



## SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Psalm 48:1-14 (NAS)

Topic: "Great Is The Lord"

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- 1 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, In the city of our God, His holy mountain.
- 2 Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, Is Mount Zion in the far north, The city of the great King.
- 3 God, in her palaces, Has made Himself known as a stronghold.
- 4 For, lo, the kings assembled themselves, They passed by together.
- 5 They saw it, then they were amazed; They were terrified, they fled in alarm.
- 6 Panic seized them there, Anguish, as of a woman in childbirth.
- 7 With the east wind You break 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; God will establish her forever. Selah.
- 9 We have thought on Your lovingkindness, O God, In the midst of Your temple.
- 10 As is Your name, O God, So is Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.
- 11 Let Mount Zion be glad, Let the daughters of Judah rejoice Because of Your judgments.
- 12 Walk about Zion and go around her; Count her towers;
- 13 Consider her ramparts; Go through her palaces, That you may tell it to the next generation.
- 14 For such is God. Our God forever and ever: He will guide us until death.

### **I. GOD'S GREATNESS**

- A. His Person
- B. His Attributes
- C. God Defines Greatness
- D. His Greatness Naturally Fosters Praise

### **II. THE GREAT CITY OF GOD**

- A. A History Of Jerusalem *II Samuel 5:7*

- B. The City Described

### **III. THE CHURCH OF GOD I Peter 2:6**

- A. He Protects Her

- B. Her Eternal Home Is With Him *Hebrews 12:22*

- C. To Her He Shows Mercy

- D. To Her He Gives Justice

- E. Walk About Zion

- F. Observe Her Victory *I Corinthians 15:55-58*