

Dwell (H3427) יָשַׁב (yashab)
-to sit down, stay, abide

Synonyms: inhabit, remain,
live amongst, reside, tarry

Exod 25:8 - "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will **dwell** among them.

1 Sam 4:4 – So the people sent men to Shiloh, and they brought back the ark of the covenant of the LORD Almighty, who is **enthroned** between the cherubim.

Ezekiel 3:15 - Then I came to them of the captivity at Telabib, that dwelt by the river of Chebar, and I sat where they sat, and **remained** there astonished among them seven days. (KJV)

Rev: 21:3 - And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's **dwelling place** is now among the people, and he will **dwell** with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

Highways of Zion (H4546) מַסְלָה (mesillah)

-from a root meaning 'to exult' eg: an exalted way or, literally, an elevated path

Synonyms: way, fixed path,
course, road, highway

Jug 5:20 - They fought from heaven;
the stars in their **courses** fought against Sisera.

Prov 16:17 - The **highway** of the upright avoids evil; those who guard their ways preserve their lives.

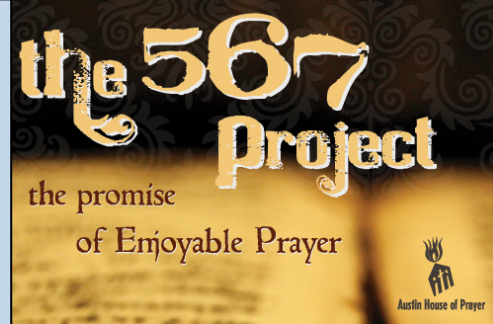
Isa 62:10 - Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. Build up, build up the **highway!** Remove the stones.
Raise a banner for the nations.

Psalm 84:5 in the NIV, NASB and others: Blessed is the man whose strength is in you, who has **set his heart on pilgrimage.**

From the Matthew Henry Commentary

Those who have the new Jerusalem in their eye must have the ways that lead to it in their heart, must mind them, their eyes must look straight forward in them, must ponder the paths of them, must keep close to them, and be afraid of turning aside to the right hand or to the left. If we make God's promise our strength, we must make God's word our rule, and walk by it...

...When they were to attend the solemn feasts at Jerusalem, they would not be kept back by bad weather, or bad ways, nor make those an excuse for staying at home. Difficulties in the way of duty are designed to try our resolution... They (earthly pilgrims) made the best of the way to Zion, contrived and took pains to mend it where it was bad, and bore, as well as they could, the inconveniences that could not be removed. Our way to heaven lies through a valley of Baca, but even that may be made a well if we make a due [implementation] of the comforts God has provided for the **pilgrims to the heavenly city**. (4.) [The pilgrims] are such as are still pressing forward till they come to their journey's end at length, and do not [stop] short of it.



Word Study Psalm 84:4-5

How blessed are those who **dwell** in Your house! They are ever praising You. How blessed is the man whose **strength** is in You. In whose heart are the **highways to Zion!** (NASB)