

Sermon: **All Cry 'Glory!' (Psalm 29)**

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The book of Psalms is a group of prayers and songs that the people have God have used to worship Him for millennia. Within the book there are several genres of psalms. Last week we looked at a psalm of wisdom, which emphasized the blessing of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked. This week we will be studying Psalm 29. Psalm 29 is a psalm of praise. This is the typical type of psalm that comes to mind when one thinks of the Psalms. A psalm of praise focuses on praising and adoring the LORD for who he is and what he has done. As we study Psalm 29, we will learn that the worship of the LORD is essential to the Christian life. Christians must first and foremost be worshipers of God. God alone is worthy of our worship because He is the Lord of Creation, the King of the Universe, and the Provider of Salvation.

What you need for this study: Bible, Notebook, Pen

### **Individual Bible Study**

1. Please read Psalm 29 and ensure that you have listened to the sermon.
  - a. What is the function of verses 1-2 in this psalm? What are we commanded to do in these first two verses?
  - b. Who might David be referring to when he says "O heavenly beings" in verse 1?
  - c. In verse 2, David writes, "worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness." What does this mean? How can we do this?
  - d. What are some different ways in which we can worship the LORD? What can we do to prioritize worship in our lives?
  - e. There is a common phrase repeated seven times in verses 3-9. What is it? What is David emphasizing in repeating this phrase?
  - f. There is a lot of rich imagery in verses 3-9. What is one image that particularly strikes you? What do you find captivating/glorious about it?

- g. How should we respond when we witness the awesome power and glory of the LORD?
- h. In verse 10, David writes, “The LORD sits enthroned over the flood.” What kind of thoughts and imagery should be brought to mind when we read this statement?
- i. What does David do in the final verse (v. 11) of this psalm?
- j. What did the LORD do to “bless his people with peace,” (v. 11)? What must our response be to this glorious truth?

**Group Discussion Questions**

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible study this week?
2. What sorts of things come to mind when you think of the word ‘worship’? How would you explain what it means to worship the LORD?
3. We are called to worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. What must be true of us in order to worship the LORD in this way? Why? How does this happen?
4. What are some attributes of God that, when you think of them, drive you toward worship? What can we do to nurture a heart of worship in our life?
5. What do you do to worship the LORD throughout the week? How do you prioritize worship in your life? What can you do to improve upon your worship of the LORD?