

Speaking to One Another in Psalms

(Psalm 29)

- Introduction:
1. Throughout the year, we will be examining several of the Psalms.
 2. This series will not be done on consecutive weeks but will be scattered throughout the year.
 3. The book of Psalms has much to say in principle about how we should live and praise God.
 4. Today, we will be pointing out some lessons from Psalm 29.

I. God is Worthy of Worship

- A. (Psalm 29:1-2).
- B. The “mighty ones” or “sons of God” probably refer to angelic beings in this passage (Psalm 29:1).
 1. Though they are a higher order than we (Psalm 8:5), they are expected to praise God, and do (Psalm 148:2).
 2. Would not the implication be that if greater beings than we bow down before him, we should, too?
- C. We praise what we prize.
- D. There is no danger of praising God too much, our danger is not praising him enough.
- E. Worship him in the beauty of holiness, not the holiness of beauty (Psalm 29:2).

II. God’s Word is Powerful

- A. (Psalm 29:3-9).
- B. The power of God’s word is illustrated in creation (Genesis 1; John 1:1-3).
- C. God’s word is more powerful than the waters (Psalm 29:3-4).
- D. God’s word is more powerful than the mountains (Psalm 29:5-7).
- E. God’s word is more powerful than the wilderness (Psalm 28:8-9).

III. God is Sovereign Over All

- A. (Psalm 29:10-11).
- B. If there were ever an event that demonstrated the power and sovereignty of God, would it not be the Noahic flood (Genesis 6-8).
- C. While the world was in chaos, God was on his throne and giving strength to his people (Psalm 29:11).
- D. But not only does he give strength, he gives peace (Psalm 29:11).

- Conclusion:
1. Let us be a people who praise the Lord!
 2. Let us mean what we sing and let us proclaim God’s glory to the world around us.
 3. Remember, we praise what we prize.