

Looking at the Savior Before You (Psalm 48)

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Psalm 48

¹ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

His holy mountain, ² beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.

³ Within her citadels God
has made himself known as a fortress.

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*

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!

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.

Source: [Psalm 48 ESV - Zion, the City of Our God - A Song. A - Bible Gateway](#)

Discussion & Reflection Questions

- 1) This year's Summer in the Psalms series included Psalms 37 through 48. Take a moment to scan through them.
 - a) What has stood out to you in this summer's study?
or
 - b) How has your life of faith been impacted by these psalms?
- 2) Where do you most often sense God's presence?
- 3) Jamie mentioned that "Zion" has two meanings. One is a physical place. What is the second meaning?
- 4) Jamie identified three points about the battle described in vv. 4-8.
 - a) What were the three points?
 - b) How do the three points speak to the physical and spiritual battles you are facing?
- 5) Jamie asked, "Do you experience the whisper of Jesus over the mightiest wind?" If so, share a little about that experience with your group.
- 6) Re-read v. 11 aloud, replacing "Mount Zion" with your name and "daughters of Judah" with "Truro Church." What reasons do you personally and we collectively have to be glad?