

PRAYING PSALM 87

“Glorious things are spoken of you O city of God. (Psalm 87:1).

This psalm describes the Lord’s love for Jerusalem. The psalmist exalts Jerusalem as the religious center of the world in the coming Messianic kingdom (see Psalm 48). 1. THE LORD’S LOVE FOR ZION (1-3). Zion is a holy mountain. The Lord loves the gates of Jerusalem. Zion is the city of God. “Selah” is a stop in the song to consider what was said. 2. THE LORD’S FAVOR OF ISRAEL (4-6). The Most High has established Jerusalem. 3. THE LORD’S BLESSINGS WILL FLOW FROM JERUSALEM (7). “All my springs are in you” means the blessings of life have flowed and will flow from Jerusalem.

Jerusalem will not be at peace until her Prince comes back to earth. Jesus will stand on Mount Olives and announce that He has come to reign. He will reign over earth from Jerusalem. Pray for Christ to return to Jerusalem. When Jerusalem is at peace the world will be at peace. The life of Christ will flow from Jerusalem to the nations of the world. When you see more and more people in the world hating Israel, look up. Peace is coming. With the present antisemitism, attacks on Israel’s land, and calls for her removal, it is time to look up and get ready. The return of the Lord is the Israel’s only hope. The fact that Israel exists today is the greatest miracle of the centuries. Israel’s greatest miracle is still future.