

PRAYING PSALM 48

“Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain” (Psalm 48:1).

This is the third psalm that celebrates Jehovah’s victories over the Assyrians. The psalmist focuses on three aspects of Jerusalem. 1. THE CITY OF OUR GOD (1-3). Jerusalem is great because it has a great God. 2. THE CITY AND ITS ENEMIES (4-7). Jerusalem will be delivered from her enemies when Jesus returns to earth. 3. THE CITY AND ITS FUTURE (8-14). Earthly Jerusalem will be the capital of the world during the earthly reign of Christ. The New Jerusalem will be the capital of the Universe in eternity.

One day you will praise God in the city of Jerusalem if you are a follower of Jesus. You can praise God now, knowing Christ will return and destroy Israel’s enemies. You will accompany Christ when He returns to Jerusalem and destroys the enemies of God. Thank God today for His eternal rule in the eternal city of Jerusalem.