

Royal Processional

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“A Song of Ascents.”

IN ONE SENTENCE



he LORD swears to David to keep his throne secure and chooses Zion as his home, promising a shining crown.

Remember it: One thirty-two: David sought a home for God; God swore a throne for David.

MEMORY VERSE

Yahweh has sworn to David in truth. He will not turn from it: “I will set the fruit of your body on your throne.

Psalm 132:11 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

בְּצִיּוֹן

“Zion” · verse 13

In the Psalms: 38 times, in 31 psalms

בְּצִיּוֹן is “Zion,” first the stronghold David captured (2 Samuel 5:7), then the name for the temple hill and Jerusalem itself. Verse 13 says the LORD chose it and desired it. David vowed to find the LORD a home; the LORD answers that he has chosen one himself.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1–5 David's vow to find a dwelling for the LORD
- 6–10 The people bring the ark and pray for the anointed
- 11–12 The LORD swears to keep David's son on the throne
- 13–18 The LORD chooses Zion and promises blessing and a crown

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

v. 11 → Acts 2:30 God swore to seat one of David's descendants on his throne: Christ.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 132 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/132.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

The King & the Messiah

Zion & the House of God

Israel's Story

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The LORD _____ to David to keep his _____ secure and chooses Zion as his home, promising a shining _____.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What did David vow not to do until he found a place for the LORD?

☐ (A) Eat bread

☐ (B) Fight his enemies

☐ (C) Go up into his bed or sleep

☐ (D) Wear his crown

2. What did the LORD swear to David?

☐ (A) He would never face war

☐ (B) He would build the temple himself

☐ (C) He would make him a priest

☐ (D) He would set the fruit of his body on his throne

3. What will the LORD make bud in Zion?

☐ (A) The horn of David

☐ (B) An almond rod

☐ (C) A fig tree

☐ (D) A new altar

TALK IT OVER

1. What did David promise, and what did the LORD promise in return?

2. Acts 2:30 links verse 11 to Christ; what does that show about God's oaths?

3. How does God's faithfulness to David encourage you to trust his promises?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 132 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 11 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: sweats · throne · crown · Check yourself: 1. C (vv. 3-5) · 2. D (v. 11) · 3. A (v. 17)