Jesus Christ: The Glory of Mount Zion Psalm 48:1-14

- I. Great Is The Lord (1-8)
 - A. A call to worship
 - B. A description of Mount Zion
- II. Contemplating the Mercy of God (9-14)
 - A. Consider the greatness of God's "lovingkindness"
 - B. God's name and God's praise
 - C. Right hand full of righteousness (metaphor for Jesus)
 - D. See the glory of Mount Zion
 - E. God guides us forever and ever
- III. Why Is Mount Zion Connected to God's Mercy
 - A. While the concept of Zion is common in the Old Testament, Mount Zion is only used a few times
 - 1. 2 Kings 19:31
 - 2. Psalm 48
 - 3. Psalm 74
 - 4. Jeremiah 4:5; 10:12; 37:32
 - 5. Joel 2:32
 - 6. Obadiah 17, 21
 - 7. Micah 4:5-7
 - B. Typically, when Mount Zion is used, there is a reference to salvation, a remnant, or some expression of deliverance
 - C. Consider the connection of Joel 2:32 with Romans 10:13
 - D. Consider Revelation 14:1ff