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The word *Zion* appears in the Bible 176 times. Psalm 48 says, "Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King" (v. 2). Psalm 50 says, "Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth" (v. 2). Metaphorically, Mount Zion is attached to Mount Moriah, the Temple Mount, and the whole of Jerusalem and is the soul of eternal Jewish hope and aspirations.

In January of this year, in an unusual event, Jerusalem virtually shut down as eight inches of white flakes blanketed the streets. Schools were closed, and children were out making snowballs. It was also a great opportunity for wonderful photographs, as you see here in this lovely photo of snow-covered Mount Zion by Israeli photographer Hanan Isachar. (isachar-photography.photoshelter.com)

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