



## “David’s Triumphant Joy in the King of Glory”

Ps. 24 • part 5

### INTRODUCTION

Ps. 24 describes three truths about God that David learned while he moved the Ark of God from Obed-edom in 2 Samuel 6:

- ~ God owns the earth and everything in it (1-2)
- ~ God is the holiest of all beings (3-6)
- ~ God is the most glorious King (7-10)

### A. God owns the earth and everything in it (24:1-2)

I. God’s attributes of glory, power and majesty are demonstrated in His creation of the world and the ownership of its fullness.

~~ 1 Chronicles 29:11

II. David recognizes that this God is sometimes gracious, but sometimes angry and wrathful.

III. Moses and the Immanent/Transcendent mystery in Deuteronomy 4

IV. God shatters our human concepts of Him so that we’ll wade into the deep waters of His complex nature and character:

~~ 2 Samuel 6 and the Philistine problem

### B. God is the holiest of all beings (24:3-6)

I. The right and wrong ways to approach God’s holiness

II. God’s holiness makes David both eager & terrified of His presence

III. Taking preaching license in explaining 2 Samuel 6:13-15

IV. David learns two lessons about the power of God’s holiness:

a. “When \_\_\_\_\_ wins out over fear and trembling,  
\_\_\_\_\_ is uncontrollable.”

b. You can choose joy in the midst of the mess you’ve made ...  
So, until further notice ... \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

### C. Why is God is the most glorious King? (24:7-10)

I. Because — He is \_\_\_\_\_

II. Because — He has made Himself \_\_\_\_\_

III. Because — He is \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Because — He never has to \_\_\_\_\_ His throne

### Conclusion: C.S. Lewis

I. Will God’s face be a delight or terror to you?

“Those who have the best \_\_\_\_\_ in their hearts are those that  
walk most in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.”  
– Jeremiah Burroughs

II. Will you be a real ingredient in God’s happiness?

“Being a real ingredient in God’s happiness calls for an  
exceptional display of joy in His presence.”