

**I. Introduction: This psalm was written to welcome the King of glory into Jerusalem, the true King of the earth, who is the rightful ruler over every living creature.**

- A. This song was likely written to commemorate when David brought the Ark into Jerusalem (**2 Sam 6**), and it was prescribed to be sung every Sunday in the temple.

**II. Who is the King of Glory? (Psalm 24:1-10)**

A. The Creator King (**vv. 1-2**).

1. The King of glory is the God of all creation. Everything in the universe is owned and controlled by Him: the peoples, oceans, rivers, animals, sun, moon, and stars.

B. The Savior King (**vv. 3-6**).

1. David asks, “Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?” Those who come into the presence of God must have clean hands, pure hearts, and perfect righteousness.

C. The Warrior King (**vv. 7-10**).

1. David calls for those who guard the city to open up the gates, because the Lord of glory has finally come, the commander of Yahweh’s armies!

**III. Conclusion: This song celebrates the King of glory, who is the possessor of heaven and earth, the justifier of those who seek Him, and the commander of heaven’s army.**

## Questions About: Who is the King of Glory?

1. Who would you be excited to open your door for if they knocked? Whose visit would bring you joy? What if God knocked on your door? What would you do? Would He be welcome?
2. What occasion was this Psalm likely written for? (**2 Sam 6:1-23**) What had happened when the Ark of God was moved? (**2 Sam 6:1-11**) What was David's response to this tragedy?
3. What is the question that is repeated in Psalm 24? (**Psa 24:8, 10**) How does David answer this question in this Psalm? What is the first picture of God in Psalm 24? (**Psa 24:1-2**)
4. What is the question that David asks in verse 3? (**Psa 24:3-6**) How had the incident with Uzzah and the Ark changed him? What did it teach him about God's character?
5. Who does David say can come into the presence of God? (**Psa 24:3-4**) What does it mean to have clean hands? What about a pure heart? What else does God require? (**v. 4**)
6. What does David say God will give to those who seek Him? (**Psa 24:5-6**) How will God give them righteousness? (**2 Cor 5:21**) What will happen to those who seek Him? (**Jer 29:13**)
7. What does David command the gates to do? (**Psa 24:7-10**) What is the question that those inside the city ask? (**vv. 8, 10**) What is David's answer? (**vv. 8, 10**) What does it mean?
8. Who is the King of glory in the New Testament? (**1 Cor 2:8**) When did Jesus enter the city the first time as a King? (**Luke 18:28-44**) When will He enter it again? (**Zech 14:1-11**)

### Prayer

1. Will you ask God to give you clean hands and a pure heart today?
2. Will you ask Jesus to come again soon as the King of glory?