

Dialogical Ascent

Psalms of David · Book I

"A Psalm of David"

PICTURE WORD

Gates

IN ONE SENTENCE



he earth belongs to the LORD, and only clean hands and a pure heart may meet the King of glory.

Remember it: Psalm Twenty-Four: lift up the gates; the King of glory is coming in.

MEMORY VERSE

Lift up your heads, O gates
and be lifted up, ancient doors
that the King of glory may come in

Psalm 24:7 · the author's translation

HEBREW WORD

מֶלֶךְ

"King" · verse 7

In the Psalms: 67 times, in 35 psalms

מֶלֶךְ, "King," is the ordinary Hebrew word for a king. In verses 7-10 the title "King of glory" rings out five times as the gates are told to lift their heads. The answer to "Who is the King of glory?" is the LORD himself, strong and mighty in battle.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1-2 The whole earth and everyone in it belong to the LORD.

3-6 Only clean hands and a pure heart may ascend his hill.

7-10 The gates open wide for the King of glory.

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

v. 1 → 1 Corinthians 10:26 The earth is the Lord's: eat with a clear conscience.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 24 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/24.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

The LORD Reigns

Zion & the House of God

The King & the Messiah

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The _____ belongs to the LORD, and only clean hands and a _____ heart may meet the King of _____.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. To whom does the earth belong?

☐ (A) To the kings

☐ (C) To no one

☐ (B) To Yahweh

☐ (D) To Jacob

2. Who may ascend Yahweh's hill?

☐ (A) The rich and powerful

☐ (C) Only priests

☐ (B) Anyone who wants

☐ (D) He who has clean hands and a pure heart

3. What are the gates told to do?

☐ (A) Lift up their heads

☐ (C) Stay silent

☐ (B) Close tight

☐ (D) Fall down

TALK IT OVER

1. What two questions are asked in this psalm, and how is each answered?

2. How do verses 8 and 10 describe the King of glory?

3. What "gates" in your life need to open for the King to come in?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 24 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say verse 7 by heart

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: earth · pure · glory · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 1) · 2. D (vv. 3-4) · 3. A (v. 7)