

Psalm 48:1-14

- I. The great _____ of the great _____ Vs 1-3
- A. *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised* Vs 1a
1. *Great-large, _____*
 2. *Great in power to _____: Deuteronomy 4:37* And because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt;
 3. *Great power to _____: Jeremiah 27:5* I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me.
 4. *Great in _____: John 3:16-18*
 5. *Great in mercy and _____: 1 Kings 3:6* And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.
 6. _____ than all other gods:
 - a. *Psalm 95:3* For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
 - b. *Psalm 96:4* For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.
 - c. *Psalm 135:5* For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.
- B. *Great is His earthly _____* Vs 1b-2
1. *The city of our God-Jerusalem, the capital city during _____ reign as king*
 2. *In the mountain of his holiness-Mount _____*
 3. *Beautiful for situation-beautiful in _____, because God had chosen Jerusalem*
 4. *The joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion-expressive _____ concerning Jerusalem being chosen by God*
 5. *On the sides of the north, the city of the great King-more expressive language*
- C. *God is known in her palaces for a refuge* Vs 3-Jerusalem, being God's city, was a place to find _____ from whatever one needed shelter from.
- II. The great God _____ His great city Vs 4-8
- A. The forces against God and His city are _____ Vs 4-7
1. *Gathering kings are _____*
 2. _____ and fear grips the enemies Vs 5-6
 3. Their defenses and _____ are defenseless against God Vs 7
- B. God secures the city forever, and many will witness such protection Vs 8
- III. _____ of God's protection and shelter _____ praise Vs 9-14
- A. Remembering the _____ of God in the place of worship Vs 9
- B. God is _____ of praise due to Who He is Vs 10
- C. Praise should _____ in the place and with the people who are recipients of God's mercy and protection Vs 11-13
1. *Rejoicing over God's _____* Vs 11
 2. _____ acknowledgement of God's protection Vs 12
 3. Point out to future _____ the things God has done for us Vs 13
- D. God is an _____ Protector and Guide Vs 14

1. **Psalm 73:24-26** Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven *but thee?* and *there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.* ²⁶ My flesh and my heart faileth: *but God is the strength of my heart,* and my portion for ever.
2. Psalm 23