



Introduction

A Psalm about Mount Zion in Jerusalem.



Questions

1. What does the psalmist say about Zion?
2. What has been heard and seen in the city of the LORD of armies?
3. How long does the psalmist say that God will be their God and guide?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** The LORD is great and Mount Zion is his city
- **v 4 to 8** Many kings come against God's city, but one day God will establish it forever (see theme)
- **v 9 to 14** God is loving and to be praised. Look round Mount Zion and talk about it to future generations. God is our God forever

Timeline 970 BC (see below)



Theme

Jerusalem – future world capital

Psalm 2 says that Zion, as part of Jerusalem, is the centre of the rulership as promised by God:

Psalm 2 verse 6

Mount Zion is described as God's chosen city in Psalm 48:

Psalm 48 verses 1 and 2

The prophets Jeremiah and Micah speak of the world being ruled from Jerusalem at a time of peace:

Jeremiah 3 verse 17

Micah 4 verses 1 to 3

The prophet Zechariah tells of the sanctions that will be imposed on nations who don't respect the rule from Jerusalem:

Zechariah 14 verses 16 to 19

Jesus identifies Jerusalem as an important city:

Matthew 5 verses 34 and 35



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 8, Q 3: v 14



Bible timeline

