

The Voice of the Lord (Ps 29)

Introduction: The impact of a powerful storm

Vss 1-2: A call to lay down idols

A call to worship: *Give unto the Lord glory and strength*

Who are the “*ben elim*,” the “*sons of the mighty*?”

The foolishness of idolatry (Isaiah 44:9-20)

Vss 3-9a: The voice of Yahweh

A powerful thunderstorm over the land from north to south

Psalm 29 in Jewish liturgy (Pentecost, after the Torah portion)

The power of God’s voice in the Word of God (Ps 33:6, Is 55:11, Heb 4:12)

God’s law thunders from Mt. Sinai (ten commandments)

Vss 9b-11: The calm after the storm

The only appropriate response to a storm: “*Glory!*”

God is enthroned over the storm – He establishes the boundaries

God replaces terror with peace for His people

Jesus calms the storm (Mark 4:35-41)

Terrified shepherds are promised peace Luke 2:8-14