

A Generation who seeks His face

Living with a daily awareness of the presence of God

Context

- When ark returned to temple from the house of Obed-Edom. (2 Sam 6) Uzzah dies
- Philistines were defeated by the Lord who fought for Israel.

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it; 2 for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

3 Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? 4 The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

5 They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Saviour. 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors; that the King of glory may come in. 10 Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty – he is the King of glory.

Surrendered

1 The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it; 2 for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

- Creation in complete surrender to God's voice. What would happen if it wasn't? Every atom, the sun, moon, ocean, planets.
- To seek God we need to live a surrendered life.

Set apart

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- Holy.
- Consecrated. Set apart.
- Unto God, from the world.
- By prayer.

Sacrifice

13 When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf.

- Costly-David didn't care if it cost him something. He wanted God!
- Rom 12:1-2 Be living sacrifices

Self- discipline

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Mark 1v35

Very early in the morning while it was dark, Jesus got up, left the house
and went to a solitary place where he prayed.

Single- minded

14 Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, 15 while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpet.

- David did not let fear of man hinder him from celebrating God's presence, he only feared God!

Sovereign King

Saviour Psalm 22

Shepherd Psalm 23

Sovereign King Psalm 24

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