**A PRAYER from Psalm 104 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 104 GOD’S BEAUTY REFLECTED IN CREATION**

**Psa 104:1** O Glorious LORD, my Beautiful God, how great you are! You are clothed with majesty and glory;

Psa 104:2 you cover yourself with light. You have spread out the heavens like a tent

Psa 104:3 and built your home on the waters above. You use the clouds as your chariot and ride on the wings of the wind.

Psa 104:4 You use the winds as your messengers and flashes of lightning as your servants.

Psa 104:5 You have set the earth firmly on its foundations, and it will never be moved.

Psa 104:6 You placed the ocean over it like a robe, and the water covered the mountains.

Psa 104:7 When you rebuked the waters, they fled; they rushed away when they heard your shout of command.

Psa 104:8 They flowed over the mountains and into the valleys, to the place you had made for them.

Psa 104:9 You set a boundary they can never pass, to keep them from covering the earth again.

Psa 104:10 You make springs flow in the valleys, and rivers run between the hills.

Psa 104:11 They provide water for the wild animals; there the wild deer quench their thirst.

Psa 104:12 In the trees near by, the birds make their nests and sing.

Psa 104:13 From the sky you send rain on the hills, and the earth is filled with your blessings of beauty and produce.

Psa 104:14 You make grass grow for the cattle and plants for us to use, so that we can grow our crops

Psa 104:15 and produce juices to make us happy, olive oil to make us cheerful, and bread to give us strength.

Psa 104:16 The tall spruce of the Carpathians get plenty of rain--- the Creator LORD's own trees, each of which he designed and planted.

Psa 104:17 There the birds build their nests; the storks nest in the fir trees.

Psa 104:18 The wild goats live in the high mountains, and the rock badgers hide in the cliffs.

Psa 104:19 You created the moon to mark the months; the sun knows the time to set.

Psa 104:20 You made the night, and in the darkness all the wild animals come out.

Psa 104:21 The young lions roar while they hunt, looking for the food that God their Provider supplies.

Psa 104:22 When the sun rises, they go back and lie down in their dens.

Psa 104:23 Then MEN go out to do their work and keep working until evening.

Psa 104:24 Mighty LORD Jesus, you have made so many things! How wisely you made them all! The earth is filled with your creatures.

Psa 104:25 There is the ocean, large and wide, where countless creatures live, large and small alike.

Psa 104:26 The ships sail on it, and in it plays Leviathan, that sea monster which you made.

Psa 104:27 All of them depend on you to give them food when they need it.

Psa 104:28 You give it to them, and they eat it; you provide food, and they are satisfied.

Psa 104:29 When you turn away, they are afraid; when you take away your breath, they die and go back to the dust from which they came.

Psa 104:30 But when you give them breath, they are created; you give new life to the earth.

Psa 104:31 May the Glory and Majesty of the LORD Jesus last forever! May the LORD Creator God be happy with what he has made!

Psa 104:32 He looks at the earth, and it trembles; he touches the mountains, and they pour out smoke.

Psa 104:33 I will sing to the High LORD all my life; as long as I live I will sing praises to God my Heavenly Father.

Psa 104:34 May he be pleased with my song, for my gladness comes from him.

Psa 104:35 May sinners be destroyed from the earth; may the wicked be no more. Praise the LORD, my soul! Praise the LORD!