## **PSALM 24**

Intro: Setting for Psalm unknown. Some have suggested it was used for the moving of the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem (2 Sam. 6). Others have understood this as pointing to something much greater, namely, the coming of Christ to rule.

- Verses 1-2 "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein," everything in it. We possess nothing. <u>Lk. 12:18-20</u>.
  - A. "...though he has prepared the throne of his glory in the heavens, yet his kingdom rules over all, and even the worms of the earth are not below his cognizance, nor from under His dominion." (Matthew Henry's Commentary, Vol. III, p. 319).
  - B. "...founded it upon the seas. <u>Gen. 1:9-10; 2 Pt. 3:3-7.</u>

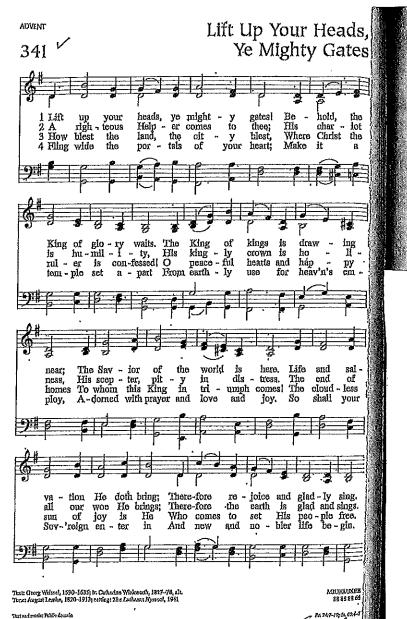
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C.	Is. 40:22	Job 26:7	Ps. 104:24	Prov. 8:30-31
	Is. 42:5	Ps. 24:1-2	Ps. 113:5-6	
	Is. 44:24	Ps. 89:11	Ps. 115:16	
	Is 45:12, 18	Ps. 102:18-20	Ps. 119:89-90	

- Verses 3-6 This is who shall seek the Lord. So, we go to the obvious: <u>Jn. 6:25-29</u>; <u>Rm. 3:20-24</u>.
- Verses 7-10 The King of glory enters.
  - A. There is only one King of glory: The Messiah; the Christ: Jesus!
  - B. The gates of Jerusalem, of the Temple, of the church, of the people you and me, are to be opened that we welcome the King of glory into our lives! Hymn 341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!
  - C. This is what will fully take place at the time of <u>I Thess 4:14-18</u>.



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P5.24:7-10; IS 60:8



5 Redeemer, come and open wide My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abidel O enter with Thy grace divine; Thy face of mercy on me shine. Thy Holy Spirit guide us on Until our glorious goal is won, Eternal praise and fame We offer to Thy name,