

Great Is the LORD! His Praise Is Great

From Psalm 48

1. ¹Great is the LORD! His praise is great. ²God's love-ly ci-ty,
³Lo, kings as-sem-bled to sur-vey. ⁴Trou-bled, they saw and
⁵heard re-ports of God's great strength. So we have seen in
⁶God, we re-called Your ten-der grace, While meet-ing in Your
⁷Zi-on's lim-its; count her tow'rs, ⁸Note her de-fens-es;
⁹raised in state, Gives joy to all the earth ¹⁰In Zi-on's courts
¹¹ran a-way ¹²A-larmed by pain and fear, As wom-en cry
¹³Zi-on's length He is the LORD of hosts! Be-cause God builds
¹⁴ho-ly place. ¹⁵Ac-cord-ing to Your name; Your rul-ing hand
¹⁶see their pow'r: Your off-spring needs to know. ¹⁷Our God is God!

the great King dwells: The re-fuge of her ci-ta-dels.
in birth-ing pains, ¹⁸As ships You break with hur-ri-canes.
¹⁹with His strong hand Je-ru-sa-lem will al-ways stand.
in praise earth sees. ²⁰Your saints re-joice for Your de-crees.
In all our path, He guides our way through life and death.

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