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Our impossible task – Psalms 9-30

- What we will not do....
- The Familiar Psalms
 - Psalm 19 – The Law of the Lord
 - Psalm 22 – My God My God
 - Psalm 23 – The Lord is my Shepherd
 - Psalm 27 – The Lord is my light
- Praying your emotions
- My love of food – what Beaufort does not have

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Meat and three



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Psalm 24 is the
meat

1. Psalm 11
2. Psalm 13
3. Psalm 29



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If we have time...Psalm 30



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Psalm 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

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Psalm 24

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

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Psalm 24

- The Meat – A psalm of praise and worship
- The setting a returning army of the Lord, the Ark of Covenant in procession
- “Of David” means pre-Temple
- 3 parts
 - 1-2 – Praise to God the Creator – the importance and beauty of our world
 - 3-6 – Requirements for Entering His presence – the importance of our outer and inner lives
 - 7-10 – Praise to God the victorious – back and forth at imaginary gates – the importance of spiritual warfare to the believer (Eph 6)

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Psalm 11

To the choirmaster. Of David.

1 In the Lord I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, "Flee like a bird to your mountain,

2 for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;

3 if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

4 The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.

5 The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

6 Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

7 For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

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Psalm 11

- A Psalm of confidence – the vegetable
- Some aspects of wisdom, righteous v. wicked
- 2 Parts
 - 1-3 – The advisors tell David to Flee (1 Samuel 26:20, “like a partridge in the mountains”)
 - 4-7 – Confidence in the Lord and His character
- Psalm 46 & 48

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Psalm 13

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

13 How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

2 How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

3 Consider and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

4 lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

5 But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

6 I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

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Psalm 13

- A psalm of Lament (Mac & Cheese)
- David's life had much sadness
- 3 Stanzas
 - 1-2 – How long? –
 - 3-4 – Plea for God's response
 - 5-6 – Trust and Praise (Hesed)
- Reminiscent of end of Lamentations
- Mark 15:34 – Psalm 22

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Psalm 29

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; 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

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Psalm 29

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!

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Psalm 29

- A psalm of praise to the power of God (the biscuit)
- Parallels to Canaanite literature and poetry – an apologetic
- 3 parts
 - 1-2 – 4-fold Ascribe – this is praise – Ugaritic poetry (sub. for Baal)
 - 3-9 – The Lord is the power of the storm
 - 10-11 – Lord's power over the water – (chaos) Rev. 22.
- Jesus calms the storm Mark 4:35-41
- Jesus walks on water Mark 14:22-33
- Jesus defeats the beast Rev. 13:1-10

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Psalm 30

A Psalm of David. A song at the dedication of the temple.

1 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

3 O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

4 Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

5 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

6 As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

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Psalm 30

7 By your favor, O Lord, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

8 To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

9 “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?”

10 Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!”

11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

12 that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

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Psalm 30

- Psalm of Thanksgiving/Redemption (dessert)
- Joy Comes in the morning!
- Mourning into dancing!

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