

The King's Hardship, the People's Joy

Psalm 132

How do humans try to reach the 'divine'?

1. The King's Hardship (v1–5)

- A prayer for God to remember David's effort (v1)
- David's self-denial for the sake of God's presence among his people (v2–5)

2. The People's Prayer (v6–10)

- The history recalled (v6)
- The call to worship (v7)
- The prayer for God to dwell among his people (v8–9)
- The prayer for God to bless his king for David's sake (v10)

3. God's Action

- God's everlasting vow to David (v11–12)
- God's desire for his people (v13–14)
- God's blessings for his priests and people (v15–16)
- God's promise for his anointed king (v17–18)

4. Jesus

- The King
- The High Priest
- God's presence

Let us worship at God's footstool and be amazed by what he has done!