

Reflections on Psalm 24 - a monologue

a planet with sun and moon
with stars and atmosphere

a rock with a core of iron
with minerals, gemstones and lava

an ecosystem with oceans and mountains
with forests and winds

It is the LORD'S

The earth

is soil that holds the roots of trees
of grass, flowers and crops

is dirt that fills up holes
and sticks to our hands

is dust that blows
across fields and through our windows

It is the LORD's.

Everything in the earth is the Lord's

One star and the whole universe is the Lord's

One nugget of gold and all the mountains are the Lord's

One drop of water and all the seas are the Lord's

One leaf and all the forests are the Lord's

One seed and all the crops are the Lord's

One speck of dust and every pile of dirt are the Lord's

There is nothing in and of this earth that is not the Lord's

From dust came Adam

from Adam came Eve

Dust came to bear the image of the Lord

Dust joined dust
Man joined woman

The dust descendants increased in number
filled the earth they had come from
subdued it
ruled over it

They became tillers of the earth
eating from the crops
drinking from the streams

Families became villages
became towns
became cities
became regions
became countries

The earth became the world
a planet and a people

The world and ALL its people belong to Him

One crying baby and every child belong to the Lord

One lonely person and every gathering belong to the Lord

One prisoner and all the free belong to the Lord

One refugee and all those who have never had to flee belong to the Lord

One poor person and all of the rich belong to the Lord

One rich person and all of the poor belong to the Lord

There is not one person in this world that does not belong to the Lord

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it

The world and all its people belong to HIM

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