



Songs of Summer
Psalm 24



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A Psalm of David.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
- 2 for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.
- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
- 5 He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O 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, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- 10 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory! *Selah*

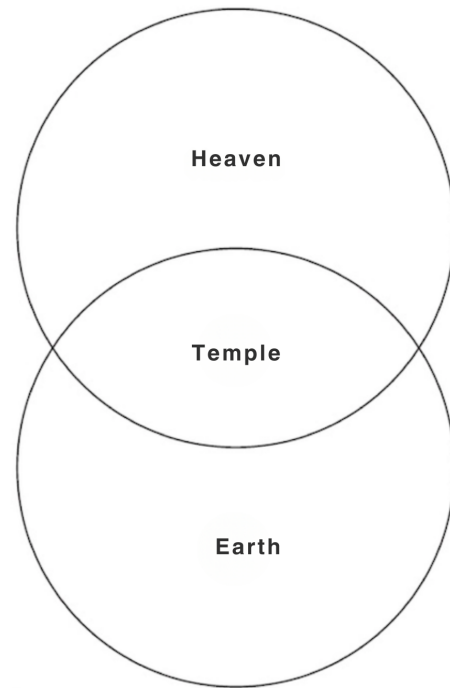
Our world is the King's Kingdom

- "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, 2 for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers" (vv. 1–2).
- God owns everything in our world.
 - "The kingdom is the King's power over the King's people in the King's place" (Patrick Schreiner, *The Kingdom of God and the Glory of the Cross*, 18).

- “Dominion is based upon the fact that God himself ‘fixed’ and ‘established’ the world” (Peter Craigie, *Psalms 1–50*, 212).
- Acknowledge your dependence upon the King.

The King’s Kingdom has a Throne

- “3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. 5 He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*” (vv. 3–6).
- God dwells in our world.
 - “And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim” (2 Samuel 6:2).
 - The holy place is for holy people.
- Pursue the holiness of the King.



The King sits on His Kingdom’s Throne

- “7 Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O 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, O gates And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! *Selah*” (vv. 7–10).
- God rules over our world.
 - God is not only creator, he is sovereign
 - God didn’t just create you; he sustains you.
- Submit yourself to the King.

The King of glory stoops to us so that we can submit to him.

- “5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him

and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:5–11).

- How will you approach the king who reigns on his throne?