Psalm104

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- 1041 Praise the Lord, my soul.Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.
- 2 The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent
- 3 and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.
- 4 He makes winds his messengers,[a] flames of fire his servants.
- 5 He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.
- 6 You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.
- 7 But at your rebuke the waters fled, at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;
- 8 they flowed over the mountains, they went down into the valleys, to the place you assigned for them.
- 9 You set a boundary they cannot cross; never again will they cover the earth.
- 10 He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains.
- 11 They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys guench their thirst.
- 12 The birds of the sky nest by the waters; they sing among the branches.
- 13 He waters the mountains from his upper chambers; the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.
- 14 He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate— bringing forth food from the earth:
- 15 wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts.
- 16 The trees of the Lord are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
- 17 There the birds make their nests; the stork has its home in the junipers.
- 18 The high mountains belong to the wild goats; the crags are a refuge for the hyrax.
- 19 He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down.
- 20 You bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl.
- 21 The lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God.
- 22 The sun rises, and they steal away; they return and lie down in their dens.
- 23 Then people go out to their work, to their labor until evening.
- 24 How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 25 There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.
- 26 There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.
- 27 All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.
- 28 When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.
- 29 When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.
- 30 When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- 31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—
- 32 he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
- 33 I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.
- 35 But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord. [b]