

Psalm 122

*A Song of Ascents
of David*

I was so glad when people said to me:
Let us go up to the house of the LORD:
Our feet will stand within the city gates
Of God's own dwelling place, Jerusalem!

Jerusalem is like a city built
And joined together to itself as one:
The tribes of the LORD God go up to it,
For it is His decree, O Israel!

There they give thanks to the name of the LORD,
For rulers sat on thrones of judgement there:
These are the thrones of David's house and line
[For justice in the city should prevail!]

Pray for the peace of old Jerusalem:
Those who love you will have prosperity:
May there be peace within your city walls
And true prosperity within your tow'rs!

For the sake of my brothers and my friends
I now will say: May there be peace to you!
And for the sake of the house of the LORD
I always seek for you that which is good!

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