



The Law's Good News

2nd in the "10 Commandments" Series

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The Text: Psalm 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,^[a] ²for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. ⁵He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.^[b] Selah ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

1. We are responsible to God.
2. We are incapable of fulfilling our responsibility.
3. We look to the one who stands in our place.

Sunday Text Questions for Psalm 24 (“Ten Commandments” Series)

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- 1) Starter Question: What stood out to you the most in this week’s text?

- 2) Why do you think so many people wrongly see discontinuity between the law and the gospel?

- 3) If God owns the earth and its inhabitants, we are responsible to him. How did you feel when you first wrestled with this thought (vs 1-2)?

- 4) Why do you think the world resists this message so strongly?

- 5) Verses 3-6 describe the one who can stand before the Lord. What stands out to you most in this description, and why?

- 6) The law is supposed to help us be aware of our own sinful nature. What things in life have caused you to wrestle with your own shortcomings most?

- 7) Verses 7-10 call our attention to the King of Glory who is able to stand in our place. In the midst of sinful struggles, do you find it easy or difficult to place your focus on Jesus? Explain.

- 8) Reflect on your own life. How could you better proclaim to those around you the ways that Jesus has stood in your place?