

Psalm 104 – New Living Translation

¹ Let all that I am praise the LORD.

O LORD my God, how great you are!

You are robed with honor and majesty.

² You are dressed in a robe of light.

You stretch out the starry curtain of the heavens;

³ you lay out the rafters of your home in the rain clouds.

You make the clouds your chariot;

you ride upon the wings of the wind.

⁴ The winds are your messengers;

flames of fire are your servants. ^[a]

⁵ You placed the world on its foundation

so it would never be moved.

⁶ You clothed the earth with floods of water,

water that covered even the mountains.

⁷ At your command, the water fled;

at the sound of your thunder, it hurried away.

⁸ Mountains rose and valleys sank

to the levels you decreed.

⁹ Then you set a firm boundary for the seas,

so they would never again cover the earth.

¹⁰ You make springs pour water into the ravines,

so streams gush down from the mountains.

¹¹ They provide water for all the animals,

and the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

¹² The birds nest beside the streams

and sing among the branches of the trees.

¹³ You send rain on the mountains from your heavenly home,

and you fill the earth with the fruit of your labor.

¹⁴ You cause grass to grow for the livestock

and plants for people to use.

You allow them to produce food from the earth—

¹⁵ wine to make them glad,

olive oil to soothe their skin,

and bread to give them strength.

¹⁶ The trees of the LORD are well cared for—

the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

¹⁷ There the birds make their nests,

and the storks make their homes in the cypresses.

¹⁸ High in the mountains live the wild goats,

and the rocks form a refuge for the hyraxes. ^[b]

- ¹⁹ You made the moon to mark the seasons,
and the sun knows when to set.
- ²⁰ You send the darkness, and it becomes night,
when all the forest animals prowl about.
- ²¹ Then the young lions roar for their prey,
stalking the food provided by God.
- ²² At dawn they slink back
into their dens to rest.
- ²³ Then people go off to their work,
where they labor until evening.
- ²⁴ O LORD, what a variety of things you have made!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ Here is the ocean, vast and wide,
teeming with life of every kind,
both large and small.
- ²⁶ See the ships sailing along,
and Leviathan,^[c] which you made to play in the sea.
- ²⁷ They all depend on you
to give them food as they need it.
- ²⁸ When you supply it, they gather it.
You open your hand to feed them,
and they are richly satisfied.
- ²⁹ But if you turn away from them, they panic.
When you take away their breath,
they die and turn again to dust.
- ³⁰ When you give them your breath,^[d] life is created,
and you renew the face of the earth.
- ³¹ May the glory of the LORD continue forever!
The LORD takes pleasure in all he has made!
- ³² The earth trembles at his glance;
the mountains smoke at his touch.
- ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live.
I will praise my God to my last breath!
- ³⁴ May all my thoughts be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.
- ³⁵ Let all sinners vanish from the face of the earth;
let the wicked disappear forever.

Let all that I am praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD!