

Psalm 29ⁱⁱ

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
⁶The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
⁷He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
⁸the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
¹⁰And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
¹²The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
¹³The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

ⁱⁱ About the Psalm: Psalm 29

Psalm 29 is a hymn to Yahweh as the God of storm. It may have been written as an objection to the pagan assertion of Baal as the thunder-god. The “glory of the LORD” gives God dominion over nature and over all gods. Thus Yahweh alone is the source of strength and blessing for the people.