

## Psalm 122      A Song of Ascents, of David

<sup>1</sup> I was standing in Jerusalem, and I was so glad when my friends said, “Come, let’s go to the temple and worship the LORD (the God we now know as Jesus Christ, the Messiah<sup>1</sup>). <sup>2-4</sup> Jerusalem, O Jerusalem, you are special to God and to His people – a city where multitudes of God’s children gather to give thanks to the LORD in obedience to the commandment that was given to Israel centuries ago. <sup>5</sup> This is the city where God made David king and put him and his descendants on the throne. This is also the city whose throne was created to give its people the justice they deserve.

<sup>6-9</sup> Folks, pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Be assured that God will be good to those who love her, but He is opposed to those who do not love her. When you pray, say,

<sup>7</sup> “LORD,

Please bring peace to Jerusalem and to her people Israel.  
Cause her to prosper in all that she does.”

<sup>8-9</sup> For the sake of my Jewish family, my friends, and the temple of the LORD, I will always seek Jerusalem’s good and pray for peace within her borders.

<sup>1</sup> Since Christ said in John 14:6, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me,” the name “Jesus Christ, the Messiah” has been used.