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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 0)
TEMPO: 106 BPM

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dedicated to our DEFENDER God, 24 July 2019
Album: Amazing Psalms 'n' Promises Ref: 38-091

Many years ago, **John Wesley** shared this **commentary** about Psalm 87, about Zion Springing: "**Zion** refers to Jerusalem, built upon & near Mount Zion. God says '**Zion**' rather than '**Jerusalem**', to intimate that He loved Jerusalem for Zion's sake, or for the Temple, which He chose for His peculiar dwelling place." -- **end quote.** Mount Zion is also called Moriah - where Abraham was willing to obey God-Named-YHWH even to the point of sacrificing his son Isaac. Genesis 22 & 2nd Chronicles 3:1 >> "*Then Solomon began to build the house of the LORD at Jerusalem in mount Moriah.*" ... thought to be location of the hill where **GOD's** Son Jesus **WAS** sacrificed.

Psalm 87: 1-3 His foundation is in the holy mountains. The LORD <Hebrew YHWH> loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God! ... 5 The LORD <YHWH> will record, when He registers the peoples: "**This one** was born there." Selah... 7 Both the singers and the players on instruments say, "All my springs are in **you.**"

VERSES		Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation														
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

	C				Bb											
1a	God's	found-	a-	tion	is	in	the	mount-.....	ains.							
2a	From	old,	na-	tions	saw	Yah-	weh	God	act!							
3a	From	old,	na-	tions	saw	Yah-	weh	God	act!							
melody	vC	G	G	^C	Bb	vF - F	^Bb	^C								

	C		Em		Bb		G	
1b		God,	Yah-	weh*,	loves	Zi-	-on!	
2b		Jer- i-	cho	fought	God.	God	used	Ra-
3b		Phil- is-	ti- -a,		NOW	Leb- an-	on,	and
melody		vG - G	G - G	^B	Bb	vF - F	G	G

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	Fsus /C		F		D		F	
1c	Glo-	ri-	ious	things	are	said	of	Zi-
2c	Phil-	is-		tia,	Tyre,	E- thi-	o-	pi-
3c	Gaz-	a,		Eg-	ypt,	Syr- i-	a	near
melody	B	A - (A)	A	G	^D	D	vA	A

	G		D6		Em		D		G	
1d	God's	ci-	ty,	His	ho-	ly,	Be-	loved	place.	
2d	be-	hold	who	has	been	born	in	Zi-	on.	
3d	Yah-	weh,	God,	loves	the	gates	of	Zi-	on,	
melody	B	vG	^B	- A	G - G	^A - A	^B			

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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VERSES, continued

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
	G								D				F			
	all-e	Glo-	ri-	ous	things	are			said	of	Zi-	on,				
<i>melody</i>	B	A	A	A	G	^D	vA	^C	C							
	Em				B	B7	C	A	G							
	all-f	The	ci-	ty	of	God,	He	Es-	ta-	blished.						
<i>melody</i>	B	A	A	A	G	^D	vA	^B	B							
	Am9				Am7		D		(D)							
	all-g	Psalm	Eight-	y	Sev-	en,	it's	by	God,	Zi-	on	springs	UP!			
<i>melody</i>	^B	A	A	A	G	G	vE	E	F#	F#	^A	A	^D			
	C				Em		Bm		D	G						
	all-h	Psalm	Eight-	y	Sev-	en,	Joys	spring	out	from	Zi-	on!	> CH			
<i>melody</i>	^B	A	A	A	G	G	vE	F#	F#	^A	B	^B				

CHORUS after INTERLUDE of lines g & h; & 4 Measures Am riffs ending in C

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
	C				C6				Cm7				Cm6			
	C-1	God	named		Yah-		weh----			The	Most	High,				
	C-6	God	re-		cords		His		peo-	ple	by	their	name,			
<i>melody</i>	vG	G	A	A	A	A	Bb	Bb	Bb	Bb	vA					
	G				F				Gm /Bb				Dm7			
	C-2	God,	Yah-		weh,		Cre-		a-	tor	of	the	skies	----		
	C-7	re-	gis-		ters		those		born	in	His	Zi-	on.			
<i>melody</i>	vG	G	A	A	A	A	Bb	Bb	Bb	Bb	^C					
	C				C6				Cm7				Cm6			
	C-3	God	who		made		the		heav-	ens,	land	and	seas			
	C-8	Mu-	si-		cians		and		sing-	ers,	lead	His	praise!			
<i>melody</i>	^C	G	A	A	A	A	Bb	Bb	Bb	Bb	A					
	C				Dm				A				F			
	C-4	es-	ta-		blished		His		Cho-	sen		Ci-	ty.			
	C-9	All	springs		of		Life		are	in		Yah-	weh!			
<i>melody</i>	^C	C	A	^D	A	^C#	C#	A	A			A				
	Am				Fmaj7		F6		A				Cmaj7			
	C-5,10	Psalm	eight-	y	sev-	en,	God		loves		Zi-	on's	gates!			> C-6
<i>melody</i>	^C	A	A	A	A	A	^D	A	^C#	C#	A	^B				
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

Song Story. The music setup itself was quickly sketched out for all 3 verses on the back of an old song draft.... but then I had to go do some research to find out WHERE Tyre, Philistia, and Ethiopia were when this psalm was written by the sons of Korah...

Quickly wrote the music melody & chords before church service one day. Eph. 3:20.

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* Jeremiah 48:15, Isaiah 42:8, AND ~6,000 times in Hebrew scriptures: God tells us His Name is **YHWH (NOT "LORD")**. It's often spelled out as Yahweh, & usually pronounced "YAW-WAY".

A Psalm of the sons of Korah. A Song. PSALM 87

- 1 His foundation *is* in the holy mountains.
- 2 The LORD loves the gates of Zion More than all the dwellings of Jacob.
- 3 Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God! Selah
- 4 "I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to those who know Me;
Behold, O Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia: 'This *one* was born there.'"
- 5 And of Zion it will be said, "This *one* and that *one* were born in her;
And the Most High Himself shall establish her."
- 6 The LORD will record, When He registers the peoples: "This *one* was born there." Selah
- 7 Both the singers and the players on instruments *say*, "All my springs *are* in you."

Supporting research. The locations of these ancient places in the 21st century:

PHILISTIA: Philistia consisted of the Five Lords of the **Philistines**, described in Joshua 13:3 and 1 Samuel 6:17. The Philistines were a group of people who arrived in south-western Levant (an area that includes modern-day **Israel, Gaza, Lebanon and Syria**) during the 12th century B.C. They came during a time when cities and civilizations in the Middle **East** and **Greece** were collapsing. -- Much of what we know about the Philistines comes from Egyptian and Assyrian texts plus stories told in the Hebrew Bible.

The Book of Joshua claims that the cities of Ashkelon, Gaza, Ashdod, Gath and Ekron were controlled by the Philistines about 3,000 years ago. The Philistines themselves left no texts and, as such, much of what we know about them comes from the people they encountered.

-- LiveScience <https://www.livescience.com/55429-philistines.html>

TYRE: Tyre is an ancient Phoenician city, now the 4th largest city in **Lebanon** (after **Beirut**, Tripoli, Aley & **Sidon**), having one of the nation's major ports.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tyre,_Lebanon

ETHIOPIA: In ancient times the name Ethiopia was primarily used to refer to the modern day nation of Sudan based in the upper Nile valley **south** of Egypt, also called Kush, and then secondarily in reference to Sub-Saharan Africa in general.

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Ethiopia