

1 Lord, remember for David □

all the hardships he endured;

2 How he swore an oath to the Lord □

and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 'I will not come within the shelter of my house, □

nor climb up into my bed;

4 'I will not allow my eyes to sleep, □

nor let my eyelids slumber,

5 'Until I find a place for the Lord, □

a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'

6 Now, we heard of the ark in Ephrathah □

and found it in the fields of Ja-ar.

7 Let us enter his dwelling place □

and fall low before his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting place, □

you and the ark of your strength.

9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness □

and your faithful ones sing with joy.

10 For your servant David's sake, □

turn not away the face of your anointed.

11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David, □

a promise from which he will not shrink:

12 'Of the fruit of your body □

shall I set upon your throne.

13 'If your children keep my covenant

and my testimonies that I shall teach them, □

their children also shall sit upon your throne for evermore.'

14 For the Lord has chosen Zion for himself; □

he has desired her for his habitation:

15 'This shall be my resting place for ever; □

here will I dwell, for I have longed for her.

16 'I will abundantly bless her provision; □

her poor will I satisfy with bread.

17 'I will clothe her priests with salvation, □

and her faithful ones shall rejoice and sing.

18 'There will I make a horn to spring up for David; □

I will keep a lantern burning for my anointed.

19 'As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; □

but on him shall his crown be bright.'

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