

Beach Church Psalm Series

Psalm 24

The King  
of Glory

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# Psalm 24 - A Psalm of David

**24** The earth *is* the LORD's, and all its fullness,

The world and those who dwell therein.

**2** For He has founded it upon the seas,  
And established it upon the waters.

**3** Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?  
Or who may stand in His holy place?

**4** He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,  
Nor sworn deceitfully.

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

**6** This *is* Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face.

**7** Lift up your heads, O you gates!  
And be lifted up, you 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 you gates!  
Lift up, you 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.

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## The Earth is the Lord's – verses 1-2

- Genesis 1. “The Lord saw that it was good”
- Rev 5v6 <sup>6</sup>And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

## Part 2 - Who may ascend?

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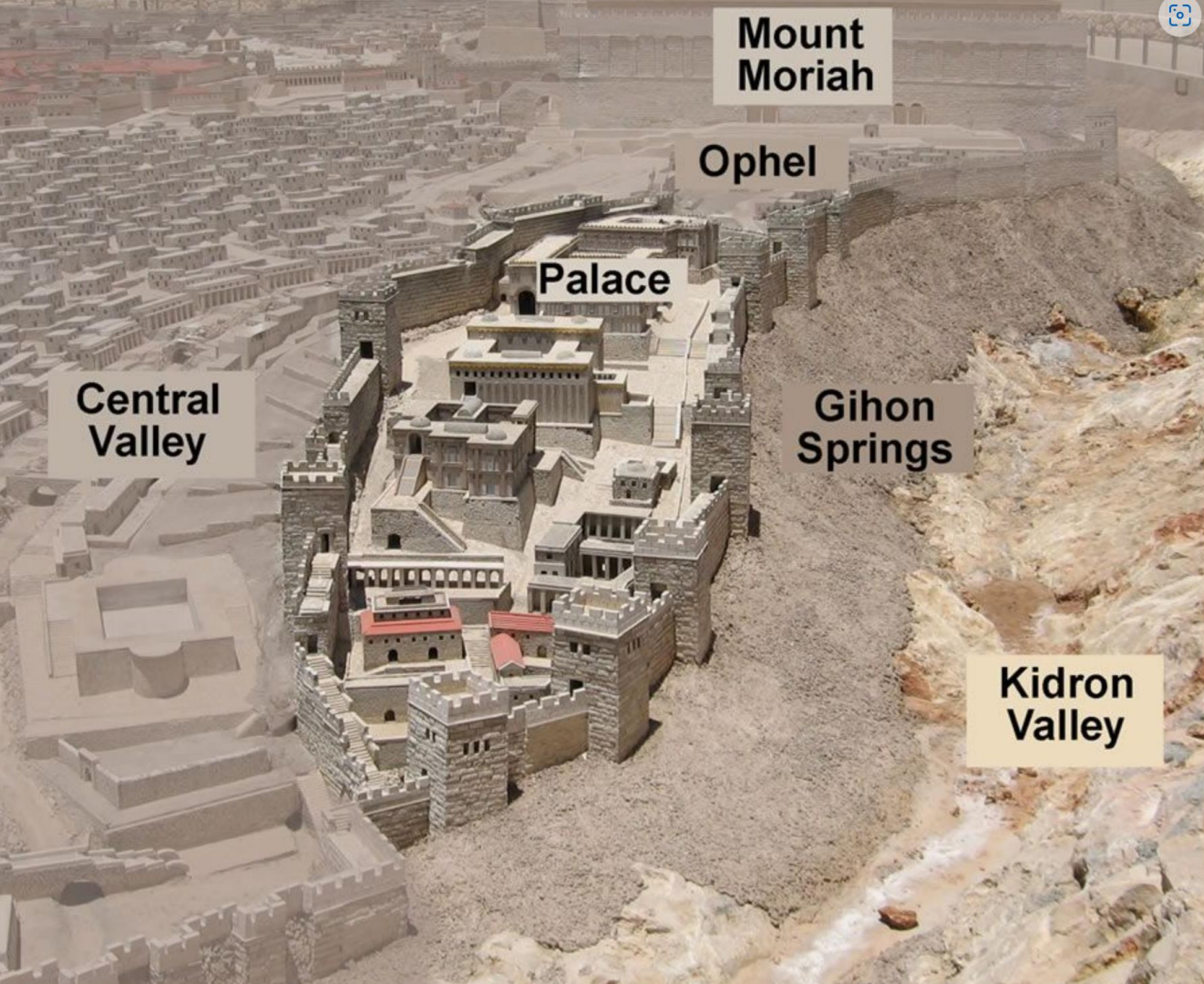
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Who seek Your face. *Selah*

## Who may ascend? Verses 3-6

- Clean hands and a pure heart, without idolatry.
- Who qualifies?





The hill, or mountains, of the Lord



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**Who seek Your face.**

# The Jacob Generation? Verse 6

- Esau = firstborn = birthrights
- Jacob = second born = no rights
- Esau = Jews, Jacob = Gentiles?
- The birthrights transferred to our generation through the work of the Cross
- Jacob saw heaven under the old covenant. What does this mean for us under the new covenant? Does verse 6 mean we can ascend and descend the ladder too?

## Part 3 – The ancient gates

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*...what are they?*

# Revelation 5: The scroll with 7 seals

5 And I saw in the right *hand* of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?” <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.

<sup>4</sup> So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open <sup>[a]</sup> and read the scroll, or to look at it. <sup>5</sup> But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and <sup>[b]</sup> to loose its seven seals.”

<sup>6</sup> And I looked, <sup>[c]</sup> and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.



## Part 4 – The Lord strong and mighty

<sup>8</sup> Who *is* this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty,

The LORD mighty in battle.

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The LORD of hosts,

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# Parable of the Minas/Talents – Luke ch19 v 11-26

“A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. <sup>13</sup> So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten <sup>[e]</sup>minas, and said to them, ‘Do business till I come.’ <sup>14</sup> But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We will not have this *man* to reign over us.’

<sup>15</sup> “And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. <sup>16</sup> Then came the first, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned ten minas.’ <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, ‘Well *done*, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.’ <sup>18</sup> And the second came, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned five minas.’ <sup>19</sup> Likewise he said to him, ‘You also be over five cities.’

<sup>20</sup> “Then another came, saying, ‘Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief. <sup>21</sup> For I feared you, because you are <sup>[f]</sup>an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’ ”

# Parable of the Minas/Talents – Luke ch19 v 11-26

- Mina = 3-4 months wages (say \$15k) Talent = 60 minas (say \$1M)
- Is this the harshest parable in Bible?
- Is the master a hard man, or does the servant not know his master?
- Does the master need more money, or trustworthy leaders of cities?

# Recap Psalm 24

1. The earth is the Lords, and the fullness therein “And it was good” Gen 1
2. Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? The one with clean hands and a pure heart. The work of the Cross.
3. Lift up your heads you ancient gates, that the King may come in. He is coming back for the kingdoms of this world and is searching for the ones whose hearts are truly His (2 Chron 16v9) through which to establish His kingdom *on Earth* as it is in Heaven
4. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty.

