

Songs of Promise
6. The God who remembers

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Introduction – Is it worth it?

1. The king is key (v10)

2. Prayer and answer (v11, 17-18)

3. Reasons to believe

- David's hardships for the LORD (v1-5)

- The LORD's promise to David (v11-12)

- Their choice of Zion (v6-9, 13-16)

"A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." (Eccl. 4:12)

Psalm 132 (NIV)

A song of ascents

- ¹ O LORD, remember David
and all the hardships he endured.
- ² He swore an oath to the LORD
and made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- ³ "I will not enter my house
or go to my bed –
- ⁴ I will allow no sleep to my eyes,
no slumber to my eyelids,
- ⁵ till I find a place for the LORD,
a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- ⁶ We heard it in Ephrathah;
we came upon it in the fields of Jaar.
- ⁷ "Let us go to his dwelling place;
let us worship at his footstool –
- ⁸ arise, O LORD, and come to your resting place,
you and the ark of your might.
- ⁹ May your priests be clothed with righteousness;
may your saints shout for joy.
- ¹⁰ For the sake of David your servant,
do not reject your anointed one.
- ¹¹ 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 –
- ¹² If your sons keep my covenant
and the statutes I teach them,
then their sons will sit
on your throne for ever and ever."
- ¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion,
he has desired it for his dwelling:
- ¹⁴ "This is my resting place for ever and ever;
here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it –
- ¹⁵ I will bless her with abundant provisions;
her poor will I satisfy with food.
- ¹⁶ I will clothe her priests with salvation,
and her saints will ever sing for joy.

¹⁷ “Here I will make a horn grow for David
and set up a lamp for my anointed one.

¹⁸ I will clothe his enemies with shame,
but the crown on his head will be resplendent.”