

“Tour Zion”
Questionnaire on Psalm 48
March 11, 2020

Introduction:

*Mt. Zion or “Sahyoun” is a hill in Jerusalem at an elevation of 2,510 ft (the highest point) , located just outside the walls of the Old City.



*In the Bible Mount Zion stood for the City of David.

*2 Samuel 5:7 *Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David.*

*In a wider sense, the term is also used for Jerusalem and for the entire Land of Israel. (Read Dictionary Of Judaism)

*Finally, Mt. Zion is a wonderful picture of the Church!

An Invitation: King David invites us to take a tour of Zion!
(verses 12 and 13)

Question: Why should I do that?

1. We want to tour Zion because it is G____’s city! (verses 1,2 and 8)

2. We want to tour Zion because it is b_ _ _ _ _ !! (verse 2)

3. Actually, its beauty comes from ____: the beauty of His h____s (verse 1), l____k____s or covenant steadfast love (verse 9), and r____s (verse 10)!
See **Romans 10:3-4**.

4. We want to tour Zion because it is a s____ place to be!
(verses **3** "a r____"); also 4-7)

5. We want to tour Zion because it is a h____y place to be! (verse 11)

6. We want to tour Zion because it is a City that is not g____
any____! (verse 8)

NOTICE: Tourists are still going there! But that's not the main reason.

7. We want to tour Zion because it is a picture of the C____ of the Living God! See Hebrews 12:22-24

8. We actually l____ in Zion now and will for all eternity! (verse 14)

9. Do you take time to get to know Zion or the Church? How God saved and gathered His people throughout history — in the Old Testament it is mainly the chosen people of Israel, and in the New Testament it is made up of every people, nation, tribe and tongue. How He cares for it "by the washing of water by the Word" and builds it "for a habitation of God through the Spirit." (Ephesians 5.26 ; 2.22) Do you get to know God's people who are its members in your church, and even throughout the body of Christ on earth? After all, you will one day spend eternity with them in heaven!