

O LORD, REMEMBER DAVID AND ALL THE HARDSHIPS HE ENDURED.
HE SWORE AN OATH TO THE LORD AND MADE A VOW TO THE MIGHTY ONE OF JACOB:

"I WILL NOT ENTER MY HOUSE OR GO TO MY BED--

I WILL ALLOW NO SLEEP TO MY EYES, NO SLUMBER TO MY EYELIDS,
TILL I FIND A PLACE FOR THE LORD, A DWELLING FOR THE MIGHTY ONE OF JACOB."

WE HEARD IT IN EPHRATHAH, WE CAME UPON IT IN THE FIELDS OF JAAR :

"LET US GO TO HIS DWELLING PLACE; LET US WORSHIP AT HIS FOOTSTOOL--
ARISE, O LORD, AND COME TO YOUR RESTING PLACE, YOU AND THE ARK OF YOUR MIGHT.
MAY YOUR PRIESTS BE CLOTHED WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS; MAY YOUR SAINTS SING FOR JOY."

FOR THE SAKE OF DAVID YOUR SERVANT, DO NOT REJECT YOUR ANOINTED ONE.
THE LORD SWORE AN OATH TO DAVID, A SURE OATH THAT HE WILL NOT REVOKE:

"ONE OF YOUR OWN DESCENDANTS I WILL PLACE ON YOUR THRONE--
IF YOUR SONS KEEP MY COVENANT AND THE STATUTES I TEACH THEM,
THEN THEIR SONS WILL SIT ON YOUR THRONE FOR EVER AND EVER."

FOR THE LORD HAS CHOSEN ZION, HE HAS DESIRED IT FOR HIS DWELLING:

"THIS IS MY RESTING PLACE FOR EVER AND EVER; HERE I WILL SIT ENTHRONED, FOR I HAVE DESIRED IT--
I WILL BLESS HER WITH ABUNDANT PROVISIONS; HER POOR WILL I SATISFY WITH FOOD.
I WILL CLOTHE HER PRIESTS WITH SALVATION, AND HER SAINTS WILL EVER SING FOR JOY.
"HERE I WILL MAKE A HORN GROW FOR DAVID AND SET UP A LAMP FOR MY ANOINTED ONE.
I WILL CLOTHE HIS ENEMIES WITH SHAME, BUT THE CROWN ON HIS HEAD WILL BE RESPLENDENT."

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