



THE BOOK OF

PSALMS

BREATHE DEEP.
—
SING LOUD.
—
TRUST GOD.

Psalm 29

A Psalm of David.

- ¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
- ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many waters.
- ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Psalm 29

- ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
- ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,

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and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

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LIKE THE GLORY OF A STORM

**The significance of God's speaking in the
context of Psalm 29**

**The fulfillment of God's speaking now
through Christ**

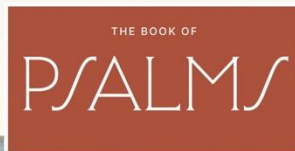
Big Idea

**God's voice is unmatched in glory and strength, yet
He lovingly uses His voice to gift His people
spiritual life and peace.**

7 times - "The Voice of the LORD"



The Power of God's Voice



Psalm 29:3-5

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David in The Psalm

Looking West at the Waters

Currently Reminds Him of:

- **Battle of who reigns as God**
 - In Canaanite religion, *Baal* was associated with storms, thunder, rain, and the sea.

David in The Psalm

Looking West at the Waters

Historically Reminds Him of:

- Creation
- The Flood
- Parting of the sea



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Looking North at Lebanon

Currently Reminds Him of:

- **The Mighty Cedars**
- **Spiritually dangerous neighbors**



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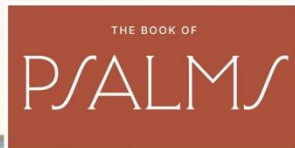
Looking North at Lebanon

Historically Reminds Him of:

- Promised Land
- Elijah's Prophet Battle

The *Power* of God's Voice

The *Presence* of God's Voice



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David in The Psalm

Looking South at Kadesh

Currently Reminds Him of:

- **Danger, famine, barren.**



David in The Psalm

Looking South at Kadesh

Historically Reminds Him of:

- **Spiritual failure**
 - "We can't win against them"
- **God's faithful and sustaining power**



The *Power* of God's Voice

The *Presence* of God's Voice

The *Purpose* of God's Voice

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and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”



David in The Psalm

Looking East at the Temple

Currently Reminds Him of:

- God's presence and glory



David in The Psalm

Looking East at the Temple

Historically Reminds Him of:

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The *Power* of God's Voice

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David in The Psalm

Looking East at the Temple

Currently Reminds Him of:

- God's rule and reign as God and King



David in The Psalm

Looking East at the Temple

Historically Reminds Him of:

- God's peace that He's brought in His rule and reign as God and King

**IS THE END GOAL OF GOD'S SPEAKING TO
SHOWCASE HIS ABILITY TO BRING
LIGHTNING, SHAKE MOUNTAINS AND BREAK
TREES IN HALF??**

**GOD IS SPEAKING RIGHT NOW TO
SHOWCASE HIS GLORY BY BRINGING
US SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST.**

Hebrews 1:1-2

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days **he has spoken to us by his Son**, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom he created the world.

John 16:13

¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak...

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is **breathed out by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Now, *in Christ*, how can we experience the...

The *Power* of God's Voice

The *Presence* of God's Voice

The *Purpose* of God's Voice

The *Peace* of God's Voice

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The *Power* of God's Voice

- **With just a word, just as God breaks the cedars in Lebanon, He can break any stronghold of sin in our life because of what He has spoken and accomplished.**
 - ***"But say the word, and let my servant be healed"***

2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Now, in Christ, how can we experience the...

The *Presence* of God's Voice

Just as God thunders and shakes the wilderness of Kadesh, there is no wilderness the voice of God cannot reach you in.

No condition of heart, season of suffering, confusion, fear, or loneliness puts you beyond the presence of Christ.

Romans 8:38-39

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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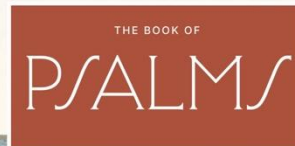
The Peace of God's Voice

Our reality: **sin has put us at enmity with a holy God.**

Therefore, our deepest need isn't merely peace in our circumstances—it is **peace with God.**

And by faith alone in Christ alone can that be accomplished!

Peace comes when we are clothed with his righteousness rather than our own condemnation.



Colossians 1:19–20

“for in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross.”

2 Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

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The *Purpose* of God's Voice

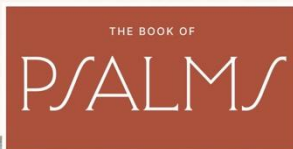
His voice awakens worship.

He speaks so that we might see his glory, treasure his Son,
and join the song of heaven: “Holy! Worthy! Glory!”

Philippians 2:9-11

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

God's Voice in My Own Life



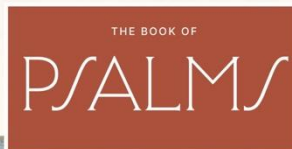
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**How can our lives bring God the glory
due His name?**

"Devotion"

**By:
Beautiful Eulogy**



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