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A Song *and* Psalm for the sons of Korah.

¹ GREAT *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, *in* the mountain of his holiness.

² Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, *is* mount Zion, *on* the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

³ God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

⁴ For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.

⁵ They saw *it*, *and* so they marvelled; they were troubled, *and* hasted away.

⁶ Fear took hold upon them there, *and* pain, as of a woman in travail.

⁷ Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. Selah.

⁹ We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

¹⁰ According to thy name, O God, so *is* thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

¹¹ Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

¹² Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

¹³ Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell *it* to the generation following.

¹⁴ For this God *is* our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide *even* unto death.