

PSALMS: THE SONGS OF JESUS

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PSALM 24 *Of David. A psalm.*

- 1 The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
- 2 for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.
- 3 Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place?
- 4 The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.
- 5 They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from God their Savior.
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek your face, God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- 8 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- 10 Who is he, this King of glory?
The Lord Almighty—
he is the King of glory.
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1. **Acknowledge God's greatness. (v. 1, 10)**

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it... The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. **Genesis 1:31**

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. **Psalm 19**

2. **Prepare your heart. (v. 3)**

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. **Psalm 84:5**

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken. **Psalm 15**

3. **Welcome God's Presence. (v. 7)**

Lift up your heads, you gates... that the King of glory may come in.

"The Lord reigns for ever and ever." **Exodus 15:18**