

**THE
SOVEREIGN
SAVIOR
PSALM 24**

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

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

6 This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

Psalm 24 - continued

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

I. The Possessor Of Earth (vv 1-2)

A. God's Claim (v 1)

1. Proclaimed by Himself

Genesis 14:10

And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:

2. Proclaimed by the Word

Deuteronomy 10:14

Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the LORD's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is.

I. The Possessor Of Earth (vv 1-2)

A. God's Claim (v 1) - continued

3. Professed by the believer

Genesis 14:22

And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth,

Psalms 89:11

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

I. The Possessor Of Earth (vv 1-2)

B. God's creation (v 2)

1. By His power

Psalm 136:6

To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever.

2. For His purpose

Psalm 50:10

For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

John 1:3

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

I. The Possessor Of Earth (vv 1-2)

B. God's creation (v 2) - continued

3. For His praise

Revelation 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

II. The Predicament of Man (vv 3-6)

A. Man's character questioned (v 3)

Acts 7:41

Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

II. The Predicament of Man (vv 3-6)

B. Man's conscience confronted (v 3-4)

1. No one has clean hands or a pure heart.

James 4:8

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

2. We are all like sheep going astray.

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

II. The Predicament of Man (vv 3-6)

C. Man's condition can be corrected (vv 5-6)

Ephesians 4:22-24

22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

II. The Predicament of Man (vv 3-6)

D. Man's condition must stay corrected

Romans 12:1-2

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Can only be corrected by the Great Physician

III. The Proclamation Of The Messiah (vv 7-10)

A. The command given (v 7, 9)

“Lift up your heads, O ye gates”

Luke 21:28

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

III. The Proclamation Of The Messiah (vv 7-10)

B. The consequences achieved (v 7, 9)

1. Show boldness

2. God comes in

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

III. The Proclamation Of The Messiah (vv 7-10)

C. The conflict involved (v 8)

1 Samuel 17:47

And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands.

D. The conquest resolved (v 10)

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**DOES CHRIST
REIGN IN
YOUR LIFE?**