Finding Yourself in the Psalms Psalm 24 A Psalm to Prepare for Worship

Rabbis developed Psalms to be read on various days of the week. This was SUNDAY'S PSALM

WORSHIP and RESURRECTION

Occasion: Bringing the ARK to JERUSALEM 2 Samuel 6. David leaping before the Lord. Joy - Worship - Victory

- I. 24:1-6 Approaching God
 - A. God's Purposes "The earth is the Lord's"
 - 1. He has a purpose
 - 2. Everything will praise the Lord (Psalm 150:6 "let everything that has breath praise the Lord."
 - B. God's Presence. "Who can ascend..."
 - 1. Clean hands (actions)
 - 2. Pure heart (attitude, motices)
 - 3. No idols (priorities)
- II. 24:7-10 Enjoying God
 - A. "Lift up your heads"... The inhabitants of the city welcome God's presence
 - B. "Who is the King of Glory?"
 - 1. The ARK the glory of God
 - 2. MESSIAH -
 - C. IN MATTHEW
 - 1. Matt. **21:1-10** They welcome Jesus (human distinction)
 - 2. Matt. 25:31. When he returns, he will be KING.
 - D. In ZECHARIAH
 - 1. Zech **9:9**
 - 2. Zech **14:9**
- III. Is Christ King in your life?