

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Psalm 104

TUNE: The God of Abraham Praise (LEONI)

♩ = 92

Em Em B/D# Em Am C B G/B Am E/B Am D G B

1. The moun-tains stand in awe. The thun-der speaks Your name. Cre-  
2. The might-y rains pour down As bless-ings from a-bove. The  
3. Al-might-y, Sov-'reign Lord, I wait at Your com-mand. I

Em D G C/E G/B D7 Em C G/D D D7 G

a-tion waits to serve its God With wind and flame. The  
storms that seem to howl and rage Are storms of love. They  
live and move and breathe with-in Your might-y hand. With

G B7/D# Em G/B D B5/D# D#°7 Em C G Am6 B B/A

heav-ens know Your pow'r. None ques-tion what You do. The  
wa-ter all the earth. Your riv-ers full-er flow. They  
earth and sea and sky, With all Your love has made, With

Em B Em D G Am E/B Am Am6 Em B B7 Em

o-ceans ri-ot un-re-strained But bow to You.  
bring the faith-ful care that all Your crea-tures know.  
ev-'ry thought and breath I rise To give You praise!

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Creator; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *O LORD my God, you are very great;  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty.  
How many are your works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you made them all.  
When you open your hand,  
they are satisfied with good things.*  
(Psalm 104: 1, 24, 28, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Know Your Creator

*The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*  
(Psalm 19:1, NIV)

God is an all-powerful Spirit Being. He created us as physical beings. How could He reveal Himself to us in a way we could understand? How could He show Himself to each of us in a way that is unlimited by language and culture and that is undiminished by all the changes that swirl around us?

He reveals Himself by the physical world of which we are a part.

*What may be known about God is plain...For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. (Romans 1:19-20, NIV)*

Any open-minded view of our physical world tells us about God. But we observe and experience His creation without knowing Him, even though He has made Himself plain. How does this happen?

We intentionally suppress the truth (Romans 1:18). We refuse to accept Him as Creator. We work to write Him out of our story. We insist on making this physical world our ultimate reality, though actually it is but a small part of a much greater reality. We crown ourselves as the gods of our own lives and destinies, even though our smallness and weakness is inescapably obvious.

Meanwhile, God's glorious revelations of Himself go on speaking to all who will hear.

*Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they display knowledge.  
There is no speech or language  
where their voice is not heard.  
Their voice goes out into all the earth,*

*their words to the ends of the world.*  
(Psalm 19:2-4, NIV)

Observe our world and experience it with an open mind. See and feel the order, the pleasure, the beauty, the mystery, the power, and the infinite wisdom that connects it all. All this is only the faintest whisper of the magnificent Being that He is (Job 26:14). He wants you to know Him, to trust Him more completely, and to experience life more fully in Him.

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