

**FOR THE BROTHERS:  
A STUDY IN THE EPISTLES OF JAMES, JOHN, JUDE  
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**The Man and His World: Psalm 24  
September 15, 2016**

**I. The Lord is sovereign over the earth.**

cf. Psalm 8

A. He owns the earth.

*The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,*

B. He made the earth.

<sup>2</sup>*for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.*

**II. The Lord is holy.**

cf. Isaiah 6:3; Habakkuk 1:13a

A. Those who approach Him must be holy.

<sup>3</sup>*Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?*

1. In character

<sup>4</sup>*He who has clean hands and a pure heart,...*

cf. I Thessalonians 4:3; Hebrews 12:10, 14

2. In action

*... who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.*

B. Those who approach Him will be blessed.

<sup>5</sup>*He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*

<sup>6</sup>*Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah*

**III. The Lord is a mighty warrior.**

<sup>7</sup>*Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.* <sup>8</sup>*Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!* <sup>9</sup>*Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.* <sup>10</sup>*Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah*

**So what?**

- We are managers, not owners, of the physical world.
- We must worship God for His greatness in creation, providence, and redemption.
- We must live holy lives in order to experience the fullness of His blessing.
- We await His enthronement with joyful confidence.