

Psalm 24 “Look Up”

God's economy is not an achievement based economy.

2 Corinthians 3:18

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Psalm 24

“The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. 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. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!”

Creation points humanity to the creator, and God is the creator.

Deuteronomy 10:14

14 Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

Romans 3:23

For all have fallen short of the glory of God.

Jesus' death displays the gravity of sin.

Ezekiel 1:27-28

²⁷And upward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him. ²⁸Like the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around.

Hebrews 1:3

³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

It's not an *outside* manifestation; it is manifested *inside* of us.

The achievers grumbled and the sinners ate with Jesus.

Philippians 2:7

⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Romans 8:1

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Psalms 24:7-10

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You are fully, freely, and forever forgiven by the blood of Jesus.