

Great is the LORD!

Psalm 48

Chair Bible 472

Main Idea: The people of God praise the LORD for who He is, for what He has done, and for what He will do.

The people of God praise the LORD for who He is.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

Psalm 96:4

*His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.
Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.*

Parallel Text: Psalm 46:1-7

The people of God praise the LORD for what He has done.

⁴ For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together.

⁵ As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight.

⁶ Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor.

⁷ By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish.

*⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts,
in the city of our God, which God will establish forever. Selah*

Parallel Text: Psalm 46:9

⁹ We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰ As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

¹¹ Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

Parallel Text: Psalm 98:1-3

The people of God praise the LORD for what He will do.

¹² Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

¹³ consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation

*¹⁴ that this is God, our God forever and ever.
He will guide us forever.*

Parallel Texts:

Lamentations 2:15

Mark 15:29-30

Matthew 16:18

Matthew 28:18-20

So What?

- Am I praising the LORD with the people of God?
 - ***1 Peter 2:1-9***