
WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY?

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INTRODUCTION

1. The structure
2. The author

PSALM 24. A Psalm of David.

3. The occasion. 1 Chr 15; 2 Sam 6:12-17; cf. 2 Sam 11:11; 1 Kgs 1:39

STANZA 1: THE AUTHORITY OF THIS KING (VV1-2)

1. The extent of His authority (v1). Deut 10:14; Rom 11:36; 1 Cor 10:26-27. See Ex 9:29, 19:3-5; 1 Chr 29:11; Job 41:11; Ps 50:10-11; Ps 89:11; Dan 4:25, 31-32

¹The earth is the LORD's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.

2. The basis for His authority (v2). See Gen 1:1, 2-27; Ps 90:2, 104:5-14, 136:6, 119:90; Is 37:16, 57:15; Jer 5:22; Acts 7:48-49

²For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

STANZA 2: THE AUDIENCE OF THIS KING (VV3-6)

Although God is the sovereign ruler over all the inhabitants of the entire world, we are not to assume that everyone has direct & immediate access into His presence.

1. The criteria for access are requested (v3). Ps 15:1; Is 33:14. See Ps 2:6, 3:4, 15:1, 43:3, 99:9; Ez 28:13-14 with Gen 2:10-14; Ex 3:1, 4:27, 18:5; Ps 87:2-3, 48:2, 132:13; Is 60:14; Jer 31:6; Heb 12:22

³Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? and who may stand in His holy place?

2. The conditions for access are stated (v4). Ps 15:2-10; Is 33:15-16. See Lev 10:3; Ps 33:8; 1 Chr 16:29-30; Heb 10:31, 12:28-29

⁴He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully.

- a. In our actions (v4a). Ps 18:20, 26:9-11; Is 1:15-16, 59:2-3; Mt 27:24
 - b. In our attitudes (v4b). Ps 51:10, 73:1; Mt 23:25-27, 5:8; 1 Tim 2:8; Jas 4:8
 - c. In our affections (v4c). Ps 25:1, 31:6, 86:4, 119:37, 143:8; Jer 18:15; Jon 2:8
 - d. In our assertions (v4d). Ps 15:4; Jer 5:2, 7:9-10; Zech 5:3-4; Mal 3:5; 1 Tim 1:10
3. The requirements for access are provided (v5). Ps 2:6; Jn 3:13; Heb 4:14-16

⁵He shall receive a blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

- a. We receive a blessing from the LORD (v5a). Num 6:24; Heb 10:19-23
 - b. We receive righteousness from the God of our salvation (v5b). Job 25:4-6; Is 12:2, 46:13, 51:6, 64:6; Rom 5:17-18, 10:3-4; 1 Cor 1:30; 2 Cor 5:21; Phil 3:8; James 4:6,8-10; 1 Pet 5:5
4. An example of access is presented (v6). Gen 32:30; Ps 9:10, 27:8; Jer 29:13; Mt 6:33

⁶This is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face—even Jacob. *Selah.*

STANZA 3: THE ASCENSION OF THIS KING (7-10)

1. The joyful expectation (vv7,9)

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! ⁸Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

- 2. The royal identification (vv8,10)
 - a. This king is glorious. See Ps 29:3, 80:1, 99:1; Acts 7:2; 1 Cor 2:8
 - b. This king is strong & mighty. See Ps 29:1-2, 82:1, 89:6-7
 - c. This king is victorious. See Mat 25:31; Jn 7:10; Jd 14; Rev 19:11-16
- 3. The glorious celebration (vv7,9). See Mat 21:1-11; Phil 2:9; Heb 12:22-24

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates, and lift *them* up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! ¹⁰Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. *Selah.*

CONCLUSION