

DAY 24

PSALM 84 – “THE BLESSINGS OF WORSHIP”

Do you know the blessing of worshipping the Lord our God? This psalm shares the author's personal longing to dwell in the temple of the Lord as well as enumerates the manifold blessings of dwelling in the very presence of the Lord God Almighty. He encourages the hearers to consider these things and exhorts us to walk blameless before the Lord and to trust in Him.

1) The Lord Almighty will be our POWER! (vv. 4-7)

Now we know that the joy of the Lord is our strength (Neh. 8:10). The psalmist thus teaches that the worship of the Lord brings power and strength to His people. They may go into pilgrimage or battle but he who dwells in the presence of the Lord will renew their strength.

2) The Lord Almighty will be our PROVISION & PROTECTION! (vv. 10-12)

The psalmist also declares that the Lord will be a SUN and a SHIELD to those who trust in Him. We know that the sun is the major cause of life and production of food in this earth. Without the sun there will be no heat and no life and light! He is also our SHIELD; that is, our PROTECTION from all harm and our enemies! Thus, blessed indeed is the one who trust in Him and walks in His ways!

POINTS TO PONDER:

1) The Lord our God is our POWER, our PROVISION, & PROTECTION! Blessed are those who worships and delights in Him! Blessed are those who trust in Him and walks in his ways! Therefore, let us daily dwell in the presence of the

Lord! Let us daily meet with Him in prayer and His Word. Let us obey all His commands and let us fully trust in Him alone!

PRAYER:

“Our heavenly Father, You are indeed our POWER, our PROVISION, & our PROTECTION! Teach us Lord to worship You and give You praise every day of our lives. Teach us to fully trust You and fully obey Your commands. Lord, continually show us the futility of living for this world and the blessedness of pursuing You & living for You. Lord, thank You for the privilege of worshiping You and praising You. I give You praise and ask all these things, in Jesus’ Name. AMEN!”