

Sermon Guide and Discussion Questions

The King of Glory – Psalm 24

Sermon Outline

1. Introduction – illustration of house in Columbia
2. Truths About Christ
 - a. Creator
 - b. Savior
 - c. Victor
3. Truths About Us
 - a. Created
 - b. Saved
 - c. Victorious
4. Conclusion – we must look to Christ, the King of Glory

Scripture Passages Referenced

- 2 Samuel 6 – David brings the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem
- Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- Job 38:2-3 - Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.
- Job 38:11 - [who] said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?
- Colossians 1:16 - For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.
- Isaiah 6:3 - Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.
- 1 Corinthians 6:11 - And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Discussion Questions

- Why does the historical background of this psalm give clues, but not really shape our understanding of it?
- How does the fact that this psalm is all about Jesus grow our view of Him?
- Why do we often fail to think about Jesus being involved in the work of creation?
- How does the fact that Jesus is the savior give you comfort in the midst of your sin?
- In what ways does the victorious ascension of Jesus into heaven strengthen your faith?
- What are some practical ways being created by Jesus shapes your identity?
- How does the fact that we are saved impact the way we live through the power of the Holy Spirit?
- In what areas of life do you see need for growth in holiness?
- What impact does being victorious in Christ have on how you approach the ups and downs of life?
- What aspects of life distract you from finding your identity in Christ and in Him alone?
- How would your life look different if you embraced your identity in Christ?
- In what ways does this passage grow your love for Jesus, the King of Glory?
- How does this passage make you more thankful for the Lord and His work in your life?