### Psalms

## Chapter 48

A Psalm; an ode by the sons of KorAh for the second Sabbath.  
  
  
  
  
1O how great is Jehovah…  
 May He be praised in the city…  
 Praise our God on His Holy Mountain!  
  
2Leap for joy, all you on the earth;  
 For, just to the north of Mount Zion  
 Is the city of the great king.  
 3In her estates, God is well known,  
 And He’s the One who comes to her aid.  
  
4{Look!} The kings of the earth have assembled…  
 Yes, they’ve all come to this place,  
 5And when they saw it, they were amazed…  
 It shook them and they were disturbed.  
 6After that, they started to tremble  
 Like a woman with birth pangs.  
  
7With storms, You’ll wreck boats from TarShish,  
 8And the things that we’ve heard are what we believe…  
 That the city of Jehovah the Almighty  
 (Yes, the city of God)  
 Was established by Him throughout the ages.  
  
9We’ve received Your mercies, O God,  
 And among Your people, we’re standing.  
 10O God, may Your Name always be praised  
 To the ends of the earth;  
 For, from Your right hand comes true justice.  
  
11So Mount Zion, you should be joyful…  
 And shout in joy, you daughters of Judah  
 Over the judgments of God.  
  
12Encircle Zion and grab hold of her…  
 Describe each one of her towers.  
 13Keep her army close to your Hearts,  
 And make her palaces strong,  
 So that future generations can see her.  
  
14For this is our God throughout the ages  
 And into the age of the ages.  
 For, throughout the ages, He’s watched over us.