

## Psalm 104

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honour and majesty,

<sup>2</sup> wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

<sup>3</sup> you set the beams of your<sup>Ⓜ</sup> chambers on the waters,

you make the clouds your<sup>Ⓜ</sup> chariot,

you ride on the wings of the wind,

<sup>4</sup> you make the winds your<sup>Ⓜ</sup> messengers,

fire and flame your<sup>Ⓜ</sup> ministers.

<sup>5</sup> You set the earth on its foundations,

so that it shall never be shaken.

<sup>6</sup> You cover it with the deep as with a garment;

the waters stood above the mountains.

<sup>7</sup> At your rebuke they flee;

at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

<sup>8</sup> They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys

to the place that you appointed for them.

<sup>9</sup> You set a boundary that they may not pass,

so that they might not again cover the earth.

<sup>10</sup> You make springs gush forth in the valleys;

they flow between the hills,

<sup>11</sup> giving drink to every wild animal;

the wild asses quench their thirst.

<sup>12</sup> By the streams<sup>Ⓜ</sup> the birds of the air have their habitation;

they sing among the branches.

<sup>13</sup> From your lofty abode you water the mountains;

the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

<sup>14</sup> You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,

and plants for people to use,<sup>Ⓜ</sup>

to bring forth food from the earth,

<sup>15</sup> and wine to gladden the human heart,

oil to make the face shine,

and bread to strengthen the human heart.

<sup>16</sup> The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,

the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

<sup>17</sup> In them the birds build their nests;

- the stork has its home in the fir trees.
- <sup>18</sup> The high mountains are for the wild goats;  
the rocks are a refuge for the coney.
- <sup>19</sup> You have made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting.
- <sup>20</sup> You make darkness, and it is night,  
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.
- <sup>21</sup> The young lions roar for their prey,  
seeking their food from God.
- <sup>22</sup> When the sun rises, they withdraw  
and lie down in their dens.
- <sup>23</sup> People go out to their work  
and to their labour until the evening.
- <sup>24</sup> O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.
- <sup>26</sup> There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- <sup>27</sup> These all look to you  
to give them their food in due season;
- <sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.
- <sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit,<sup>[a]</sup> they are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.
- <sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
- <sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- <sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>35</sup> Let sinners be consumed from the earth,

and let the wicked be no more.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Praise the LORD!