

Psalm 24

Many if not most Christian men who have written commentaries on this Psalm agree that it was most certainly written by David to commemorate bringing the Ark of the Covenant into the gates of Jerusalem where it would be placed in the Temple once Solomon built it. Of course that act was only a representation of Jesus, the King of Glory, entering the gates of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and later ascending into heaven (the holy place) to sit at the right hand of the Father.

Verse three of the Psalm asks an important question: **Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?** Verse four answers: **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.** Clearly no sinful man can be said to have clean hands and a pure heart, but Jesus the Messiah does and it is only when you are in him, when your faith has been accounted to you as righteousness, that you will be able to stand in the LORD's holy place.