

## OUR HOLY ASCENT

*Psalm 24 // February 2, 2025 AM*

I. None save the holy *man* can ascend Zion (vv. 1-6).

II. None save the holy *God* can ascend Zion (vv. 7-10).

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is “cultural Christianity”? What does it fail to understand?
2. What is the historical context which likely gave rise to Psalm 24? How does this psalm rise above David and his historical circumstances? Who does it ultimately point us to?
3. What is the relationship between the declaration of God’s authority as Creator in vv. 1-2 and the questions of v. 3? Is there a relationship or are these two parts randomly thrown together?
4. What are the characteristics of the man who alone is fit to ascend God’s holy mountain in v. 4? Who does this ultimately describe?
5. Pastor Nick said that the last part of the psalm is antiphonal? What does that mean, and what is the scene being portrayed here?
6. How can the kingly man in vv. 4-5 be the kingly God in vv. 8 and 10?
7. What must we do to know the blessedness of God’s mountain both now and into eternity?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Why does the illusion of autonomy lead to the destruction of the individual, the family, and the broader society?
2. Am I living in humble submission to Jesus Christ and seeking the face of the blessed God in and through Him?
3. How does Psalm 24 provide a wonderful avenue for evangelism? How might I use it to share the gospel with someone who thinks Christianity is harmful to society? How might I use it to share the gospel with someone who espouses “cultural Christianity”?