

**Bible Study Lesson: 9/4/2024**  
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**Series: After the Revival**

**Psalm 100**

"A Call to Praise God"

We will discuss the following three points:

1. The need
2. The conviction
3. The opportunity

**Psalm 100:1-2 KJV**

1. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. (Ref. PS.66:1, 81:1, 95:1-2, 98:4)

This is a call to the earth in its entirety for unhindered praise with volume and excitement. The church has been commissioned to take the good news into all the world: Matthew 28:18-29

**PS 41:11**, Triumphal cries, **PS 47:1** Shouts accompanied by the clapping of hands. **PS 98**, Singing and with instruments. We are instructed to form/create a joyful sound that does not exist and present an authentic praise to our God.

2. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

Worship leads to service, and true service is worship. Coming before God's face with singing, thanksgiving, prayer and worship is the duty of all.

**Psalm 66:2** "Sing forth the honour of His name: Make His praise glorious. Throughout the centuries, the people of God had experiences worthy of song. **Exodus 15**: Israel sang in celebration of their rescue at the Red Sea.. Has God put a new song in your mouth? (**Psalm 40:3**)

3. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Whether this verse is referring to humanity in general or Old Testament Israel in particular, the scripture highlights both God's identity as Creator and the worshipper's identity as created being.

**Psalm 95:6-7** *"Let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."*

Like Israel we can be confident in our relationship to God but should be humble concerning our own abilities. Sheep are weak, vulnerable and need care. **Noteworthy: John 10:11 NIV** *"I am The Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."*

Jesus did the work of Salvation by dying for our sins and therefore is our Savior. God planned the work of salvation and forgives our sins. Both the Father and the Son worked in harmony to save us from our sins. The Holy Spirit will enlighten us and lead us into all truth. (**Ephesians 1:18**)

**4.** *Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.*

**5.** *For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.*

Those approaching God in the temple courts needed to bring appropriate offerings. (**PS 96:8**) What better than thanksgiving and praise in response to what God has done: (**Micah 6:6-8**) Praise consisted of boasting about and exalting the Lord-to recognize the great things He had done and to admire His characteristics: Psalm 18:1-3, Psalm 96:2-3

To bless His name is to acclaim His power and reputation with all due respect. V5 God's mercy never fails. God's mercy endures through the failures and sins of His people. It is everlasting, and the Lord delights to show it. (Micah 7:18) **His Truth** is translated as "faithfulness". The amen. His truth is settled and reliable.

When we ponder who God is and who we are, then praise and thanksgiving are called for. The call to worship is a call away from the mundane distractions of life and toward the holy and loving God we serve. Is there a witness in your spirit?