### Psalms

## Chapter 132

A song [to be sung] while ascending [to the Temple on Mount MoriAh].   
  
  
  
  
1O Lord,  
  
Remember [King] David,  
 And all of his gentle ways.  
 2For he swore an oath to Jehovah…  
 To the God of Jacob, he made this vow:  
  
 3‘When I get home and I go to bed,  
 4Could I let my eyes fall asleep  
 Or my eyelids to slumber as I rest in my house,  
 5Before I find a place for Jehovah…  
 A Tent for the God of Jacob [to dwell]?’  
  
6Look! We’ve heard it was there in EphRatha…  
 It was found in the plains among groves.  
 7So we went to His Tent and we bowed there,  
 In the land that serves as His footstool.  
  
8Now, arise from Your rest, O Jehovah,  
 And visit the Chest in Your Most Holy Place.  
 9Then Your Priests will make themselves righteous,  
 And Your holy ones will cry out in joy.  
  
10Then, from [King] David Your servant…  
 From Your anointed, You’ll not turn away.  
 11For Jehovah swore this to David as truth,  
 And He will never annul it:  
  
 ‘On your throne, I’ll establish the fruit of your belly.  
 12So, if your sons guard My Sacred Agreement  
 And obey all the rules that I’ll teach them;  
 Throughout the ages, their sons will sit on your throne.’  
  
13Now, Jehovah has chosen [Mount] Zion…  
 He took it as His place to dwell when He said:  
  
 14‘Here, I’ll rest throughout ages of ages…  
 ‘It’s [the place that] I’ve chosen and where I’ll stay.  
  
 15‘I’ll bless the blest among her wild beasts,  
 And with bread, I’ll fill up her poor.  
 16Her Priests, I’ll clothe with salvation,  
 And her holy ones will sing songs of joy.  
  
 17‘There, I’ll raise David’s trumpet,  
 And for My anointed, I’ll prepare a lamp.  
 18Then I’ll clothe his enemies with shame,  
 And on him, I’ll make holiness blossom.’