

God's Glory Worshipped
Study Outline – Grace Bible Chapel
Psalms Study - Psalm 29:1-11
Sunday – July 25th, 2010

CONTEXT of Psalm 29: - David is the author of this Psalm. David is reflecting on the glory and power of God most likely as the result of a significant storm that was fresh on his mind. Nothing reminds us of the power of God, and our own petty strength by comparison, as a powerful storm. During such an event we recognize with some fear how powerful and glorious God is, and how puny and helpless we are by comparison. David goes into some detail to poetically describe the manifestation of God during a storm. This Psalm is likened unto the science test God gave to Job to remind him of whom he was addressing (Job 38-41). There is a need for appropriate fear and reverence of God, and this Psalm is seeking to stir it. The beginning “ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name” sets the theme of the Psalm. It is a call to appropriateness in thinking on and addressing God. It is also appropriate in worship. The last verse also has great relevance to the Christian as he realizes this same God of power uses the full expression of His power to protect and care for His own. This Psalm is one of the loftiest passages in all of Scripture in respect to focus, worship, and honor to God because of who He is as the mighty God. It is important to reflect on what David is describing so that we might have a proper view of God stirred in our minds, and especially in this day of such trite thinking regarding His Person.

Introduction:

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- I. Personal Responsibility to Honor God (29:1-2)
A. Special call to extol God's glory (29:1)

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- B. Sacred homage at the highest level (29:2)

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- II. Power of God displayed (29:3-9)
A. Speaks across the water (29:3)

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- B. Speaks of His omnipotence (29:4)

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- C. Speaks in the forest (29:5-6)

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- D. Speaks through lightning (29:7-9)

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- III. Protection under God's power (29:10-11)
A. Sovereign over the storm (29:10)

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- B. Special protection of His own (29:11)
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Conclusion:
