

CP - 7/16/23 - Psalms of Summer

Psalm 24 - The King of Glory

***This Psalm is an “entrance liturgy,” possibly remembering the entrance of the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem from 2 Samuel 6 and later used in 1 Kings 8. The Psalm presents humans entering God’s presence and God entering our sphere as well. Our God is both transcendent and personal, all-powerful and all-loving. (Isa 57:15)

1. The King’s presence is everywhere, and all belongs to him. (24:1–2)
 - *The entire creation belongs to the Lord.
 - *All people belong to the Lord.
 - *All of creation and humanity finds their beginning and sustaining in him.
2. Those who truly seek the King meet him on his terms. (24:3–6)
 - *He demands absolute perfection. (Matt 5:48, 1 Tim 6:15–16, Rev 6:15–16)
 - *He provides perfect righteousness in Jesus Christ. (2 Cor 5:21)
 - *Positional sanctification (1 Cor 6:11)
 - *Progressive, ongoing sanctification (2 Cor 3:18, Col 3:10, Rom 8:29)
3. The only appropriate response to the King is full and absolute surrender. (24:7–10).
 - *All glory belongs to him; we should lift up our heads in humility and submission.
 - *He is the God of all peoples, not a regional or local deity!
 - *We should walk in surrender to him in every part of our lives.