

2. Consider _____ (vv.3-9)

3. Humbly _____ (vv.10-11) worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars: the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" 10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. 11 May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace! (ESV)

Psalm 29

Psalms 29 A PSALM OF DAVID. **1** Ascribe to the LORD. O heavenly beings,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

- 1. Read **Psalm 33:8-9**. How does the proper fear of God and an understanding of his role as Creator affect the way and the frequency one praises and worships God?
- 2. Read **Psalm 103:1-5**. Why do you think we are so prone to forget to thank God for his gracious gifts? What can you do to make sure you don't fail to credit God for them?
- 3. Read **Psalm 78:40-55** and **90:11**. Both of these passages refer to the period of the Exodus. How can expressions of God's destructive judgment be cause for worship and praise?

4. Read Psalm 29:10-11 . How would you explain to a new Christian the importa of keeping God's authority and power in view when we ask him for things?	This Week's Bible Reading Schedule April 28th 2Sam.19-20 & Lk.21:20-38 April 29th 2Sam.21-22 & Lk.22:1-30 April 30th 2Sam.23-24 & Lk.22:31-53 May 1st 1Kgs.1-2 & Lk.22:54-71
 This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question Read Luke 17:10. We are often tempted to consider our costly sacrifice a hard work for Christ's priorities laudable extra credit. How do texts like Psa 29 help get that in perspective? 	May Ž nd 1Kgs.3-5 & Lk.23:1-26 and May 3 rd
The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the For Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).Msg. 19-09 - Reflections of Majesty Msg. 08-07 - Purposeful Praise Msg. 15-33 - The Fear of God Msg. 10-34 - Gratitude for Grace & Respect for the King Msg. 08-12 - Rethinking God Msg. 12-26 - The Creator Knows You 	Social Media Hashtag #IsraelsGreatestHits Social Media Connections: CompassChurch FocalPointRadio

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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