

# Psalm 132 - Psalm of Ascent: The Royal Presence

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[A Song of degrees.]

### The Royal Presence

- 1 Remember, LORD, in David's behalf, All his affliction;
- 1 Remember, O LORD, on David's behalf, All his affliction;
- 1 LORD, remember in David's favor all of his troubles;
- 1 LORD, remember David, and all his afflictions:
  
- 2 How he swore to the LORD And vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
- 2 How he swore to the LORD And vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
- 2 how he swore an oath to the LORD, vowing to the Mighty One of Jacob,
- 2 How he swore unto the LORD, and vowed unto the mighty God of Jacob;
  
- 3 "I certainly will not enter my house, Nor lie on my bed;
- 3 "Surely I will not enter my house, Nor lie on my bed;
- 3 "I will not enter my house, or lie down on my bed,
- 3 Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed;
  
- 4 I will not give sleep to my eyes Or slumber to my eyelids,
- 4 I will not give sleep to my eyes Or slumber to my eyelids,
- 4 or let myself go to sleep or even take a nap,
- 4 I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids,
  
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 5 until I locate a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 5 Until I find out a place for the LORD, an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.
  
- 6 Behold, we heard about it in Ephrathah, We found it in the field of Jaar.
- 6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah, We found it in the field of Jaar.
- 6 We heard about it in Ephrata; we found it in the fields of Jaar.
- 6 Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood.

7 Let's go into His dwelling place; Let's worship at His footstool.  
7 Let us go into His dwelling place; Let us worship at His footstool.  
7 Let's go to his dwelling place and worship at his footstool.  
7 We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool.

8 Arise, LORD, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength.  
8 Arise, O LORD, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength.  
8 Arise, LORD, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your strength.  
8 Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and the Ark of thy strength.

9 May Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And may Your godly ones sing for joy.  
9 Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And let Your godly ones sing for joy.  
9 May your priests be clothed with righteousness and may your godly ones shout for joy.  
9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.

**10** For the sake of Your servant David, Do not turn away the face of Your anointed.  
**10** For the sake of David Your servant, Do not turn away the face of Your anointed.  
10 For the sake of your servant David, don't turn away the face of your anointed one.  
10 For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed.

11 The LORD has sworn to David A truth from which He will not turn back: "I will set upon your throne one from the fruit of your body.

11 The LORD has sworn to David A truth from which He will not turn back: "Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne.

11 The LORD made an oath to David from which he will not retreat: "One of your sons I will set in place on your throne.

11 The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy Throne.

12 "If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I will teach them, Their sons also will sit upon your throne forever."

12 "If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I will teach them, Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever."

12 If your sons keep my covenant and my statutes that I will teach them, then their sons will also sit on your throne forever."

12 If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.

13 For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it as His dwelling place.

13 For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation.

13 For the LORD has chosen Zion, desiring it as his dwelling place.

13 For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation.

14 "This is My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

14 "This is My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

14 "This is my resting place forever. Here I will live, because I desire to do so.

14 This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

15 "I will abundantly bless her food; I will satisfy her needy with bread.

15 "I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread.

15 I will bless its provisions abundantly; I will satiate its poor with food.

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 godly ones will sing aloud for joy.

16 "Her priests also I will clothe with salvation, And her godly ones will sing aloud for joy.

16 I will clothe its priests with salvation and its godly ones will shout for joy.

16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

17 "I will make the horn of David spring forth there; I have prepared a lamp for My anointed.

17 "There I will cause the horn of David to spring forth; I have prepared a lamp for Mine anointed.

17 There I will create a power base for David— I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.

17 There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

18 "I will clothe his enemies with shame, But upon himself his crown will gleam."

18 "His enemies I will clothe with shame, But upon himself his crown shall shine."

18 I will clothe his enemies with disgrace, but on him his crown will shine."

18 His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.