Blessed Be the Name

Violin Solo

Jerusalem from the Southern Judean Hills
Today Jerusalem is a busy metropolis with new construction and remodeling continuing everywhere at such a pace that the crane (construction) is claimed by some to be Israel’s national bird!

Jerusalem (Hebrew *Yerushalayim*) was in existence long before David conquered it. Genesis 14 describes Abraham’s visit with Melchizedek, King of Salem, on Abraham’s return from rescuing Lot. Later, in Genesis 22, Abraham offered his son, Isaac, on Mount Moriah, site of the Temple Mount. The same site—the threshing floor of Araunah, was bought by David, at God’s command. There his son, Solomon, would build the Temple.

In 1004 B.C., King David captured Jerusalem, the place where God said, “I have . . . put My name there for ever; and Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be there perpetually” (I Ki. 9:3). Not only are there a large number of references to His name being there, but His name can be seen in the topography of the Old City of Jerusalem itself. The valleys that intersect the ridges, over which the City extends, are in the shape of the Hebrew letter, *S* (*shin*), the first letter of the word for His Hebrew name (*Ha-Shem*—the Name—*MS*)! The Valley of Hinnom makes up the left side and bottom side of the letter *S*, the Tyropoeon Valley makes up the middle vertical line, and the Kidron Valley makes up the right vertical line!

To the redeemed, God’s name is a strong tower—”the righteous runneth into it, and is safe” (Pr. 18:10). The Lord Jesus Christ promised us, “If ye shall ask any thing in My name, I will do it” (John 14:14). Finally, in the New Jerusalem, “His name shall be in their foreheads” (Rev. 22:4).

_Blessed be the name of the Lord* (Ps. 113:2);
_Blessed be His glorious name for ever* (72:19)!
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Fingering and Bowing by Michael Neumann

Hymn Tune by Henderson/Kirpatrick
Arr. by Glenda Macomber in the style of Mozart

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Praise to Him who reigns above, In Majesty supreme, Who
gave His Son for man to die, That
Blessed Be the Name

He might man redeem!

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,

Blessed be the name of the Lord;
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
Blessed by the name of the Lord.

His
Blessed Be the Name

Adagio
dolce

name shall be the

Council, neighbor

might

Princely of
Blessed Be the Name

Peace, Of

all earth's kingdom Conqueror, Whose

reign shall never cease,
Blessed be the name,
blessed be the name,
blessed be the name of the Lord,
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