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Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

¹A Song of Ascents; of David. I rejoiced when they said unto me: `Let us go unto the house of the LORD.'

²Our feet are standing Within thy gates, O Jerusalem;

³Jerusalem, that art builded As a city that is compact together;

⁴Whither the tribes went up, even the tribes of the LORD, As a testimony unto Israel, To give thanks unto the name of the LORD.

⁵For there were set thrones for judgment, The thrones of the house of David.

⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; May they prosper that love thee.

⁷Peace be within thy walls, And prosperity within thy palaces.

⁸For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say: 'Peace be within thee.'

⁹For the sake of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.