



Psalm 48



Psalm 48:1

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God,
in His holy mountain.*



Psalm 48:2

*Beautiful in elevation,
The joy of the whole earth,
Is Mount Zion on the sides of the north,
The city of the great King.*





Psalm 48:3

*God is in her palaces;
He is known as her refuge,*



A large group of pink flamingos is gathered in a shallow pond. The birds are standing in the water, with their long legs visible. The pond is surrounded by tall, green reeds and grasses. The water is calm, reflecting the birds and the surrounding vegetation. The scene is peaceful and natural.

Psalm 48:4

*For behold, the kings assembled,
They passed by together.*





Psalm 48:5

*They saw it, and so they marveled;
They were troubled, they hastened away.*



Psalm 48:6-7

*Fear took hold of them there,
And pain, as of a woman in birth pangs,
As when You break the ships of Tarshish
With an east wind.*



Psalm 48:8

As we have heard,

So we have seen

In the city of the LORD of hosts,

In the city of our God;

God will establish it forever.

Selah



Psalm 48:9

*We have thought, O God, on Your lovingkindness,
in the midst of Your temple,*



Psalm 48:10

*According to Your name, O God,
So is Your praise to the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is full of righteousness*



Psalm 48:11

*Let Mount Zion rejoice,
Let the daughters of Judah be glad,
Because of Your judgments*



Psalm 48:12-13

*Walk about Zion,
And go all around her;
Count her towers;
Mark well her bulwarks;
Consider her palaces;
That you may tell it to the generation following.*



Psalm 48:14

*For this is God,
Our God forever and ever;
He will be our guide
Even to death.*

