



## PRAISE GOD, FOR HE IS GOOD

*Psalm 100*

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In Psalm 90 - 106, which is Book 4, we read the psalms of royalty, enthronement, praises and thanksgiving. The one hundredth Psalm is a well-known praise of blessing to the series of psalms celebrating God's sovereign kingship over the world in Psalm 93 & 95-100. Here we read a praise that expresses the nature of God as king.

### **Psalm 100**

*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! **2** Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! **3** Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! **5** For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

### **\* Study Psalm 93, 95-100**

Portions of this Psalm is found in **1 Chronicles 16**, which was used by David's direction in the dedication of the tabernacle on Mt. Zion.

*"Then on that day David first appointed that thanksgiving be sung to the Lord by Asaph and his brothers. **8** Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! **9** Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! **10** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! **11** Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! **12** Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he uttered, **13** O offspring of Israel his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones! **14** He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. **15** Remember his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, **16** the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, **17** which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, **18** saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan, as your portion for an inheritance." **1 Chronicles 16:7-18***

## 1. A Call to PRAISE the Lord. (v. 1-3)

- Our FAITH and KNOWLEDGE of God is based on what has been revealed to us by His everlasting WORD.
- He is GOD.
- He made US.
- He is our SHEPHERD, We are HIS people.

*"And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd." **John 10:16***

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."  
**John 10:11***

## 2. A Call to THANK the Lord. (v. 4-5)

- God is the SOURCE and perfect EXAMPLE of goodness.
- His MERCY and TRUTH are good.

### **Salvation through Jesus Christ**

*The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.*