

Series: Psalms of Ascent: Psalm 132

Text: Psalm 132

HI: Seek and find the promised King

Title: It is Finished

Outline:

- I. Never rest in the pursuit of God (v. 1-10)**
 - a. The pursuit of God changes our priorities (v. 1-5)
 - b. Regardless of situation, God can be found (v. 6-7)
 - c. We rejoice in God's presence (v. 8-10)
- II. The Lord's promise is eternal (v. 11-18)**
 - a. Through obedience, a throne established (v. 11-12)
 - b. Through choice, a location promised (v. 13-16)
 - c. Through providence, a future secured (v. 17-18)

Main Idea: Seek and find the promised King

READ Psalm 132:1-18

1 Remember, O Lord, in David's favor, all the hardships he endured, 2 how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob, 3 "I will not enter my house or get into my bed, 4 I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, 5 until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob." 6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar. 7 "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool!" 8 Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. 10 For the sake of your servant David, do not turn away the face of your anointed one. 11 The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. 12 If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their sons also forever shall sit on your throne." 13 For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: 14 "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. 15 I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. 16 Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy. 17 There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. 18 His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine."

READ 2 Chronicles 6:16

"16 Now therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, "You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk in my law as you have walked before me."

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I. Never rest in the pursuit of God

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6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar. 7 "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool!"

READ Psalm 132:8-10

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II. The Lord's promise is eternal.

READ Psalm 132:13

13 For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place:

READ Psalm 132:14-16

14 "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. 15 I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. 16 Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy.

READ Psalm 132:17-18

17 There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. 18 His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine."

READ Matthew 7:7

"7 Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."

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