

Message Notes

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Awakening (Psalms of the Soul)

Psalm 100

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◆ More than any _____, *Psalms* is full of _____ of _____.

What Does the Lord Want from Us?

◆ What God _____ wants from us is to _____ & _____ Him.

◆ The _____ thing God desires is my _____ & only _____ can give it. (Jn 4:23)

◆ God doesn't _____ our worship, but _____ in it. (2 Chr 5:11-14)

◆ *Worship* is _____ declaring God is _____ & _____ of praise.

How Do We Give It?

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. **Psalm 100:1-5**

❶ We worship the Lord with exuberant _____ of _____. (Ps 145-150)

◆ _____ can make a "_____ _____" to the Lord! (Ps 95; 98)

❷ We worship by coming ready to _____ not be _____. (Ro 12:1)

◆ We come _____ to be _____ but to be _____. (Heb 13:15)

❸ We worship by seeking to _____ Him. (Ps 119; Jer 31:31-34; Jn 10:14, 27)

Why Should We Give It?

◆ We worship the Lord b/c He is _____ of our _____. (Ps 100:3, 5)

❶ He _____ us. (Ps 100:3a, 95:6, 139; Gen 1:27, 2:7; Is 43:1, 64:8; Col 1:16)

❷ He _____ us. (Ps 100:3b; 107; Jn 19:30; Gal 3:13-14; 1 Pet 1:18-19)

I AM the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. **John 10:11**

❸ He is _____ & _____ us _____ forever. (Ps 100:5; 136; Ro 8:28-39)

◆ Will _____ bring my _____ & give God the _____ He _____?

25 Reasons For Praising God

We praise God for...

- His splendor and majesty (Psalm 8:1; 104:1)
- Giving us salvation (Psalm 96:2; Luke 1:68; 1 Peter 1:3-6)
- Bearing our burdens (Psalm 68:19; Matthew 11:29-30)
- Hearing our prayers (Psalm 66:20; Revelation 5:8)
- Giving us His strength (Psalm 59:17; 68:35)
- His marvelous deeds (Psalm 9:1; 26:7; 52:9; 72:18)
- His guidance (Psalm 16:7)
- His compassion (Psalm 28:6; 2 Corinthians 1:3)
- His righteousness (Psalm 48:10)
- His enduring love (Psalm 106:1)
- His enduring faithfulness (Psalm 117:1-2; Isaiah 25:1)
- His comfort (Isaiah 12:1; 2 Corinthians 1:3)
- His wisdom (Daniel 2:20)
- His spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3-6)
- Forgiving our sins (Hosea 14:2; Ephesians 1:7)

We praise God because...

- He made us (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:14; Revelation 4:11)
- He is worthy of praise (2 Samuel 22:4; Psalm 48:1)
- He keeps His promises (1 Kings 8:15, 56)
- He is in control (1 Chronicles 29:11-12)
- He is powerful and mighty (Psalm 21:13)
- He is eternal (Nehemiah 9:5)
- He is sovereign (Psalm 47:7; 66:4; Acts 4:24; Revelation 6:10)
- He is trustworthy (Psalm 56:4)
- He is holy (Psalm 99:3; Revelation 4:8)
- He is preparing a glorious future for us (Isaiah 61:11; 62:7-9; Revelation 21-22)