

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

SCRIPTURE - (Psa 100) Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! {2} Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. {3} Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. {4} Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. {5} For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

INTRODUCTION

- A. WHAT WE DO,
- B. WHERE WE GO
- C. AND WHAT WE KNOW (FILL OUR MINDS WITH),
- D. DEFINES WHO WE ARE

I. WHAT TO DO - Vss. 1-2,4

- A. Make a joyful shout - (Psa 32:11 b) Shout for joy, all you upright in heart!
- B. Serve the Lord with gladness
 - 1. (Psa 32:11 a) Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous;
 - 2. (Psa 68:3) But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.
- C. Come before His presence with singing
 - 1. (Psa 68:4) Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name YAH, And rejoice before Him.
 - 2. (Psa 95:1) Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.
- D. Be thankful to Him - (Psa 95:2) Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
- E. Bless his name - (Psa 103:1-2) Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! {2} Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

II. WHERE TO GO - Vs. 4

- A. Into His gates with thanksgiving
 - 1. (Psa 116:17) I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD.
 - 2. Psalm 100:4–5 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.
- B. and into his courts with praise
 - 1. (Psa 111:1) Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.
 - 2. Psalm 9:1–2 I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. ² I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

III. WHAT TO KNOW - Vss. 3, 5

- A. The Lord is God - (Psa 46:10) Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!
- B. He has made us, and not we ourselves - (Psa 95:6) Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- C. We are his people - (Psa 94:14) For the LORD will not cast off His people, Nor will He forsake His inheritance.
- D. His truth endures to all generations - (Psa 146:6) Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever,
- E. We are his sheep - (Psa 95:7) For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.
- F. The Lord is compassionate – (Psalm 145:8–9) The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy. ⁹ The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.
- G. His mercy is everlasting - (Psa 103:11) For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
- H. Vengeance belongs to Him – (Psalm 94:1) O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongs—O God, to whom vengeance belongs, shine forth!
- I. He is forgiving – (Psalm 103:10–12) He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; ¹² As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

CONCLUSION

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