

Psalm 122

1 I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

2 And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem;

3 Jerusalem, built as a city
that is at unity in itself.

4 Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
as is decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

5 For there are set the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
'May they prosper who love you.

7 'Peace be within your walls
and tranquillity within your palaces.'

8 For my kindred and companions' sake,
I will pray that peace be with you.

9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.

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