

*Finding Yourself in the Psalms*  
*Psalm 122*  
**“A Psalm for Worshiping With God’s People”**

Pilgrim Psalm

Anticipation of worship - Joy of worship

Jerusalem - **the place of worship**

Key word = “rejoice” (glad KJV)

**Used in Deuteronomy 12:12**

SEE DEUT. 12:4-14

We can. . .

- a. Worship the wrong God (Ahaz, Jezebel)
- b. Worship the right God in the wrong way (Ballam)
- c. Worship the right God with the wrong motives (Ananias and Syphira)
- d. Worship the right God, in the right way, with the right motives. (John 4:23-24 KJV)

For the **Jewish pilgrim**, worship happened in a **specific place**

FOR US, Worship is in spirit an truth. **John 4:23-24**

Psalm 122:6-9 **The Pilgrim prays for PEACE in Jerusalem.**

- we should pray for the “peace of Jerusalem”
- we should be a peace with other Christians so that our worship is not hindered.
  - ★ Heb 12:14
  - ★ Matthew 5:23-24
  - ★ Eph 4:3 “make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

This kind of PEACE honors God. **Psalm 122:9**