob:
3 "Surely I will not go into the chamber of my house, Or go up to the comfort of my bed;
4 I will not give sleep to my eyes *Or* slumber to my eyelids,
5 Until I find a place for YAHWEH (LORD), A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; We found it in the fields of the woods.*
7 Let us go into His tabernacle; Let us worship at His footstool.

8 Arise, O Yahweh (LORD), to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength.
9 Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And let Your saints shout for joy.
10 For Your servant David's sake, Do not turn away the face of Your Anointed.

11 YAHWEH (LORD) has sworn *in* truth to David; He will not turn from it: "I will set upon your throne the fruit of your body.
12 If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I shall teach them, Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forevermore."

13 For YAHWEH (LORD) has chosen Zion; He has desired *it* for His dwelling place:
14 "This *is* My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
15 I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her poor with bread.
16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation, And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.
17 There I will make the horn of David grow; I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed.
18 His enemies I will clothe with shame, But upon Himself His crown shall flourish."

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Facts Revealed:

- ☆ ·YAHWEH (LORD), remember David *And* all his afflictions;
How he swore to YAHWEH (LORD), *And* vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob:
"Surely I will not go into the chamber of my house, Or go up to the comfort of my bed;
I will not give sleep to my eyes *Or* slumber to my eyelids,
Until I find a place for YAHWEH (LORD), A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."
[\[Psalm 132:1-5\]](#)
- ☆ David swore to not rest until he finds a dwelling place for Yahweh.
- ☆ Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; We found it in the fields of the woods.*
Let us go into His tabernacle; Let us worship at His footstool. [\[Psalm 132:6-7\]](#)
- ☆ David's desire is known in Ephrathah (Bethlehem) named by Jacob. [\[Genesis 48:7\]](#)

- ✧ Invitation to go into His tabernacle and worship at His footstool.
- ✧ Arise, O Yahweh (LORD), to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength. Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And let Your saints shout for joy. For Your servant David's sake, Do not turn away the face of Your Anointed. [Psalm 132:8-10]
 - ✧ Yahweh and His ark of strength invited into His resting place.
 - ✧ Prayer for righteousness to cloth the Priests, and the saints shout for joy.
 - ✧ Prayer for Yahweh to favor His Anointed (the Messiah) for David's sake.
- ✧ YAHWEH (LORD) has sworn *in* truth to David; He will not turn from it: "I will set upon your throne the fruit of your body. If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I shall teach them, Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forevermore." [Psalm 132:11-12]
 - ✧ Yahweh promised to set Messiah on the throne of David.
 - ✧ The descendants of David will sit on his throne forever if they keep the covenant and testimony of Yahweh.
- ✧ For YAHWEH (LORD) has chosen Zion; He has desired *it* for His dwelling place: "This *is* My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her poor with bread. I will also clothe her priests with salvation, And her saints shall shout aloud for joy. There I will make the horn of David grow; I will prepare a lamp for My Anointed. His enemies I will clothe with shame, But upon Himself His crown shall flourish." [Psalm 132:13-18]
 - ✧ Yahweh chose Zion and will to bless His priests and His people with provision, food and Salvation.
 - ✧ The Saints will shout aloud for Joy.
 - ✧ Yahweh will prepare enlightenment for His Messiah descended from David and his crown shall flourish.
 - ✧ His enemies will be put to shame.