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THE PLACE OF PRAISE

Psalms 122

Sermon notes from 6/22/08

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Summary

Songs of Ascents
This collection of 15 songs (Ps 120-134) was a special hymn book for Israel's use on their way to Jerusalem for the covenant feasts. They help us give voice to the longing of God's people to be with our God together. Let us sing His praises and recite His promises.

Text

I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
² Our feet are standing in your gates, O **Jerusalem**.
³ **Jerusalem** is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.
⁴ That is where the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
to praise the name of the LORD
according to the statute given to Israel.
⁵ There the thrones for judgment stand,
the thrones of the house of David.
⁶ Pray for the peace of **Jerusalem**:
"May those who love you be secure.
⁷ May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels."
⁸ For the sake of my brothers and friends,
I will say, "Peace be within you."
⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

Message

- I. Rejoicing in Gathered Worship
- II. One and Many Directed by God
- III. Peace and Prosperity in Christ