

Psalm 024 - Messianic Psalm: The Shepherd Psalms: The Exalted Sovereign; The Procession of the King into Millennial Jerusalem

This passage describes the establishment of the Kingdom and the righteousness that will characterize a man who will be rightly related to God at that time. See [Messianic Kingdom: Basis for Belief, Characteristics, Government, Israel's Role, Gentiles](#).

Traditions

- Associated with David's bringing the Ark of the Covenant (and the Mercy Seat) to Jerusalem (2 Sam 6; 1 Chr 15:1—16:3)
- Sung in Herod's Temple every Sunday
- Some connect with the Triumphal Entry
- Early church assigned it to Ascension Day (40 days after Christ's Resurrection)

Psalm 24

[A Psalm of David]

A Song for the King of Glory

- 1 The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who live in it.
 - 1 The earth is the LORD's, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.
 - 1 The earth and everything in it exists for the LORD— the world and those who live in it.
 - 1 The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.
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- 2 For He has founded it upon the seas And established it upon the rivers.
 - 2 For He has founded it upon the seas And established it upon the rivers.
 - 2 Indeed, he founded it upon the seas, he established it upon deep waters.
 - 2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.
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- 3 Who may ascend onto the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place?
 - 3 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place?
 - 3 Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his Holy Place?
 - 3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

4 One who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to deceit And has not sworn deceitfully.

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

4 The one who has innocent hands and a pure heart; the person who does not delight in what is false and does not swear an oath deceitfully.

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

5 He will receive a blessing from the LORD And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

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

5 This person will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

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

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

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

6 This is the generation that seeks him. Those who seek your face are the true seed of Jacob.

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

The Procession of the King into Millennial Jerusalem (v7-10)

7 Lift up your heads, you gates, And be lifted up, you ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in!

7 Lift up your heads, O gates, And be lifted up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in!

7 Lift up your heads, gates! Be lifted up, ancient doors, so the King of Glory may come in.

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 the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

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

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

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

9 Lift up your heads, you gates, And lift *them* up, you ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in!

9 Lift up your heads, O gates, And lift *them* up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in!

9 Lift up your heads, gates! Be lifted up, ancient doors, so the King of Glory may come in.

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 armies, He is the King of glory. *Selah*

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

10 Who is he, this King of Glory? The LORD of the heavenly armies— He is the King of Glory.

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