



Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness. ³The voice of the LORD upon the waters, the God of glory thunders; the LORD on the immensity of waters; 4the voice of the LORD full of power; the voice of the LORD full of splendor. ⁵The voice of the LORD shatters cedars, the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon; ⁶he makes Lebanon leap like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild-ox. 7The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness, the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;

⁹the voice of the LORD rends the oak tree and strips the forest bare.
In his temple they all cry, "Glory!"
¹⁰The LORD sat enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits as king forever.
¹¹The LORD will give strength to his people, the LORD will bless his people with peace.

Psalm 104

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and honor, ²wrapped in light as with a robe!

You stretch out the heavens like a tent. ³On the waters you establish your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. 4You make the winds your messengers, flame and fire your servants. ⁵You set the earth on its foundation, immovable from age to age. ⁶You wrapped it with the depths like a cloak; the waters stood higher than the mountains. 7At your threat they took to flight; at the voice of your thunder they fled. ⁸The mountains rose, the valleys descended, to the place which you had appointed them. 9You set limits they might not pass, lest they return to cover the earth. ¹⁰You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow in between the hills. ¹¹They give drink to all the beasts of the field; the wild asses quench their thirst. ¹²There the birds of heaven build their nests; from the branches they sing their song. ¹³From your dwelling you water the hills; by your works the earth has its fill. ¹⁴You make the grass grow for the cattle and plants to serve mankind's need. That he may bring forth bread from the earth ¹⁵and wine to cheer the heart; oil, to make faces shine, and bread to strengthen the heart of man. ¹⁶The trees of the LORD drink their fill, the cedars he planted on Lebanon; ¹⁷there the birds build their nests;

on the treetop the stork has her home. ¹⁸For the goats the lofty mountains, for the rabbits the rocks are a refuge. ¹⁹You made the moon to mark the months; the sun knows the time for its setting. ²⁰You spread the darkness, it is night, and all the beasts of the forest creep forth. ²¹The young lions roar for their prey, and seek their food from God. ²²At the rising of the sun they gather; and they go to lie down in their dens. ²³Man goes forth to his work, to labor till evening falls. ²⁴How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵Vast and wide is the span of the sea, with its creeping things past counting, living things great and small. ²⁶The ships are moving there, and Leviathan you made to play with. ²⁷All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. ²⁸You give it, they gather it up; you open wide your hand, they are well filled. ²⁹You hide your face, they are dismayed; you take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. ³⁰You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. ³¹May the glory of the LORD last forever! May the LORD rejoice in his works! ³²He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. ³³I will sing to the LORD all my life, sing psalms to my God while I live. ³⁴May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I will rejoice in the LORD. ³⁵Let sinners vanish from the earth. and the wicked exist no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Alleluia!

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