



Psalm 48



The background of the image is a wide-angle photograph of a majestic mountain range. The mountains are covered in dense green forests, with some rocky peaks visible. The sky above is a clear, vibrant blue.

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.



A photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there are several green shrubs and a large, mature palm tree on the right. In the middle ground, there are light-colored, layered hills or dunes. In the background, a range of rugged, dark brown mountains is visible under a clear blue sky.

Psalm 48:3

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



A photograph of a group of flamingos standing in a shallow, reflective pond. The flamingos are various shades of pink and white, some with their heads down and others standing upright. They are surrounded by tall, green, blade-like plants. In the background, there's a sandy bank and more greenery.

Psalm 48:4

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

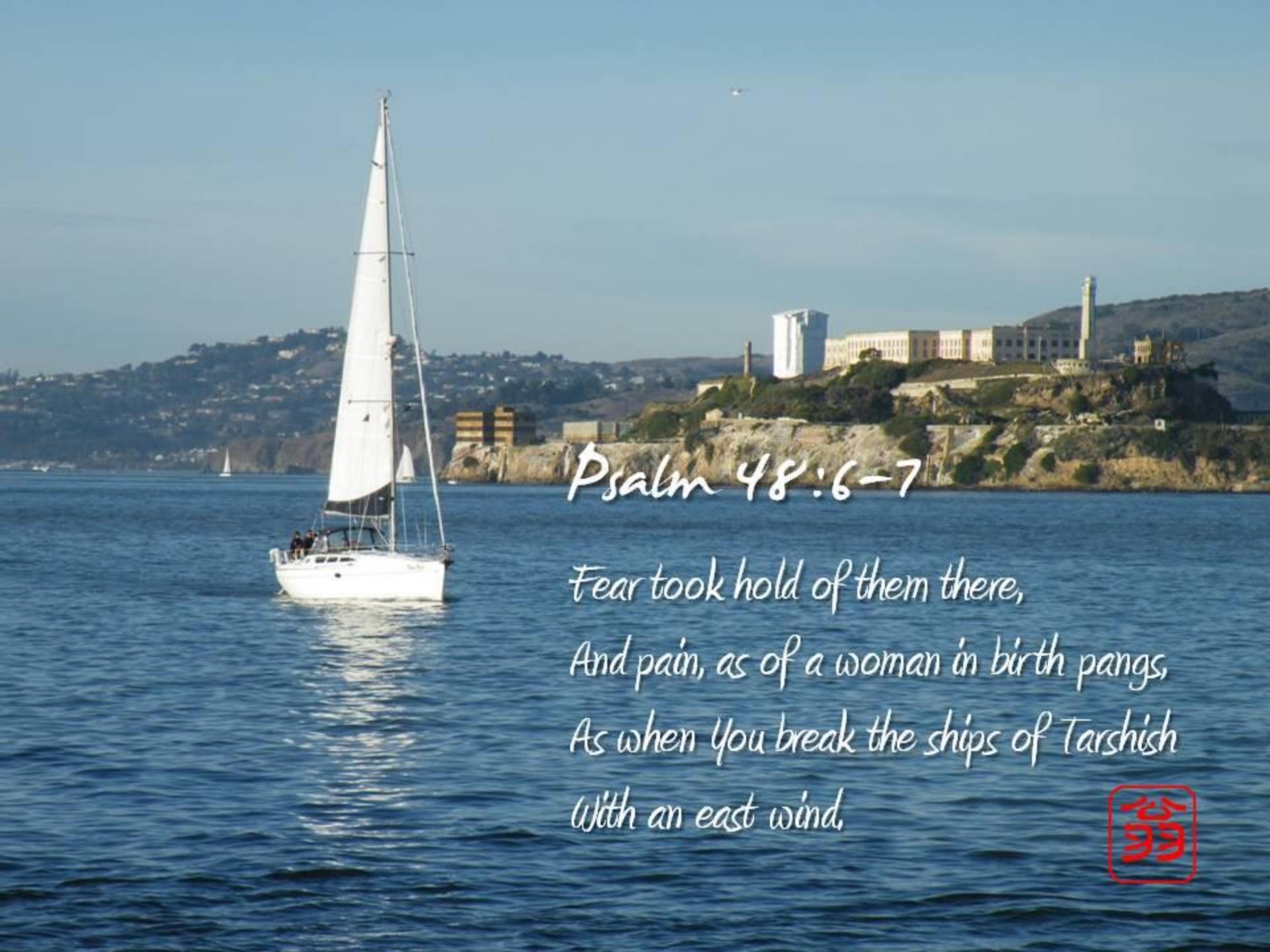




Psalm 48:5

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

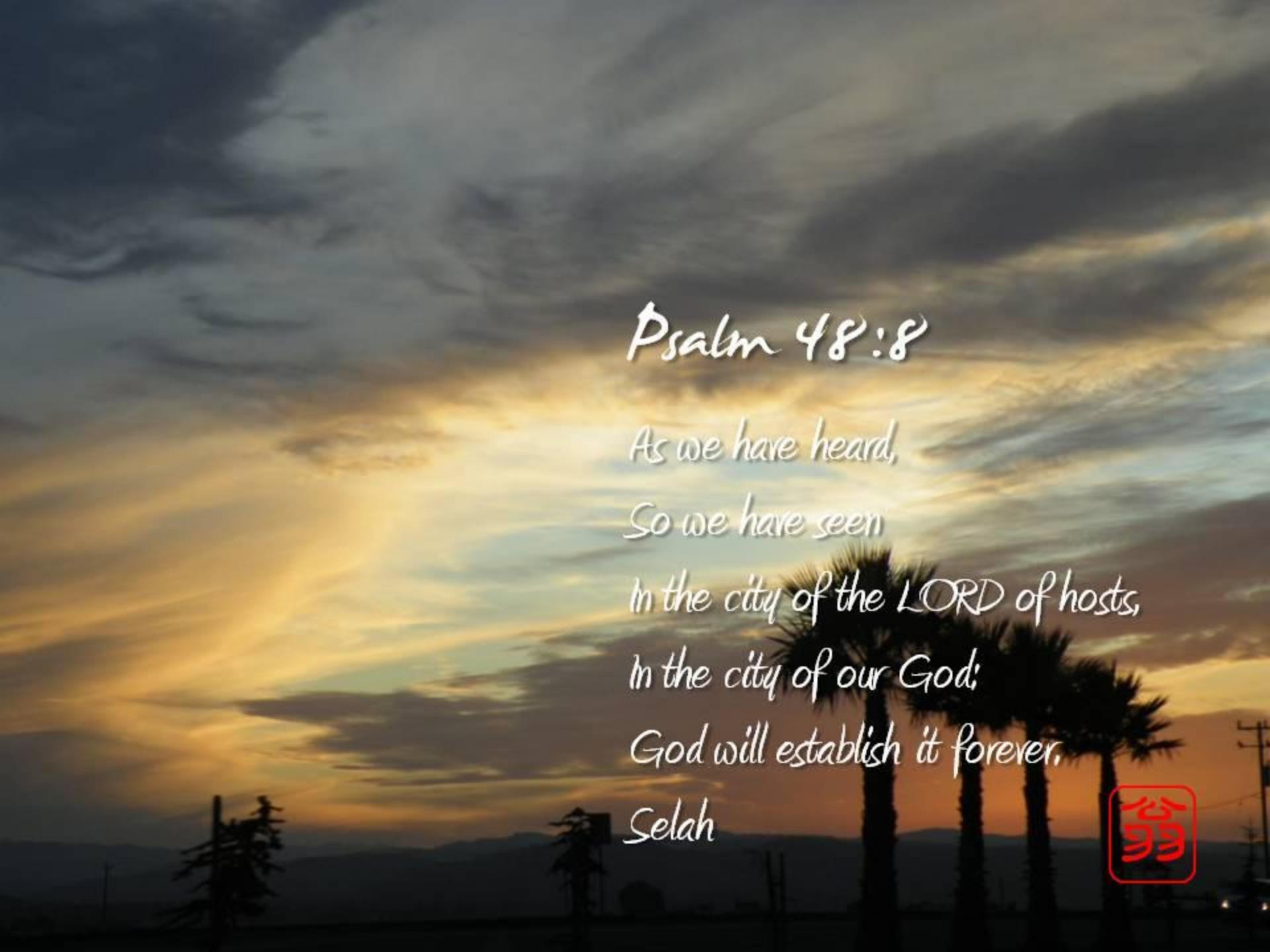


A photograph of a sailboat with its white sail partially unfurled, sailing on a calm blue sea. In the distance, the island of Alcatraz is visible, featuring its iconic stone buildings and lighthouse. The sky is clear and blue.

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.



The background of the image is a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with warm orange and yellow hues blending into darker blues and purples. Silhouettes of palm trees and other tropical foliage are visible against the bright sky. In the distance, dark mountain ranges are visible.

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.



A wide-angle photograph of a large reservoir or dam. On the left, a massive, rugged brown rock formation rises from the water's edge. The water is a dark, reflective blue. In the background, more mountains are visible under a clear blue sky with some wispy clouds.

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.



A scenic view of the Grand Canyon. In the foreground, a dark green pine tree is visible on the left. The middle ground shows the vast, layered rock formations of the canyon walls under a clear blue sky. The text "Psalm 48:12-13" is overlaid at the top.

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.

