

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Rhema Christian Center Triumphant Tuesday-Bible Study

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Psalm 100

Introduction:

- Out of 150 Psalms this is the only Psalm titled 'A Psalm of Praise' or 'A Psalm of Thanksgiving'
- In Book 4 (Psalm 90-106) of the Psalms, many start:
 - Declaration: The Lord reigneth (Psalm 93/97/99)
 - Commands: O Come/O Sing (Psalm 95/96/98)
- Psalm 100 is an Invitation to praise the Lord with thanksgiving for His goodness, blessings, truth, and faithfulness.

Psalm 100

A psalm. For giving grateful praise. A Psalm of Thanksgiving. A Psalm of Praise. A Song of Praise for the LORD's Faithfulness to His People

¹Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

²Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

³Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his^[a];
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Composer:

- Specific writer not known

Outline:

- **Vs. 1-2:** Love and Joy-relationship
- **Vs. 3:** God-who He is
- **Vs. 4:** Faith-ability to enter in
- **Vs. 5:** Lord-His character

Overview:

- **Vs. 1-3:** 3 acts to be joyful- 4 reasons
- **Vs. 4-5:** 4 acts to be joyful- 3 reasons

Selah:

- Have you ever stopped and considered how you approach the Lord?
- Have you ever stopped and considered how you are approached?

¹Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Psalm 98:4

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

- **What to do? Shout!** An action word; an action is required.
- **How is it done? Joy!** Description of the shout.
- **Who should do it? All!** Those in the earth/land.

"Our happy God should be worshipped by a happy people; a cheerful spirit is with keeping with his nature, his acts and the gratitude which we should cherish for his mercies" Charles Spurgeon

Lamentations 3:22-23

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.²³ They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

²Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Psalm 95:2

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

- **What to do? Worship/Serve!** An action word; an action is required.

- **Who receives it? The Lord!** Worship and service are ways to approach The Lord.

Psalm 35:27

May those who delight in my vindication shout for joy and gladness; may they always say, "The Lord be exalted, who delights in the well-being of his servant."

- **What should be my attitude? Gladness/Delight/Joy!** Description of the worship and service.
- **Where is it done? In His Presence!** Before Him.
- **How do I come? With Songs!** Singing is prominent in the Psalms as a form of worship.

Selah:

- How do you serve the Lord? How do you serve God's people?
- What is your attitude when serving?

Suggested Reading: I Am A Church Member by Thom S. Rainer

'It is your privilege and duty to be happy in your religious worship. The religion of the true God is intended to remove human misery, to make mankind happy. He who the religion of Christ has not made happy, does not understand that religion, or does not make a proper use of it.' -Adam Clarke

³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his^[a]; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Ezekiel 34:31

You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign Lord."

- **Know** be certain, acknowledge, fully recognize with gratitude it is God who made us
- **4 reasons to praise the Lord**
 1. He is God (we are not)
 2. He made us (we did not make ourself; we are not self-made; we should worship the one who made us; things did not create themselves; God created in flesh/recreated in salvation)

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

3. We are His people
4. He is our Shepherd.....as sheep, receive the care and leading of the Shepherd

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

- **How do we enter into God's Presence? Giving Thanks and Praising His Name!** An invitation to come in.
- **How do we approach God? Thankful Blessing His Name!**
Thanksgiving/Praise = The way to the holy of holies.
- **Praise** (Hebrew=Tehillah)-a celebration, exaltation of God, admiration (Tehillah comes from verb Halah)-to praise, to celebrate
 - **The Hebrew title of the Book of Psalms=Tehillim, the Book of Praises**

⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

- **Why? The Lord is good!** Thanks and praise are right in the recognition of God's goodness; God is good all the time.
- **Why? Goodness, love (unfailing), mercy, faithfulness (steadfast) reflect the Lord's character!** God's truth endures through all generations.
- **Why? He is perfect and holy!** He alone is the standard of righteousness.
- **Why? He is unchanging!** Even when we rebel, as a loving Father His discipline is not meant to destroy us/destroy our spirit it is to restore us.
- **3 reasons to praise the Lord**
 1. We can enter in
 2. God's goodness endures forever
 3. God's faithfulness is through all generations

Selah:

- The greatest expression of God's goodness is the cross
- Psalm 100 points to Jesus
 - Vs. 1- Jesus calls out to all

Matthew 28:19

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,

- Vs. 2- Jesus sang before His Father (Last Supper)
 - Mark 14:26**
 - ²⁶When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.**
- Vs. 3- Jesus is the Shepherd
 - John 10:11**
 - ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**

Nearer will the world be in its proper condition till with one unanimous shout it adores the only God. -Charles Spurgeon

Resources

Bible:

New King James
 New International
 Spirit Filled Life
 New Living Translation

Websites:

Enduringword.com
 Biblegateway.com
 Blueletterbible.org

Commentaries:

Charles Spurgeon
 David Guzik
 Charles Stanley
 Adam Clarke

Song: “Enter His Gates” -Rev. Timothy Wright