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Ps. 24:9-10, “Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is He, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty—He is the King of glory.”

The Hebrew word for *King* is **melech** which means *The King of all kingdoms*. It is interesting to note that many famous people have been called “king.” Many years ago, Benny Goodman was called the “King of Swing.” Later, Louis Armstrong was known as the “King of Jazz.” Then came along a singer that took over the charts for a number of years. He was known as the king of “Rock & Roll” - Elvis Presley. And, it wasn’t too many years later, a very young prodigy became known as the King of “Pop” - Michael Jackson. We also know of “King James” in the basketball world - LeBron James and in the early days of golf - Arnold Palmer. All of these people were dubbed as “King” because of their amazing abilities.

But there is really only one King. He is the King of Kings. He is the LORD Almighty. He is the King of glory. All others pale in comparison to THE KING. The psalmist is proclaiming that all gates and doors be opened so that the King may come in. We must act in accordance to this command: first, that our heart's doors be opened. **Rev. 3:20, “Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with them, and they with Me.”**

And, it doesn’t really matter whether you think that God is King or not, because He is King. One day, every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father!

Dear LORD Almighty, The King of glory, thank You that we can open up our hearts and invite You to come in. Help us to keep looking up because very soon, the heavens will open up and the trumpet will sound. And we will behold the King of Kings and LORD of Lords! Hallelujah! In Jesus Name, Amen