

Psalm 29

The glory of God thunders

(*The Lutheran Study Bible*, page 870)

Look

Verses 5, 6, 8 “*Lebanon*”— The area of land north of Israel. Mount Hermon is located there.

“*Sirion*”— An alternate name for Mount Hermon, as is Lebanon.

“*Wilderness of Kadesh*”— In the northern part of the Sinai wilderness, south of Israel. In other words, God rules from one end of Israel to the other.

Discuss

1. Verses 1 and 2 and then verses 10 and 11 form an introduction and conclusion to this psalm. What is the main theme of these verses?
 - Verses 1 and 2
 - Verses 10 and 11
2. The body of the psalm is a seven-verse description of God’s power as revealed in a thunderstorm. All together, the verses create the impression of God’s absolute power. To study this psalm, describe each of the pictures.
 - Verse 3
 - Verse 4
 - Verse 5
 - Verse 6
 - Verse 7
 - Verse 8
 - Verse 9

Apply

3. Many are terrified when they see the forces of nature. What should be our attitude when we see them?

With powerful imagery, David described the power of the Lord, which God uses for our good.