

Psalm 87 A song of the sons of Korah

¹⁻³ God founded Jerusalem upon Mount Moriah, and you are the holy city of the God of heaven. He loves you more than anywhere Jacob has lived. In fact, He loves you more than anywhere else in the world. Glorious things have been said about you, and rightfully so.

Folks, stop what you are doing, and dwell upon the magnitude of what you just read. God's city of choice is and always will be Jerusalem, which belongs to the Jews.

⁴ I will tell God's children about Rahab (Egypt¹), Babylon, Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia. The world considered it a privilege to be born in one of these prominent cities². ⁵ The world can think what they want, but the really privileged person is the one who is born in Jerusalem. ⁶ The LORD Himself will record in His book the birth of those delivered in Jerusalem. So, He can say with pleasure that this person and that person was born in Jerusalem.

Folks, stop what you are doing, and think about what you just read. It is a wonderful privilege to be born in Jerusalem.

⁷ In the end, all of those born in Jerusalem who play instruments and who sing will say, "All of my joy and satisfaction is based in Jerusalem because God is there."

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² Ibid