Jesus is the King of Glory!

Psalm 24

Leader:
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?

Congregation:
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: Pause and Reflect in Silence

Leader (w/enthusiasm):
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?

Congregation (w/enthusiasm):
The Lord, strong and mighty the Lord, mighty in battle!

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Congregation (w/enthusiasm):
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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Main idea of the parable:
Psalm 24 is a Spiritual Reset for the Hardrive of our Soul

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- **vss. 1-2:** The Sovereign Creator God- God is sovereign.
- **vss. 3-6:** Who May Stand Before Such a God?- We are sinful.
- **vss. 7-10:** The King of Glory Fights For us- Jesus is the King of Glory!

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- Psalm 24:1-2

Two Key Implications of a Creator God:

God owns us and he has a purpose for us.

Ownership mentality:

If we think we own something, that means we can do whatever we want with it.

Stewardship mentality:

God owns it. Then we need to be asking: how does HE intend for me to use it?

What is God’s purpose for this?

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

- 1 Corinthians 13:12

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- Psalm 24:3-6

Psalm 24:4

- **Clean hands** = our ethic. . . our actions
- **Pure heart** = our motives. . . what is behind our actions.
- **Does not lift up his soul to what is false** = our worship
- **Swear deceitfully** = Speak what is true.

6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.

- James 3:6

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- Psalm 24:7-10

Jesus in Psalm 24:7-10

- God's victorious faithfulness when we are unfaithful = Grace
- God's word dwelling with us: = Jesus
- God dwelling place = Our hearts.

Leader:
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein. For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Congregation:
We worship You, the Creator and Sustainer of all things. All glory and honour belong to You alone. We belong to you and you have a plan and purpose for our lives.

Leader:
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? 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.

Congregation:
God, we declare that you are pure. cleanse our hands and purify our hearts. Make us a people set apart for Your glory, walking in truth and righteousness.

Leader:
He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Congregation:
We seek You, O Lord. Turn our hearts toward You, that we may walk in Your ways and delight in Your presence.

Leader:
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Congregation:
Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Leader:
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Congregation:
Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!
Jesus is the king of Glory!

Leader:
Lord Jesus, You are the King of glory, victorious over sin and death. You have entered the holy place on our behalf and opened the way to eternal life.

Congregation:
We praise You, Lord Jesus, for Your triumph and grace. Reign in our hearts and lead us in Your truth.

Leader:
Holy Spirit, make us a people who reflect the glory of our King. Empower us to live holy lives, to proclaim the gospel boldly, and to lift high the name of Jesus in all we do.

Congregation:
Fill us, Holy Spirit, that we may glorify God and stand firm in the victory of Christ every day afresh.

Leader:
Now to the King of glory, the Lord strong and mighty, be honor, power, and majesty forever and ever.

All Together:
Amen. The earth is Yours, O Lord, and we are Yours forever. Amen.