

Psalm 087 - Messianic Psalm: Millennial Jerusalem

Psalm 87

[A Psalm or Song for the sons of Korah.]

"Zion, The City of God"

1 His foundation is in the holy mountains.

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2 The LORD loves the gates of Zion More than all the *other* dwelling places of Jacob.

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2 The LORD loves the gates of Zion more than the dwellings of Jacob.

2 The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

3 Glorious things are spoken of you, City of God. *Selah*

3 Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God. *Selah*.

3 Glorious things are spoken about you, city of God.

3 Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. *Selah*.

4 "I shall mention **Rahab** and **Babylon** among those who know Me; Behold, Philistia and Tyre with Cush: 'This one was born there.'"

4 "I shall mention Rahab and Babylon among those who know Me; Behold, Philistia and Tyre with Ethiopia: 'This one was born there.'"

4 I will mention Rahab and Babylon among those who acknowledge me— including Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia— "This one was born there," they say.

4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there.

- "...Rahab" - not the harlot of Jericho, but Egypt, the southern world power; Rahab means "arrogant" (Is 51:9; Ps 89:10)

- "...Babylon" - represents the northern world power; Babylon means "confusion"

5 But of Zion it will be said, "This one and that one were born in her"; And the Most High Himself will establish her.

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5 Indeed, about Zion it will be said: "More than one person was born in it," and "The Most High himself did it."

5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her.

6 The LORD will count when He registers the peoples, "This one was born there." *Selah*

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6 The LORD will record, as he registers the nations, "This one was born there."

6 The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there. *Selah*.

7 Then those who sing as *well as* those who play the flutes *will say*, "All my springs of joy are in you."

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7 Then singers, as they play their instruments, will declare, "All my roots are in you."

7 As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: all my springs are in thee.