

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

15 February 2026

Theme: Bless the LORD, O my soul

Text: Psalm 104:1-24

Title: "You are very great"

### CONTEXT

1. Problem in the world today
  - a. Many have lost a sense of the greatness of God
  - b. People are caught up with themselves instead
  
2. Psalm 104's focus is on the greatness of God
  - a. The psalmist blessed God for His greatness
  - b. How did the psalmist find this sense of God's greatness?
  - c. What can we learn from the psalmist to find this sense of God's greatness?

### CONSCIOUSNESS OF GOD

*Bless the LORD, O my soul!*

*O LORD my God, You are very great:*

*You are clothed with honour and majesty,*

<sup>2</sup>*Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment,*

*Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.*

<sup>3</sup>*He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters,*

*Who makes the clouds His chariot,*

*Who walks on the wings of the wind,*

<sup>4</sup>*Who makes His angels spirits,*

*His ministers a flame of fire.                      Psalm 104:1-4*

1. The psalmist began his psalm focusing on God
  - a. He is very great
  - b. He is clothed with honour and majesty

2. His consciousness of God helped him to see God's greatness in this physical world
  - a. He saw light as God's garment
  - b. Heavens as merely His curtains
  - c. The sky (waters) as His abode
  - d. The great clouds as His chariots
  - e. Wind as His pathway
  - f. Mighty angels as His ministers

### CONTEMPLATION OF GOD'S GREATNESS

1. The psalmist reflected on God's sovereign power over His creation

*<sup>5</sup>You who laid the foundations of the earth,  
So that it should not be moved forever,*

*<sup>6</sup>You covered it with the deep as with a garment;  
The waters stood above the mountains.*

*<sup>7</sup>At Your rebuke they fled;  
At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away.*

*<sup>8</sup><sup>[c]</sup>They went up over the mountains;  
They went down into the valleys,  
To the place which You founded for them.*

*<sup>9</sup>You have set a boundary that they may not pass over,  
That they may not return to cover the earth.      Psalm 104:5-9*

- a. God is responsible for laying the foundations of the earth
- b. He is the One who covered the earth with the deep (ocean)
- c. He had commanded the waters to go where He planned for them to be
- d. He prevents them from covering the earth again

2. He thought of God's provision for His creation

*<sup>10</sup> He sends the springs into the valleys;  
They flow among the hills.*

*<sup>11</sup> They give drink to every beast of the field;  
The wild donkeys quench their thirst.*

*<sup>14</sup> He causes the grass to grow for the cattle,  
And vegetation for the service of man,  
That he may bring forth food from the earth*

*Psalm 104:10-11, 14*

- a. God provides water to both plants and animals
- b. He also provides vegetation as food and shelter to animals and man

3. He pondered over God's plan in regulating the earth

*<sup>19</sup> He appointed the moon for seasons;  
The sun knows its going down.*

*<sup>20</sup> You make darkness, and it is night,  
In which all the beasts of the forest creep about.*

*<sup>21</sup> The young lions roar after their prey,  
And seek their food from God.*

*<sup>22</sup> When the sun rises, they gather together  
And lie down in their dens.*

*<sup>23</sup> Man goes out to his work  
And to his labour until the evening.*

*Psalm 104:19-23*

- a. God appointed the sun and moon to regulate the life of animals and man
- b. Man and animals both follow the order of the day to hunt and rest

4. He stood in awe of God in response

*O LORD, how manifold are Your works!  
In wisdom You have made them all.*

*The earth is full of Your possessions—*

*Psalm 104:24*

- a. For His manifold works
- b. That He had made all things in His great wisdom
- c. That He is the Possessor of all things on earth!

## **CHALLENGE FOR US ALL – CULTIVATION**

1. To cultivate a greater consciousness of God
  - a. To let our focus be on God
  - b. To see God in the everyday things of life
  
2. To cultivate the practice of contemplating about God's greatness
  - a. His power over the world
  - b. His provision for the earth
  - c. His plan to regulate life
  
3. May we find a greater appreciation for His greatness, and bless Him most wonderfully!