

Psalms 132

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The Lord Has Chosen Zion

- ¹ LORD, remember David, and all his afflictions:
- ² How he swore unto the LORD, and vowed unto the mighty God of Jacob;
- ³ Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed;
- ⁴ I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids,
- ⁵ Until I find out a place for the LORD, an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.
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- ⁶ Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood.
- ⁷ We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool.
- ⁸ Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; 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.
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- ¹¹ The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.
- ¹² If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.
- ¹³ For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation.

- 14 This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.
- 15 I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.
- 16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.
- 17 There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.
- 18 His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

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Covenant — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (בְּרִית) denotes a covenant—a binding agreement, often ratified by blood sacrifice. God's covenants (Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic) structure redemptive history, culminating in the New Covenant.

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Priest — כֹּהֵן (Kohen)

Priest

The Hebrew **kohen** (כֹּהֵן) denotes a priest—one who mediates between God and people through sacrifices and intercession. Aaron and his descendants served as Israel's priests, foreshadowing Christ the Great High Priest.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

Truth — אֱמֶת (Emet)

Truth, faithfulness

The Hebrew **emet** (אֱמֶת) means truth or faithfulness—reliability and conformity to reality. God is true (emet), utterly faithful to His word and character.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 132:1 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 121:1; 129:1. **References Lord:** Psalms 120:1

Psalms 132:2 **References God:** Genesis 49:24

Psalms 132:3 **Parallel theme:** Ecclesiastes 9:10; Haggai 1:4; Matthew 6:33

Psalms 132:4 **Parallel theme:** Ruth 3:18; Proverbs 6:4

Psalms 132:5 **References God:** 1 Chronicles 22:7; Ephesians 2:22. **Parallel theme:** 2 Chronicles 2:6

Psalms 132:6 **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 7:1; 17:12; Micah 5:2

Psalms 132:7 **Worship:** Psalms 5:7; 99:5; 118:19. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 122:1; Isaiah 2:3; Lamentations 2:1

Psalms 132:8 **Resurrection:** Psalms 68:1. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:61

Psalms 132:9 **Righteousness:** Job 29:14; Isaiah 61:10; Zechariah 9:9; Revelation 19:8. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 93:1; 104:1; 1 Peter 5:5. **Holy:** Psalms 132:16

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Parallel theme: 2 Samuel 7:12; Acts 2:30; Hebrews 6:18. **References Lord:** Psalms 110:4; 2 Chronicles 6:16

Psalms 132:13 **Parallel theme:** Hebrews 12:22. **References Lord:** Psalms 68:16; 87:2; Isaiah 14:32

Psalms 132:14

Parallel theme: Psalms 68:18; 76:2; 87:2; 132:8; 135:21; 1 Kings 8:13; Isaiah 8:18; 12:6; 66:1; Zephaniah 3:17

Psalms 132:15 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 37:19; 107:9; 147:14; Isaiah 33:16; Jeremiah 31:14; Haggai 1:6; 1:9; Luke 1:53. **Blessing:** Malachi 2:2; Matthew 5:6

Psalms 132:16 **Salvation:** 2 Chronicles 6:41; Isaiah 61:10. **Holy:** Psalms 132:9. **Parallel theme:** John 16:24

Psalms 132:17 **References David:** 1 Kings 11:36; 15:4; 2 Chronicles 21:7; Luke 1:69.

Parallel theme: Ezekiel 29:21

Psalms 132:18

Parallel theme: Psalms 35:26; 109:29; Job 8:22; Daniel 12:2; Matthew 28:18; Revelation 11:15

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