

SSS 4
Book 4
Psalms 90-106

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PSALM 104

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, You are very great:

You are clothed with honour and majesty,

² Who cover *Yourself* with light as *with* a garment,
Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.

³ 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,

⁴ Who makes His angels spirits,
His ministers a flame of fire.

⁵ *You who* ^{1b}laid the foundations of the earth,
So *that* it should not be moved forever,

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

⁷ At Your rebuke they fled;
At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away.

⁸ They went up over the mountains;
They went down into the valleys,
To the place which You founded for them.

⁹ You have set a boundary that they may not pass over,
That they may not return to cover the earth.

¹⁰ He sends the springs into the valleys;
They flow among the hills.

¹¹ They give drink to every beast of the field;
The wild donkeys quench their thirst.

¹² By them the birds of the heavens have their home;
They sing among the branches.

¹³ He waters the hills from His upper chambers;
The earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your works

¹⁴ 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,

¹⁵ And wine *that* makes glad the heart of man,
Oil to make *his* face shine,
And bread *which* strengthens man's heart.

¹⁶ The trees of the LORD are full *of sap*,
The cedars of Lebanon which He planted,

¹⁷ Where the birds make their nests;
The stork has her home in the fir trees.

¹⁸ The high hills *are* for the wild goats;
The cliffs are a refuge for the rock[Ⓐ] badgers.

¹⁹ He appointed the moon for seasons;
The sun knows its going down.

²⁰ You make darkness, and it is night,
In which all the beasts of the forest creep about.

²¹ The young lions roar after their prey,
And seek their food from God.

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

²³ Man goes out to his work
And to his labour until the evening.

Psalm 104:1-23

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Part 1

BLESSING THE LORD FOR WHO HE IS

¹ *Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, You are very great:
You are clothed with honour and majesty,*

² *Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment,
Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.*

Psalm 104:1-2

1. He is very great
2. He is clothed with honour and majesty
3. He is covered with Light as a garment
4. He is Almighty as Creator

BLESSING THE LORD WHO WHAT HE HAS DONE

³ *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,*

⁴ *Who makes His angels spirits,
His ministers a flame of fire.*

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

Psalm 104:3-5

1. He made the heavens
 - a) The upper chamber (firmament) Genesis 1

- b) The clouds (His chariot)
 - c) The winds
- 2. He also created
 - a) Mighty angels
 - b) They are powerful spirit beings
 - c) They are compared to flames of fire
- 3. He further created the earth
 - a) He laid its foundations
 - b) The waters stood before the mountains

VITAL GLIMPSES OF GOD'S CREATION OF THE EARTH I

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

⁷ *At Your rebuke they fled;
At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away.*

⁸ *They went up over the mountains;
They went down into the valleys,
To the place which You founded for them.*

⁹ *You have set a boundary that they may not pass over,
That they may not return to cover the earth.*

¹⁰ *He sends the springs into the valleys;
They flow among the hills.*

¹¹ *They give drink to every beast of the field;
The wild donkeys quench their thirst.
Psalm 104:7-11*

1. The Element of Water

- a) It once stood above the mountains
- b) God sent the water down into the valleys

2. God created boundaries for the Waters

- a) They cannot cover the earth
- b) They become springs in the valley
- c) They give drink to all the animals

VITAL GLIMPSES OF GOD'S CREATION OF THE EARTH II

*¹² By them the birds of the heavens have their home;
They sing among the branches.*

*¹³ He waters the hills from His upper chambers;
The earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your works*

*¹⁴ 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,*

*¹⁵ And wine that makes glad the heart of man,
Oil to make his face shine,
And bread which strengthens man's heart.*

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The cedars of Lebanon which He planted,*

*¹⁷ Where the birds make their nests;
The stork has her home in the fir trees.*

*¹⁸ The high hills are for the wild goats;
The cliffs are a refuge for the rock badgers.
Psalm 104:12-18*

1. Plant Life

- a) Hills
- b) Vegetation
- c) Grass
- d) Trees

2. Animal Life

- a) Birds
- b) Storks
- c) Wild Goats
- d) Badgers

VITAL GLIMPSES OF GOD'S CREATION OF THE EARTH III

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

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

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

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

*²³ Man goes out to his work
And to his labour until the evening.*

Psalm 104:19-23

1. The celestial Sun and Moon

2. Seasons

3. Light and Darkness

4. Day and Night

5. Mankind