

PSALM 29

A PSALM OF DAVID

1 Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.
3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.
4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.
5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.
7 The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.
8 The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.
9 The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King for ever.
11 The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

EVERYBODY Shout *Glory!*

The COMMAND to PRAISE

✓ the REQUIREMENTS of the COMMAND

"Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength...the glory due his name...worship the LORD..."

- ▶ [acknowledge and ascribe](#)
- ▶ [adore and applaud](#)

✓ the RECIPIENTS of the COMMAND

"...O mighty ones..."

- ▶ [even to the powerful and prominent and prestigious](#)
- ▶ [even to the proud and puffed-up](#)

The CAUSES for PRAISE

✓ God's SUPREME SEAT

"The LORD sits enthroned over the flood... King for ever."

✓ God's HEAVENLY HOLINESS

"...the splendor of his holiness."

✓ God's VICTORIOUS VOICE

"The voice of the LORD...thunders over the mighty waters...is powerful...is majestic...breaks the cedars...strikes with flashes of lightning...shakes the desert...twists the oaks...strips the forests bare."

- ▶ [a creative voice](#) – 2CO.4:6 – "God..commanded the light to shine out of darkness..."
- ▶ [a commanding voice](#) – PS.99:7 – "He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud..."
- ▶ [a compassionate, calling voice](#) – HE.3:15 – "If you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts..."
- ▶ [a coffin-conquering voice](#) – JN.5:25 – "The dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and...live."

✓ God's PROVISION to his PEOPLE

"The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace."

- ▶ [powerful strength](#)
- ▶ [peaceful stability](#)

The CRY of PRAISE

✓ a BELIEVER'S RESPONSE...Glory!

"In his temple all cry, 'Glory!'"

✓ a BOASTFUL REPORT...Glory!

"In his temple all cry, 'Glory!'"

✓ a BOLD RELEASE...Glory!

"In his temple all cry, 'Glory!'"