

Resolution: Peace or War

Psalm 122:1-9 [Zech. 14; Rom. 11; Rev. 19]

- I. EXCITEMENT: "I was glad"(vv.1-2)**
 - A. Invited:** "Let us go to the house of the LORD" (v.1)
 - B. Involved:** "our feet...standing within your gates" (v.2)
- II. EXCELLENCE: "city...tribes...thrones" (vv.3-5)**
 - A. Jewel:** "built as a city that is compact " (v.3)
 - B. Jews:** "tribes go up...to give thanks" (v.4)
 - C. Justice:** "thrones were set for judgment" (v.5)
- III. EXHORTATION: "Pray for...peace" (vv.6-9)**
 - A. Command:** "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem" (v.6a)
 - 1. Passion: "pray"
 - 2. Prophecy: "Jerusalem"
 - B. Content:** "May they prosper..." (vv.6b-7)
 - 1. Prosperity: "May they prosper who love you" (v.6b)
 - 2. Peace: "May peace be within your walls" (v.7)
 - C. Cause:** "For the sake of..." (vv.8-9)
 - 1. People: "my brothers and my friends" (v.8)
 - 2. Priority: "I will seek your good" (v.9)

Next Week: "The Exodus Revealed"
Read: Exodus 13:17-14:31