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# Day 48. 17-February Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

#### Psalms 48.

## . A Song. A Psalm of the sons of Korah...

A Song. A Psalm by the sons of Korah. Great is YHWH, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our ELOHIM, in his holy mountain.

- 2 Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, on the north sides, the city of the great King.
- 3 ELOHIM has shown himself in her citadels as a refuge.
- 4 For, behold, the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together.
- 5 They saw it, then they were amazed. They were dismayed. They hurried away.
- 6 Trembling took hold of them there, pain, as of a woman in travail.
- 7 With the east wind, you break the ships of Tarshish.
- 8 As we have heard, so we have seen, in the city of YHWH of Hosts, in the city of our ELOHIM! ELOHIM will establish it forever. Selah.
- 9 We have thought about your loving kindness, ELOHIM, in the midst of your temple.
- 10 As is your name, ELOHIM, so is your praise to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is full of righteousness.
- 11 Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice, Because of your judgments.
- 12 Walk about Zion, and go around her. Number its towers.
- 13 Mark well her bulwarks. Consider her palaces, that you may tell it to the next generation.
- 14 For this ELOHIM is our ELOHIM forever and ever. He will be our guide even to death.

### **Proverbs 7:6-27.**

#### 6 . The Crafty Harlot. .

For at the window of my house, I looked out through my lattice.

- 7 I saw among the simple ones. I discerned among the youths a young man void of understanding,
- 8 passing through the street near her corner, he went the way to her house,
- 9 in the twilight, in the evening of the day, in the middle of the night and in the darkness.
- 10 Behold, there a woman met him with the attire of a prostitute, and with crafty intent.
- 11 She is loud and defiant. Her feet don't stay in her house.
- 12 Now she is in the streets, now in the squares, and lurking at every corner.
- 13 So she caught him, and kissed him. With an impudent face she said to him:
- 14 "Sacrifices of peace offerings are with me. This day I have paid my vows.
- 15 Therefore I came out to meet you, to diligently seek your face, and I have found you.
- 16 I have spread my couch with carpets of tapestry, with striped cloths of the yarn of Egypt.
- 17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.
- 18 Come, let's take our fill of loving until the morning. Let's solace ourselves with loving.
- 19 For my husband isn't at home. He has gone on a long journey.
- 20 He has taken a bag of money with him. He will come home at the full moon."
- 21 With persuasive words, she led him astray. With the flattering of her lips, she seduced him.
- 22 He followed her immediately, as an ox goes to the slaughter, as a fool stepping into a

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- 23 Until an arrow strikes through his liver, as a bird hurries to the snare, and doesn't know that it will cost his life.
- 24 Now therefore, sons, listen to me. Pay attention to the words of my mouth.
- 25 Don't let your heart turn to her ways. Don't go astray in her paths,
- 26 for she has thrown down many wounded. Yes, all her slain are a mighty army.
- 27 Her house is the way to Sheol, going down to the rooms of death.

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