

“The Glory Due His Name”

Psalm 29

Today has been identified as Palm Sunday because it was the day during the passion week when Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem while the people waved palm branches and shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest!” (Matthew 21:1 – 9)

Giving glory to the Lord is found throughout scripture and no place more prominently than the book of Psalms. This morning, we will consider Psalm 29.

1. The **GLORY OF GOD MUST BE IN OUR** _____:
Ephesians 3:21, “to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.”
2. The **GLORY OF GOD MUST BE IN OUR** _____:

QUESTION: “What is the chief end of man?”

ANSWER: “Man’s chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.”

Isaiah 43:7, “Everyone who is called by My name, and whom I have created for My glory, whom I have formed, even whom I have made.”

- ✓ We glorify the Lord with our _____:
1 Corinthians 6:19,20, “do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?” Now notice in verse 20 the reason for asking such a question, *for you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.*”
- ✓ We glorify the Lord with _____:
Matthew 5:16, “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”
- ✓ We glorify the Lord by being _____:
Romans 15:5-6, “Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
- ✓ We glorify the Lord with _____:
1 Corinthians 10:31, “Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

**Our sole purpose as individuals is to bring Glory to our God.
Our basic reason for existence as a church is “the Glory of God.”**

So, what does it mean as a believer to glorify God? It means:

Again, in Psalm 29:1-2 read, “**Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in holy array [the beauty of holiness].**” Did you notice three times the phrase: “**to ascribe to** and the word **glory?**”

1. I am to “**Give God Glory for His** _____.”

“**Give Me glory because of Who I am.**” In Isaiah 44:6,8 the prophet cries, “The Lord says, ‘Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: ‘I am the first and I am the last, and there is no God besides Me... ‘Do not tremble and do not be afraid; have I not long since announced it to you and declared it? And you are My witnesses. Is there any God besides Me, or is there any other Rock? I know of none.’”

2. I Am to **“Give God Glory for His _____.”**

Returning to Psalm 29 verse 3, *“The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD is over many waters.”*

Verses 3-5 David describes this storm as the VOICE of God, *the voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD is over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful, the voice of the LORD is majestic. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; yes, the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon”*

Verse 6, *“He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.”*

Verse 7, *“The voice of the LORD hews out flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.”*

Verses 8-9, *The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the deer to calve and strips the forests bare; and in His temple everything says, “Glory!”*

3. I Am to **“Give God Glory for His _____.”**

Psalm 29:10-11, *The LORD sat as King at the flood; yes, the LORD sits as King forever. The LORD will give strength to His people; the LORD will bless His people with peace.*

Hebrews 13:20 declares, **“Now the God of peace...”**

Psalm 29:11 says, **“The LORD will bless his people with peace.”**

Philippians 4:6-7 we read, **“The peace of God...will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”**

How does glorifying God occur in my life?

1. **By including the Lord God in _____ aspect of my life.** We must keep asking the question:
 - **IS GOD GETTING THE GLORY** for the " _____ " of my life?
 - **IS GOD GETTING THE GLORY** for the " _____ " of my life?
 - **IS GOD GETTING THE GLORY** for the " _____ " of my life?
2. **By refusing to expect or accept _____ of the glory that belongs to God.**

You need to **filter everything** through the same question: **Will this bring glory to God or will it bring glory to me?**

Revelation 4:9-11, *“And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, **Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”***

Ask yourself these questions:

- ✓ **In my LIFE, am I glorifying God?**
- ✓ **In my MARRIAGE, am I (as a WIFE or as a HUSBAND) glorifying God?**
- ✓ **In my FAMILY, am I (as a PARENT, SON, DAUGHTER, BROTHER, SISTER) glorifying God?**
- ✓ **In my SCHOOL, am I (as a TEACHER, STUDENT or CLASSMATE) glorifying God?**
- ✓ **On my JOB, am I (as an employer, boss, employee) glorifying God?**
- ✓ **In my MINISTRY at church, am I glorifying God?**

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