

INTRODUCTION: A SONG OF ASCENTS REFRESHING THE MESSIANIC HOPE (132:1-8; see 130:7; 131:3; see 1Chr.16,17; 2Chr.5,6; esp. 6:41,42 w/Num.10:35,36)

A. PSALMS OF ASCENTS (120-134; *geographical, spiritual*; perh. architectural, literary, vocal; 2Chr8:13; Ps24:3; Hb12:22f)

B. ARISE, O LORD! (8; see Num.10:35,36; 2Chr.6:41,42 (1Sam.4-7; 2Sam.6,7; 1Chr.15,16); see Ps.130:7; 131:3; 132:11f)

C. REQUEST & REPLY (1-10 & 11-18; see 2&11 w/2Sam.7:2f&11f; note: David 1&10; 11&17,18; esp.10,11)

I. REQUEST (1-10)

A. REMEMBER DAVID'S OATH MAKING (1-5; see Acts 7:46)

1. *to the Mighty One of Jacob* (2,5; 8; see Gen.49:24)

2. *strong commitment* (1b,3-5; see 2Sam.6:17; 7:2; see Hag.1:4,9)

B. REMEMBER DAVID'S OATH KEEPING (6-9; see 2Sam.6; 1Chr.13,16)

1. *Ephrathah; Jaar* (6; Kiriath-Jearim; 1Sam.6:21; 7:1)

2. *Song of Ascents* (6,7; title; see 122:1f; footstool; 99:5; Is.66:1)

3. *Following the Lord* (8; see Num.10:35; 2Chr.6:41; Ps.68:1)

4. *Priests & Levites* (9; see 2Chr.5:7,11&12f; 7:6)

C. REMEMBER YOUR MESSIAH, SERVANT OF THE LORD (10,1; see Ps.89:3,20; Is.41:8,9; 42:1,19; 49:3,6; 52:13f; see 2Cor.5:21)

II. REPLY (11-18; see 1-10; see 10//11)

A. REMINDER OF THE LORD'S OATH MAKING (11,12; 2Sam.7:12-16; 1Chr.17:11-14; 2Chr.6:16; see Ps.89:35; 110:4; 2:7f)

1. *to David, His anointed servant* (11; 10,17; see 1Sam.16:12f; Ps.18:50; 89:20)

2. *unconditional promise: the Son of David* (11,10; see 2Sam.7:12-17; Ps.2:6f; 89:3,33-37; 110:4,1f; Lk.1:32; 3:31; 18:38f; Acts 2:30f)

3. *conditional promise: intervening generations* (12; see Ps.89:30-32; 2Sam.7:14,15; see Heb.12:16)

B. REMINDER OF THE LORD'S OATH KEEPING (13-16)

1. *loved & chose Zion for His throne* (13,14(17); see Dt.12:5,11,14,18,21,26; Ps.78:68; 122:5; see 1Chr.28:5; 29:22,23; see Rev.3:21; 7:17; see Ps.2:6f; 110:1,5; Mt.22:24; 26:64; Acts 2:25,34; Eph.1:20)

2. *direct answer: rest, dwell* (5-8&14); priests, Levites (9&16; see 2Chr.5:7,11&12f; 7:6)

3. *present blessing* (15; see 1Chr.16:1-3; Mt.6:9,11)

C. REMINDER OF THE COMING MESSIAH (17,18; future blessing)

1. *there* (17, see 14; see 133:3; see 1Chr.28:5; 29:22,23; Rev.3:21)

2. *horn* (17; see 1Sam.2:10; Ps.89:17; see Ezk.29:21; Jer.33:15; Lk.1:69; Acts 2:33)

3. *lamp* (17; see 1Kngs.11:36; 15:4; 2Kngs.8:19; 2Chr.21:7; see 1Sam.3:3; Prov.31:18; Rev.21:23)

4. *shame/shine* (18; see 2:12; 1:6)

CONCLUSION: REFRESH YOUR MESSIANIC HOPE WITH THIS SONG OF ASCENTS

(132:1-8; see 130:7; 131:3; Rom.8:18-25; see 1Chr.16,17; 2Chr.5,6; esp. 6:41,42 w/Num.10:35,36; see Ps.89:38-52)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)