

**Title: “Three Places”**

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**Series: Psalms**

**Text: Psalm 24**

**Blurb: “David’s psalm describes three places: the whole place, the holy place, and *His* place.”**

Outline

(1) The Whole Place (24:1-2)

- 24:1 Everything is God’s... Why? See verse 2 for the answer.
- Does it matter who owns a place? Indeed it does.

(2) The Holy Place (24:3-6)

- Jerusalem. The temple. Who has a right to be in the holy place? See verse 4.
- How many people are in this group? The psalm doesn’t say. We do know this: Holy of holies – one person, once a year (Leviticus 16). And only with blood.

(3) *His* Place (24:7-10)

- Not the one who merely ‘qualifies’ to be there. This is a person of glory. This person looks like they own the place.
- He’s not there already. He arrives. He arrives after winning, after conquering.
- Who is this King of Glory?
  - The LORD. The same one who owns everything (v1-2).
- God imagined as a human king? Handel’s Messiah took this as messianic, about his ascension.

**This is the King of Glory**

“We have this as a sure and steadfast **anchor** of the soul, a hope that enters into **the inner place** behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a **forerunner** on our behalf, having become a **high priest** forever after the order of Melchizedek.” - Hebrews 6:19-20

Clean hands, pure heart... how can this not challenge us?

King of Glory, the forerunner... how can this not *anchor* us?