

Psalm 122

"A Joyful, Heartfelt Prayer for Jerusalem"

A Song of Ascents,¹ of David.

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A1 JOY IN JERUSALEM 122:1-2

B1 Joy at the Prospect of Divine / Human Fellowship in the Yahweh's House: {1} I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." 122:1

B2 Joy at Arriving in Jerusalem: {2} Our feet are standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem, 122:2

A2 DESCRIPTION OF JERUSALEM 122:3-5

B1 A compact city: {3} Jerusalem, that is built As a city that is compact together; 122:3

B2 A Visited City: {4} To which the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD-- An ordinance for Israel-- 122:4

B3 A City of Gratefulness to Yahweh: To give thanks to the name of the LORD.

B4 A City of Davidic Justice: {5} For there thrones were set for judgment, The thrones of the house of David. 122:5

A3 PRAYER FOR JERUSALEM 122:6-9

B1 Peace: {6} Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 122:6

B2 Prosperity: "May they prosper who love you.

B3 Peace: {7} "May peace be within your walls, 122:7

B4 Prosperity: And prosperity within your palaces."

B5 Prayer on Behalf of Family and Friends: {8} For the sake of my brothers and my friends, I will now say, "May peace be within you." 122:8

B6 Resolve on Behalf of Jerusalem for Yahweh's Sake: {9} For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good. 122:9

¹ Psalm 122 Superscription - Song of Ascents: See note on Psalm 120.

Expanded Analysis of Psalm 122

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