MAKING MUCH OF THE COVENANT-MAKING GOD
PSALM 132

BACKGROUND David's installation of the Ark in Zion, and Yahweh's revelation of the Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 6-7)

THEME The psalmist prays that Yahweh, who now sits enthroned in Zion, would preserve David's house & the holy city in accord with His promises in the Davidic Covenant.

I. THE PEOPLE'S PRAYER ABOUT DAVID'S DEVOTION (1-10)

A. David's Resolve to Found a Holy Place (1-5)

1. Remembrance of David's Resolve (1)

2. Recitation of David's Oath (2-5)

   a. Selfless Determination (2-4)

   b. Holy Purpose (5)

VISUAL OUTLINE CHART OF PSALM 132

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PURPOSE: The psalmist recollects how David vowed to find the holy place for Yahweh's Ark, and how Yahweh vowed to build up David's house. The psalmist prays for protection of David's house and celebrates Yahweh's presence in Zion & His promises to maintain the holy city & its anointed king.

Type: Mixture of Royal Song with Song of Zion
Author: Unknown **Date:** After 1003 BC
Note: Commemorates the move of the Ark to Zion and the cutting of the Davidic Covenant (2 Sam 6-7).
Grouping: Part of the Songs of Ascents (Pss 120-134)

HEADING	ROYAL CHORUS: ISRAELITE PRAYERS TO PRESERVE DAVID'S ROYAL HOUSE vv. 1-10		ZION CHORUS: DIVINE PROMISES TO PRESERVE DAVID'S ROYAL HOUSE & THE SACRED CITY vv. 11-18	
Collection Song for Ascending to Zion	**Prayer for Yahweh to Remember David's Holy Resolve vv. 1-5**	**Prayer for Yahweh to Maintain the Davidic Anointing vv. 6-10**	**Yahweh's Response to the Prayer of Protection vv. 11-12**	**Yahweh's Promise to Protect the King & Capital vv. 13-18**
Opening Petition for Divine Grace on David's House v. 1	Prayerful Remembrance of the Ark's Installation in Zion vv. 6-9	Announcement of Yahweh's Oath v. 11a	Prophetic Summary of Yahweh's Choice of Zion v. 13
Remembrance of David's Resolve to Find a Holy Place for Yahweh vv. 2-5 *Announcement of David's Oath* *v. 2* *Recitation of His Oath to Labor Tirelessly* *vv. 3-5*	*Recollection of the "Rediscovery" of the Ark* *v. 6* *Resolve to Journey to the Ark's New Central Location* *v. 7* *Liturgical Prayers on the Ark's Installation* *v. 8-9*	Recitation of the Oath to Secure the Davidic Dynasty vv. 11b-12	Divine Oracle on the Safety of Yahweh's Dwelling Place vv. 14-18 *His Personal Selection of Zion* *v. 14* *His Promise to Provide for Zion's People* *v. 15* *His Promise to Build up Zion's Religion* *v. 16* *His Promises to Advance & Protect the House of David* *vv. 17-18*
Prayer to Protect the Anointed Davidic King v. 10				

B. Israel's Celebration of God's Presence (6-10)

1. Celebration of the Ark's Restoration (6-9)

   a. Recovery from Obscurity (6)

   b. Resolve to Worship Properly (7)

   c. Requests for Yahweh's Presence (8-9)

2. Intercession for the Anointed King (10)

II. THE LORD'S PROMISE TO KEEP DAVID'S COVENANT (11-18)

A. Promise to Bless David's Royal House (11-12)

B. Promise to Bless David's Holy City (13-16)

1. Zion was God's Choice All Along (13-14)

2. Grace is God's Plan for His Own (15-16)

C. Promise to Uplift David's Eternal Heir (17-18)

PRINCIPLE Our covenant-keeping God honors those who honor Him, and He is worthy of our utmost labor and love.

- **Lessons on Priorities**

- **Lessons on Prayer**