

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. CELEBRATION OF GOD’S GREATNESS (PSALM 48:1-3)

- 1. To whom is the composition of Psalm 48 attributed?
- 2. How is God described in Psalm 48? Psalm 48:1a
- 3. Because of God’s greatness, what is He most worthy of? Psalm 48:1b
- 4. Who all are expected to praise God?

Psalm 148:1-14

Psalm 150:6

- 5. What is Jerusalem, the chief place of worship and the capitol of Israel called in Psalm 48:1?

v. 1c _____

v. 1d _____

- 6. How is Jerusalem, the holy mountain of the Lord described? Psalm 48:2abc

v. 2a _____

v. 2b _____

v. 2c _____

- 7. What are some of the other designations of Jerusalem in the Bible?

Psalm 48:2d _____

Psalm 48:8b _____

Psalm 48:8c _____

1 Kings 8:1 _____

Zechariah 8:3 _____

- 8. Why was Jerusalem the chief place of worship in Israel? 1 Kings 9:1-3; 11:36

9. What promises did God make about Jerusalem as recorded in Psalm 48:3?
 v. 3a _____ (representing God's Presence)
 v. 3b _____ (representing God's Protection)
- II. GATHERINGS TO WITNESS GOD'S RULE (PSALM 48:4-9)
10. Who does the Psalmist picture gathering to view and attack Jerusalem? Psalm 48:4
11. What was the result of those who came up against Jerusalem? Psalm 48:5
 v. 5a _____
 v. 5b _____
 v. 6 _____
 v. 7 _____
12. Why did those who came up against Jerusalem fail? Psalm 48:8
13. Under what circumstances would the Lord Almighty allow Jerusalem and His temple to be destroyed? 1 Kings 9:6-9
- III. WORSHIPPING IN GOD'S TEMPLE (PSALM 48:9-11)
14. What does God expect us to do in His temple? Psalm 48:9
15. What does God's name deserve? Why? Psalm 48:10ab (Psalm 111:9; Isaiah 57:15)
16. Why should God be praised throughout the earth? Psalm 48:10c
17. Why should the inhabitants of Jerusalem (Mount Zion) rejoice and be glad? Psalm 48:11
- IV. TEACHING FUTURE GENERATIONS (PSALM 48:12-14)
18. What did God want His people to observe and share with future generations? Psalm 48:12-13
 v. 12 _____
 v. 13 _____
19. What spiritually did God want His people to share with future generations? Summarize.
 Exodus 12:24-28 _____
 Deuteronomy 4:9-10 _____
 Deuteronomy 6:1-10 _____
20. How did God's people fail to share with future generations? Judges 2:10
21. What should believers accept about God as described in Psalm 48?
 v. 14a _____
 v. 14b _____