

# **Psalm 132 – Place for the Church and Zion**

*Orlando Bible Students Special Study*

*Sunday December 27, 2015*



- 1) **Who does Psalm 132 initially refer to?**  
Psalm 132:1,2
  
- 2) **The sub-title or inscription for this Psalm and others from Psalm 120-134 is “A Song of degrees.” What does this mean, and how does this apply to our lesson?”**  
See Psalm 120; Psalm 122:1,2
  
- 3) **How does the dedication of the temple of God tie into our study? See Psalm 122:1; R4297-“The dedication services described.”**  
1 Kings 8:12,13; 2 Chron. 6:1-3; 1 Kings 8:23; 2 Chron. 6:14; 6:41; 7:1-3; 1 Kings 8:54-61
  
- 4) **Please read and review Psalm 132:2-8, and relate the words “How he swore unto the LORD,” “Surely I will not come,” “I will not give sleep,” “Until I find a place for the LORD,” “Lo we have heard it from Ephratah,” “Arise O LORD into thy rest.” from these verses to our lesson.**  
Gen. 49:24; II Chron. 6:41,42
  
- 5) **After David was anointed king over Israel, what promise did the LORD make to him?**  
2 Samuel 5:1-3; 2 Samuel 7:11-16 Hint-Became known as the “sure mercies of David.” Psalm 89:3,4
  
- 6) **What does the anointing oil represent to the true believer in its use and manner of application?**  
See John 1:32, 3:34; Acts 10:38; Psalm 2:2,7; Acts 2:27,33; Eph. 1:13, 2:18, 4:16; Titus 3:5,6
  
- 7) **As living stones of the spiritual temple the members require much chiseling and polishing to prepare them for a place in that temple.**  
Phil. 3:8-14; Rom. 8:26,27; I Tim. 6:11,12; I Cor. 10:12,13; James 4:7,8
  
- 8) **From verses 12-18 it appears that the psalm concerns the nation of Israel under David as king. What do these verses picture with respect to God’s Divine family?**  
See Romans 8:17; Rev. 1:6; Acts 2:30; Rev. 3:21; Heb. 3:4; Eph. 1:10,18; John 14:1-3; Isa. 62:1-3
  
- 9) **Discuss the illustration and meaning of “Zion,” in Psalm 132:13 See Eph. 3:10 (*Diaglott*) What is the meaning of “desired” See (*Strong’s Concordance*)**  
Eph. 2:21,22; 2 Cor. 5:1; Isa. 9:6,7; Psa. 97:8; 2 Tim. 2:9; Heb. 12:22,23; Rev. 11:26; See Vol.4, p. 158