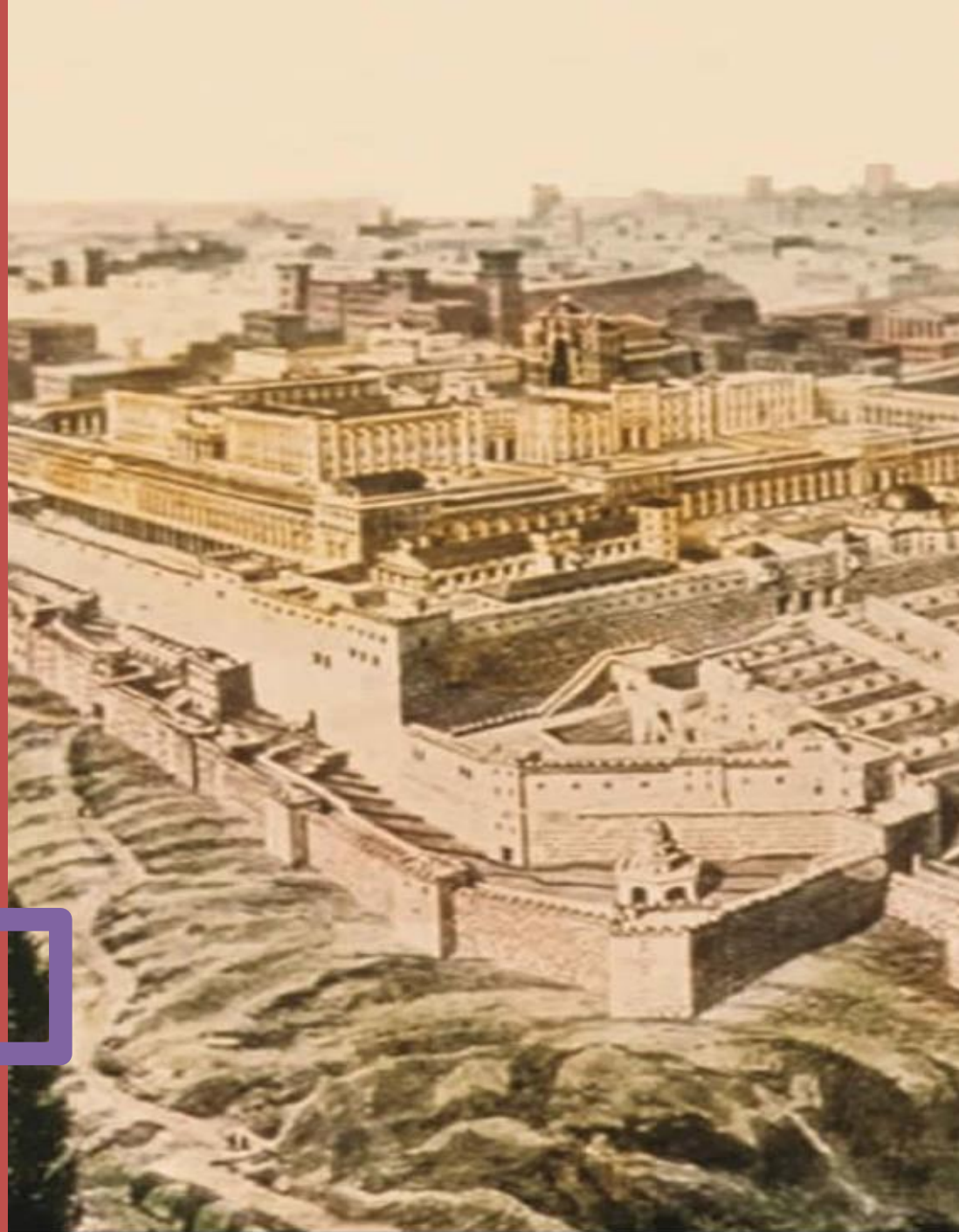


Stewardship :
Going to
the House
of the LORD

Psalm 122





At the Baptism and
Membership services,
we vow to be faithful in

SERVING

GIVING

PRAYING

ATTENDING

Psalm
122
(NKJV)

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“Let us go into the house of the Lord.”

2 Our feet have been standing
Within your gates, O
Jerusalem!

3 Jerusalem is built
As a city that is compact
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4 Where the tribes go up,
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To the Testimony of Israel,
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Psalms of Ascent

A group of 15 Psalms

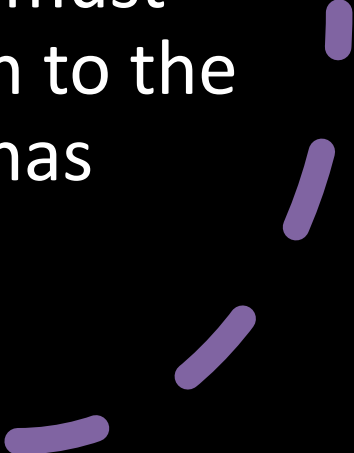
Psalms 120-134 (or Psalms 119-133)

For the returnees from the Babylonian Captivity (538 BC) as they return back to Jerusalem .

For pilgrims as they go up to Jerusalem for the 3 major festivals

Deuteronomy
16

16 Three times a year all your men must appear before the Lord your God at the place he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread (*Passover*), the Festival of Weeks (*Pentecost*) and the Festival of Tabernacles. No one should appear before the Lord empty-handed: **17** Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.



The Hills Around Jerusalem



Pilgrims from every direction will go **UP**
to Jerusalem...

They will sing the Psalms and see the **hill**
surrounding Jerusalem & the Temple...



When going up the Judean hills, you need to watch where you are going...



The Psalmist travelled up the mountain of the Lord. The way was dangerous but he trusted in the Lord to take care of him. The Lord is his Deliverer! ...



“He will not let your foot slip— He who watches over you will not slumber ...” Psa 121:3



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**private
worship**

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Family Worship



**CORPORATE
WORSHIP**



CHINA
CRY

Video clip



Silent Singing from CHINA CRY

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ARK OF THE COVENANT/TESTIMONY



Bowl of Manna
Aaron's Rod that budded
The Tablets of the Law

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM



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End of sermon