

LESSONS FROM PSALMS TWENTY-FOUR

Scripture: Psalm 24:1-10

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Introduction:

- A. Psalm 22 spoke prophetically of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this He was the Good Shepherd who gave His life for His sheep.
- B. In Psalm 23 Jesus Christ was depicted as the Great Shepherd who cares for His sheep in life, in death and in eternity.
- C. In this the 24 Psalm, Jesus is presented as the Chief Shepherd coming as the King of Kings to claim His throne to rule over His sheep forever and forever.

I. LEARN THAT THE LORD IS THE CREATOR AND MASTER OF ALL THAT EXISTS. vs. 1,2,8

- A. Verse one declares that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof ...that is all that is in it.
- B. Verse one also declares that the world and they that dwell therein belong to the Lord.
- C. Verse two points out that these are all the Lord's by right of creation. He created all, thus all belongs to Him.
- D. Verse eight establishes His right to ownership by right of conquest. The Lord strong and mighty in battle.

II. LEARN THAT THE LORD SHALL RETURN TO CLAIM HIS RIGHTFUL POSITION AS KING OVER ALL CREATION. vs. 7-10

- A. This was written concerning the bringing of the Arc of God into Jerusalem after David had conquered the city. BUT there is no doubt that in prophesy it refers to the Jesus shall claim the throne of His father David as promised the Virgin Mary. Luke 1:32
- B. Who is this King of glory?
 1. The Lord strong and mighty, mighty in battle.
 2. King Jesus shall come with the scars of battle in his blessed hands ...He shall come the Victor over all His enemies.
 3. He is Lord of hosts..The Master of all the hosts of heaven.
- C. Who is this King of glory? He is the King of Kings before Whom every knee shall bow and every tongue confess

III. LEARN WHO IT IS THAT WILL DWELL WITH THE KING OF GLORY. vs. 3-5

- A. The question is asked in verse 3 "who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?"
 1. This no doubt first referred to the hill on which the city of Jerusalem was built.
 2. In prophecy it refers to the Millennial Jerusalem.
- B. The question is answered in vs. 4-6.
 1. He that hath clean hands and a pure heart ...These are they who have been born of the Spirit of God ...Those who have been cleansed by the BLOOD of Jesus Christ.
 2. He who has not lifted up his soul unto vanity nor sworn deceitfully...Has not lifted up his should to emptiness nor made a false claim of salvation.
 3. SUCH A ONE shall receive the blessings FROM the Lord...the blessings of ascending unto the holy hill of God.
 4. He shall receive the righteousness of God, NOT by his own merit BUT THE IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS OF JESUS CHRIST.
 5. THESE shall constitute the generation, the people, who seek the Lord. THOSE who have sought the Lord and have found Him.