

THE GLORY OF GOD IN HIS PEOPLE

PSALM 48

Introduction:

This psalm sets forth the theology of Jerusalem. God chose one people in one place for one time to dwell. What a difference it made when God made Jerusalem His city!

The same principle was at work in the incarnation as in One Life for a while on earth the glory of God was seen in a life.

The same principle applies to the church in our day. The church is the Zion of God. There is no explanation for Jerusalem except in the God who lives in the midst of her—there is no explanation for the church except in the God who dwells in her midst.

So the thing to be celebrated about the church is the God who dwells in her. You do not praise the church and its leadership, but the Lord and His presence.

I. THE GLORY OF GOD IN HIS PEOPLE BEAUTIFIES THEM.

(V. 1-3)

II. THE GLORY OF GOD IN HIS PEOPLE PROTECTS THEM. (V.

3-7)

III. THE GLORY OF GOD IN HIS PEOPLE STRENGTHENS THEM

(V. 8-11)

IV. THE GLORY OF GOD IN HIS PEOPLE GUIDES THEM. (V.

12-14)