

Psalm 104: See God's Servants

Read Psalm 104:1-4

With the psalmist, go outside, and look up. Do it in the daytime, then at night. What do you see? What fills your thoughts and your imagination?

You'll see light. You'll see the vast dome of the heavens. Depending on the day, you'll see clouds. You'll feel the wind. At some times you would see lightning with its awesome flame.

These elements of nature and many others are vast and beyond our control. We send spacecrafts relatively tiny distances into the heavens, and we have made progress in our attempts to predict the weather. But for the most part, we stand helpless before most of the forces of nature.

But when the psalmist sees the light, the sky, the clouds, and the lightning, how does he view them? He sees that to the sovereign, Creator God, all these are His humble servants, moving to do His will. Light is His garment. The vault of the sky, His tent. The clouds, His chariot. The winds, mysterious to us, are His messengers, moving at His command and for His purpose. The fire of lightning, wild and dangerous to us, is like the flame of a candle, serving as He wishes.

The wildest, most dangerous, most threatening forces in your world bow to the authority of Almighty Sovereign God. He is greater than them all, and they serve at His command.

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