

Psalm 24:3-4

THE HILL OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

2015-16 Bonus Verse

HEAD

Memorize what it says.

“Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.”

PSALM 24:3-4 (ESV)

HEART

Understand what it means.

This Psalm raises an important question. How can we as sinful creatures enter into the presence of a holy God? But God has made it possible for us to come into His presence and receive blessing, righteousness and salvation.

What was “the hill of the Lord” and “his holy place”? What will it be in the future?
How does David use the phrase “lift up my soul”? – Psalm 25:1; 86:4; 143:8.

HANDS

Put it into action.

If clean hands and a pure heart are requirements for entrance into God’s presence, then who of us is worthy? How clean must our hands be; how pure our heart? Righteousness is not something we can give to ourselves. Only God can provide this through the sacrifice of His Son. God calls us to lift up our soul to what is true, to turn away from falsehood and idolatry and receive righteousness from the God of our salvation.

GIVE YOUR HEART TO WHAT IS TRUE.

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Student Study Questions
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1. What do the first two verses of Psalm 24 talk about?
2. What two questions are asked in verse 3?
3. What was the “hill of the Lord” when David wrote this Psalm?
4. What was “his holy place” in the time of King David?
5. What do Mount Zion and the Temple represent for us today?
6. What do they represent for the future?
7. What answer is given for the question in verse 3 (see verse 4)?
8. How clean must our hands be and how pure must our heart be for God?
9. Who has hands clean enough and a heart pure enough to enter God’s presence?
10. Yet what is promised in verse 5?
11. What do the last four verses talk about in this Psalm (see verses 7-10)?
12. Who is this King of glory?
13. How is this King of glory described?
14. Since we are not holy enough, who will go in before us and open the way?
15. What decision does God require of us (see verse 4) to follow the King of glory?