

The LORD, the Only God, Is Great

From Psalm 48:1-8

1. ¹The LORD, the on - ly God, is great, And great - ly to be
 2. ²Her tow'rs, the joy of all the earth, With beau-teous pros-pect

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 praised rise; In Zi - on, on whose hap - py
 On her north - side th'Al-might - y

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 On her north - side th'Al-might - y King's On her north -

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 On her north - side th'Al-might - y King's

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 on whose hap - py mount
 side th'Al - might - y King's

mount His sac - red throne is raised.
 King's Im - per - ial cit - y lies.
 on whose hap - py mount
 side th'Al - might - y King's

3. ³God in her palaces is known:

His presence is her guard:

4. ⁴Confed'rate kings withdrew their siege,
 And of success despaired.

5. ⁵They viewed her walls, admired and fled,
 With grief and terror struck;

6. ⁶Like women whom the sudden pangs
 Of travail had o'ertook.

7. ⁷No wretched crew of mariners

Appear like them forlorn,

When fleets from Tarshish' wealthy coasts
 By eastern winds are torn.

8. ⁸In Zion we have seen performed

A work that was foretold,

In pledge that God, for times to come,
 His city will uphold.

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Cont'd, Psalm 48:9-14

7. ⁹Not in our for - tres - ses and walls Did we, O God, con -
8. ¹⁰Ac - cord - ing to Thy sov - 'reign name, Thy praise through earth ex -

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tends;
But on the tem - ple fixed our
Thy pow'r - ful arm, as jus - ice
But on the tem - ple fixed our
Thy pow'r - ful arm, as jus - ice
But on the tem - ple fixed our hopes,
Thy pow'r - ful arm, as jus - ice guides,

8 tem - ple fixed our hopes,
arm, as jus - ice guides,
hopes,
guides,
tem - ple fixed our hopes,
arm, as jus - ice guides,
In which Thou dost re - side.
Chas - tis - es, or de - fends.

9. ¹¹Let Zion's mount with joy resound,
Her daughters all be taught,
In songs His judgments to extol,
Who this deliv'rance wrought.

10. ¹²Compass her walls in solemn pomp;
Your eyes quite round her cast;
Count all her tow'rs, and see if there
You find one stone displaced.

11. ¹³Her forts and palaces survey;
Observe their order well;
That, with assurance, to your heirs
This wonder you may tell.

12. ¹⁴This God is ours, and will be ours,
Whilst we in Him confide;
Who, as He has preserved us now,
Till death will be our guide.