

**YPG II**  
**A SYSTEM OF FAITH: THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

**25 February 2012**

**Text: Psalm 48**  
**Praise to God as King reigning in Mount Zion**

1. Acknowledgment of God as King
  - a) He is a great King
  - b) He is the LORD of hosts
  - c) He has a name that is worthy of all praise
  - d) He is a Guide to His people from birth to death
  
2. Appreciation of the Capital of the Great King
  - a) It is Mount Zion (Jerusalem)
  - b) It is also called "the city of God"
  - c) It is further called "the city of the great king"
  - d) It is strategically elevated
  - e) It is beautiful
  - f) It is the joy of the whole earth
  
3. Astonishment of people
  - a) Kings assemble
  - b) They check out the city of the great king
  - c) They stood in awe
  - d) They went away astonished
  
4. Aspiration of God's people
  - a) God will establish His kingdom
  - b) To dwell on God's lovingkindness
  - c) To focus on the majestic name of God in all His righteousness
  - d) To rejoice in the Lord
  - e) To admire Zion
  - f) To exult in God
  - g) To share with subsequent generations the glory of God's city

**DISCUSSION**

1. How did the sons of Korah receive such inspiration?
2. Is this description limited to physical Jerusalem?
3. How do we apply this teaching in our daily life?