

Songs of David: *A Song for the True King*

Psalm 24

The Title (v. 0)

- Enthronement Psalm: Hymns that celebrate YHWH as the supreme King of the universe
- Liturgical Psalm: Used during communal worship in the Tabernacle/Temple
- “of David”: Pertaining to David

A Hymn of Praise (v. 1-2)

- YHWH is praised for:
 - His establishment of the world
 - His dominion-care of it (Gen 1:1-2)

Entrance Liturgy (v. 3-6)

- Those who come before the all-powerful, holy YHWH are asked to reflect on their condition
- This reflection is not to exclude us from worship
 - It is to rightly focus us as we come to God
- The conditions required for true worship:
 - Clean hands: Actions that reflect devotion to God and love of others
 - Pure hearts: Thoughts that are God-centered
 - Right souls: Those who do not worship or speak falsely
- As we worship, we are blessed
 - We experience righteousness from God, which is the fruit of salvation
 - Relational righteousness: right-standing with God
 - Righteous response: right actions toward others
 - This is what sets us apart as God’s people

Praise & Recognition (v. 7-10)

- The worshippers are called to answer the question: “Who is the King of Glory?”
- The answer: YHWH, the warrior

So What?

- Do we allow God to purify our hearts, souls, and hands so that we can truly worship Him?
- Is the Lord Jesus our true king in whom we put our trust?
- Do we praise Him as the one who fights our battles?

Meditation Verse: *Psalm 24:3-4*