



### **Introduction**

David's Psalm about Jerusalem.

## Questions

- 1. What made David glad?
- 2. Where are the thrones of judgement set?
- 3. How many times is the word peace used in this Psalm?

## **Summary Points**

- v 1 to 5 David acknowledges Jerusalem as the centre of rulership (see theme) and worship
- v 6 to 9 A prayer for the time when Jerusalem is finally at peace

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 1, Q 2: v 3 and 5, Q 3: v 6 to 8 (3 times)



#### **Bible timeline**

