

Study & Meditation: Psalm 24
January 12, 2020

Who May Ascend to the Mountain of the LORD?

Psalm 24 is associated with bringing the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem. David removed his Kingly Robe and danced before the Lord with great shouts of joy. (2 Samuel 6:12-17)

I. The Earth is the Lord's and We Are Its Stewards

- A. The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it
- B. Even the people of the earth belong to God
- C. The LORD founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. (Creation)

II. Who may Ascend to the Mountain of the LORD?

- A. The person who has clean hands and a pure heart
- B. Who has neither believed a lie, nor spoken deceitfully
- C. This one will receive a blessing from the LORD,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation (Jehovah)

**III. The Generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your Face—Even Jacob;
Jacob refers to Israel—those who have brought back the Ark of the Covenant**

Amen; Meditate on These Things

IV. Lift up your heads O Gates, and be lifted up O ancient doors

- A. The early church applied this Psalm to Palm Sunday; but why stated twice?
 - 1. For the triumphal entry of Jesus the week before Passover
 - 2. For the triumphal entry into the heavenly Jerusalem after the Resurrection where He is now seated at the Father's Right Hand
- B. The "Gates" are where ancient cities conducted business: Give Him a Welcome, Leaders of the City
- C. In the heavenly Jerusalem, the Holy City, Jesus has transacted a New Covenant on our behalf. Jesus is the LORD of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Just meditate on that!