

## Psalm 122:1-9 **David's Joy in Beit Yahweh, Jerusalem, & God's People**

Pray for their Peace and Prosperity

### *The Joy of Going to the House of the LORD*

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

<sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into Beit Yahweh (the house of the LORD)."

<sup>2</sup> Our feet have been standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem!

<sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is built As a city that is compact together,

<sup>4</sup> Where the tribes go up, The tribes of Yaah (the LORD), To the Testimony of Israel, To give thanks to the name of Yahweh (the LORD).

<sup>5</sup> For thrones are set there for judgment, The thrones of the house of David.

<sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

<sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."

<sup>8</sup> For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace *be* within you."

<sup>9</sup> Because of Beit Yahweh Eloheynuw (the house of the LORD our God) I will seek your good.

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#### Facts Revealed:

✧ I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into Beit Yahweh (the house of the LORD)."

Our feet have been standing Within your gates, O Jerusalem! [Psalm 122:1-2]

✧ David expressed great joy at being invited into Beit Yahweh.

✧ He feels blessed to have been standing within the walls of Jerusalem.

✧ Jerusalem is built As a city that is compact together,

Where the tribes go up, The tribes of Yaah (the LORD), To the Testimony of Israel, To give thanks to the name of Yahweh (the LORD).

For thrones are set there for judgment, The thrones of the house of David. [Psalm 122:3-5]

✧ David described Jerusalem with his focus on the tribes of Yaah going to the testimony (Law) of Israel and to give thanks to the Name of Yahweh.

✧ This is possible because the thrones of the house of David are there for judgment.

✧ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."

For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace *be* within you." Because of Beit Yahweh Eloheynuw (the house of the LORD our God) I will seek your good. [Psalm 122:6-9]

✧ David expressed his great desire for peace and prosperity with in Jerusalem for those who love Yahweh.

✧ Because of his love for his brethren and companions he says "Peace be with you."

✧ Because of the influence of Beit Yahweh Eloheynuw he will seek their good.

