



King of Glory
24th in the “Psalms” Series
Psalm 24
April 14, 2024
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Introduction

This passage presents God to us as Creator, Holy, and Victorious – the Ascended Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 24 wants us to look at our God, the King of Glory, and experience the awe of the Lord Almighty.
God is All-Creating (vv. 1-2).

God is All-Holy (vv. 3-6).

God is All-Victorious (vv. 7-10).

1 Chronicles 15:

³ David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring up the ark of the Lord to the place he had prepared for it. ... ¹⁴ So the priests and Levites consecrated themselves ... And the Levites carried the ark of God with the poles on their shoulders, as Moses had commanded in accordance with the word of the Lord.

¹⁶ David told the leaders of the Levites to appoint their fellow Levites as musicians to make a joyful sound with musical instruments: lyres, harps and cymbals. ... the priests were to blow trumpets before the ark of God. ... ²⁵ So David and the elders of Israel and the commanders of units of a thousand went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord ... with rejoicing. ... ²⁷ Now David was clothed in a robe of fine linen, as were all the Levites who were carrying the ark, and as were the musicians, and ... the choirs ... ²⁸ So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouts, with the sounding of rams' horns and trumpets, and of cymbals, and the playing of lyres and harps.

George Frederic Handel's *Messiah* (1741).

Response

Praise the King of Glory, O Church of God!

Sunday Text Questions

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Read the text aloud and discuss any significant observations or issues needing clarification.

- 1) Describe a time when you experienced “awe” – an overwhelming feeling of reverence, admiration, or fear produced by that which is grand, sublime, or extremely powerful.

- 2) Based upon vv. 1-2, in what ways does the experience of creation and the awesome power of the Creator make impressions upon you?

- 3) Reflecting on vv. 3-4, how should the might and magnitude of God the Creator humble us and empty us of our sin and self-righteousness?

- 4) How do vv. 5-6 point to the gospel, that our salvation is based not on our merit but on the gracious gift of God?

- 5) Handel’s *Messiah* uses vv. 7-10 as the victorious song depicting the ascension of Jesus. How is this a fitting passage for that key event in biblical history?

- 6) In what other ways, if any, did this passage speak into your life to teach, rebuke, correct, or train you in righteousness (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)?

Further study this week: Passages related to the message of this week’s text: 1 Chronicles 15 (Mon); Acts 1:9-11 (Tues); Acts 2:31-33 (Wed); Psalm 93 (Thurs); Nehemiah 9:5-6 (Fri).