

## "The Lord Hath Sworn in Truth to David"

### Psalm 132

#### "A Song of degrees"

### 1. The Ark of the Covenant and "the mighty God of Jacob"

**Exodus 25; Leviticus 16; I Samuel 4, 5, 6; II Samuel 6**

"And they brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in his place, in the midst of the tabernacle that David had pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD" (II Samuel 6:17). "That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains" (II Samuel 7:2).

### 2. King David's Covenant with "the mighty God of Jacob" (II Sam. 7:1-9; I Chron. 28)

*(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.*

### 3. Israel's Response to David's Covenant

Hear *(6) Lo, we heard of it at Ephrath:*

Seek *we found it in the fields of the wood. (I Samuel 7:1-14)*

Worship *(7) We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool.*

*The Ark, God's footstool (I Chronicles 28:2; Psalm 99:5)*

Prayer *(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.*

### 4. God's Response to David's Covenant (II Samuel 7:10-29; Psalm 89:3-?)

***(11) The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it;***

**Blessing<sup>1</sup> Lineage<sup>2</sup> Throne, kingdom, power<sup>3</sup> Divine dwelling place<sup>4</sup>**  
*Of the fruit of thy body<sup>2</sup> will I set<sup>1</sup> upon thy throne.<sup>3</sup> (12) If thy children<sup>2</sup> will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne<sup>3</sup> for evermore. (13) For the LORD hath chosen<sup>1</sup> Zion;<sup>4</sup> he hath desired it for his habitation.<sup>4</sup> (14) This is my rest<sup>4</sup> for ever: here will I dwell<sup>4</sup>; for I have desired it.<sup>4</sup> (15) I will abundantly bless<sup>1</sup> her provision: I will satisfy<sup>1</sup> her poor<sup>2</sup> with bread. (16) I will also clothe her priests with salvation:<sup>1</sup> and her saints<sup>2</sup> shall shout aloud for joy.<sup>1</sup> (17) There will I make the horn of David<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>*

Layers of revelation: Ark, Christ

David, David's children, Christ

David's throne, his royal descendants, his "horn," Christ's kingdom

Zion, Jerusalem, the People of God