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TURN WITH US TO PSALM 122

(Page 517 in the Bible under your
seat or page 35 in your journal)



Phone? *Please silence.*
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PSALM 122:6-7

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

“May they be secure who love you!

7 Peace be within your walls.”



PSALM 122:6A

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

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“If you have your health,
you have everything.”

ROBERT JOHNSON

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“Mom, I don’t like
going to church.
I don’t get anything
out of it.”

(A YOUNGER) DOUG KEMPTON



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“Doug, that’s on you,
not the church...”



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When it comes to church,
you will get back
whatever you put into it,
and then some.”

ALICE KEMPTON (DOUG’S MOM)

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PSALM 122:1

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

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GLAD

/ glăd / (adjective)
from Hebrew שְׂמֵחַ (shaameach)

CHEERFUL, JOYFUL, MERRY, REJOICEFUL



PSALM 122:1 (THE MESSAGE)

When they said, “Let’s go to
the house of God,”
my heart leaped for joy.

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ALICE KEMPTON



PSALM 122:2-4

- 2** Our feet have been standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem!
- 3** Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together,



PSALM 122:2-4

⁴to which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the
name of the Lord.



PSALM 122:2A

Our feet have been standing
within your gates...

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PSALM 122:3B

...a city that is bound firmly together

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PSALM 122:4B

...to give thanks to the
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FAMILIARITY BREEDS COMPLACENCY!

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PSALM 122:4B

...to give thanks to the
name of the Lord.

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A scenic view of a sand dune with footprints leading to a turquoise lake under a blue sky with clouds. The dune is covered in light-colored sand, and the lake has a vibrant turquoise hue. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

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