

Psalm 132

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The LORD Has Chosen Zion

- 1**A Song of Ascents. LORD, remember unto David All his affliction;
- 2**How he swore unto the LORD, And vowed unto the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3**Surely I will not come into the tent of my house, Nor go up into the bed that is spread for me;
- 4**I will not give sleep to mine eyes, Nor slumber to mine eyelids;
- 5**Until I find out a place for the LORD, A dwelling-place for the Mighty One of Jacob.'
- 6**Lo, we heard of it as being in Ephrath; We found it in the field of the wood.
- 7**Let us go into His dwelling-place; Let us worship at His footstool.
- 8**Arise, O LORD, unto Thy resting-place; Thou, and the ark of Thy strength.
- 9**Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness; And let Thy saints shout for joy.
- 10**For Thy servant David's sake Turn not away the face of Thine anointed.
- 11**The LORD swore unto David in truth; He will not turn back from it: 'Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.
- 12**If thy children keep My covenant And My testimony that I shall teach them, Their children also for ever shall sit upon thy throne.'
- 13**For the LORD hath chosen Zion; He hath desired it for His habitation:
- 14**This is My resting-place for ever; Here will I dwell; for I have desired it.
- 15**I will abundantly bless her provision; I will give her needy bread in plenty.
- 16**Her priests also will I clothe with salvation; And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.
- 17**There will I make a horn to shoot up unto David, There have I ordered a lamp for Mine anointed.

18 His enemies will I clothe with shame; But upon himself shall his crown shine.'