

DAY 26 – The King of Glory

Psalm 24

24 *The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.*

² *For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.*

³ *Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?*

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

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

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

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

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 hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.*

Focus: Welcoming God's Reign

Psalm 24 begins with a sweeping declaration: "The earth is the Lord's." Everything belongs to Him — our time, our resources, our talents, our communities. Lent challenges our sense of ownership and reminds us of stewardship. When we recognize God's sovereignty, humility follows.

The psalm then asks, "Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?" The answer: those with clean hands and pure hearts. Worship is not merely attendance; it is integrity. It is living in a way that aligns with God's holiness. Lent gives us space to examine both our actions and our motives.

Finally, the psalm proclaims, "Lift up your heads... that the King of Glory may come in." This is an invitation to open the gates of our lives. Revival begins when we make room for God's reign — not in part, but fully. Where He rules, transformation follows.

Prayer: King of Glory, rule in our hearts. Cleanse our hands, purify our motives, and reign in every area of our lives. Amen.