



1. Realize _____ (vv.1-2)

Psalms 24

A PSALM OF DAVID.

1 The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, **2** for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. **3** Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. **5** He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. **6** Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

7 Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may 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 gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! *Selah* (ESV)

2. Live _____ (vv.3-6)

3. Anticipate _____ (vv.7-10)

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 **Job 41:11**. Why is the position of sovereign authority described in this verse so important for Christians to remember? What is at stake when we fail to have a "high view" of God?
2. Read **Daniel 4:28-37**. What are some ways God has humbled you, driving you to keep yourself in perspective?
3. Read **Jeremiah 9:23-24**. Describe what you imagine to be a godly rendition of "boasting that one understands and knows" God. Why is it so helpful to keep the things in which God "delights" in view?

4. Read **1 John 3:2-3** and **Titus 2:11-14**. How would you explain the purifying effect of keeping Christ's imminent return in view? How can you do this more often?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

April 7th

Judg.20-21 & Lk.11:1-28

April 8th

Ruth1-4 & Lk.11:29-54

April 9th

1Sam.1-3 & Lk.12:1-34

April 10th

1Sam.4-6 & Lk.12:35-59

April 11th

1Sam.7-9 & Lk.13:1-21

April 12th

1Sam.10-12 & Lk.13:22-35

April 13th

1Sam.13-14 & Lk.14:1-24

April 14th

1Sam.15-16 & Lk.14:25-35

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Matthew 24:42-51** and **John 9:4**. How should the urgency of Christ's soon return impact our work, prayer, and investment in the objectives of Compass 20/20?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 07-05 – **Motivated by Christ's Rewards at His Return**
- Msg. 17-30 – **The Law of God**
- Msg. 10-03 – **Preparing & Being Prepared for the Return of Christ**
- Msg. 12-15 – **A Map for Mountain Climbers**
- Msg. 17-19 – **Loving God's Coming Kingdom**
- Msg. 10-07 – **Thinking Rightly About Holiness & Sin**
- Msg. 07-67 – 07-78 – **Sorting Out the End Times** (a 12-part series)

*This Sermon's
Social Media Hashtag*

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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.

- Boice, James Montgomery. **Renewing Your Mind in a Mindless World: Learning to Think & Act Biblically**. Kregel, 2009.
- Edwards, Jonathan. **Charity and Its Fruits**. Banner of Truth, 1969.
- Frank, Arnold L. **The Fear of God: A Forgotten Doctrine**. Second Edition. Nordskog Publishing, 2008.
- Lutzer, Erwin. **Your Eternal Reward: Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ**. Moody Press, 1998.
- MacArthur, John. **The Second Coming: Signs of Christ's Return and the End of the Age**. Crossway Books, 2006.
- Mahaney, C. J., et al. **Worldliness: Resisting the Seduction of a Fallen World**. Crossway, 2008.
- McClain, Alva J. **The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God**. BMH Books, 1959.
- Olander, David. **The Greatness of the Rapture: The Pre-Day of the Lord Rapture**. Tyndale Seminary Press, 2009.
- Ryle, J. C. **Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Reprint. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.
- Sproul, R. C. **How Should I Live in This World?** Reformation Trust Publishing, 2009.
- _____. **The Holiness of God**. Tyndale House, 1985.
- Spurgeon, Charles. **A Passion for Holiness in a Believer's Life**. YWAM Publishing, 1996.
- Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.
- Vlach, Michael J. **Premillennialism: Why There Must Be a Future Earthly Kingdom of Jesus**. TSP, 2015.