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*God, through His Son Jesus, provides eternal grace for our failures and human limitations.*

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## Psalm 100.

(2015)

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The Bible not only reveals God's eternal plans purposes and promises

But also shows how you can know God for yourself.

***Teach it, don't demand it.***

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### Topics.

- Make a joyful noise to the LORD; come into His presence with singing.
- The LORD is good; His love and faithfulness endures to all generations.

**INTRODUCTION:** Psalms are songs and prayers offered to God by the nation Israel, they cover the range of human emotion, expressing praise, faith, victory, sorrow, despair, depression, frustration and the troubled heart of a mourner. They contrast the righteous with the wicked, and include the wisdom and the treasure of God's word. Psalms were written at the beginning of the 15th century BC and probably collected in their final form in the 3rd century.

**FOR INFORMATION:** concerning people, places and the meaning of words see the title: "Map Locations and People of the Bible," and the title: "Bible Dictionary" on Website Menu.

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### Book Four (Psalm 90-106)

A Psalm for Giving Thanks.

### Make a Joyful Noise to the LORD; Come into His Presence with Singing.

Psalm 100:1-3 ----- <sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! <sup>3</sup>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.

This Psalm applies to those who belong to God's Kingdom and the global family of Christ and to all the inhabitants of the earth. The Psalmist is calling all the earth, meaning all the inhabitants of the earth to serve Him with gladness. Everyone born into this world is a child of God in the sense that we are all descendants of our earthly parents Adam and Eve, and it was God who created them so in this sense we are all children of God. Some are good children while others are bad, but in the sense of creation they are still God's children, because He created them, but this does not mean they are all saved to eternal life.

It could be very much likened to a natural human family, not every child of the same parents receives the inheritance in many cases the parents only select some of their children to receive the blessing of the family inheritance. Obviously if one of their daughters or sons is a drug addict, a criminal or abuser of their parents, those parents are not going to leave the family inheritance to that child, but as corrupt and as bad as that maybe they are still their children because they gave birth to them. Likewise we are all children of God because he created our first earthly parents and we are all descendants of them.

God in this Psalm is pictured as a great Shepherd, with the earth being His paddocks and mankind as His sheep feeding from the green grass of His pasture as they grow in the LORD'S fields. The writer of this Psalm is calling the sheep to be thankful toward God because He created them and gave them life.

### The LORD is Good; His Love and Faithfulness Endures to all Generations.

Psalm 100:4-5 ----- <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! <sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

The writer calls all the earth to come together and worship the LORD with a joyful noise, singing songs of gladness, thanksgiving and praise that bless God's name. It is interesting notice as one travels through the Scriptures (especially the Psalms) that the faithful not only praised God when good things happened to them, but

praised God even while suffering hardships, troubles and sorrows. Their worship was not dependent upon their circumstances (good or bad), but stemmed from a heart of reverence and awe at the Holiness and power of God and from a heart of gratitude and thankfulness that such an Almighty God had created them and given them life.

**NOTICE:** there is no indication of a solemn or mournful gathering in these verses this is because in God's presence there is fullness of joy, an overwhelming sense of awe, and so much to be thankful for.

Everyone who: -

- Loves God and trusts in His eternal plan of salvation
- Has their sins forgiven and knows God's grace and love in their heart and mind.
- Understands the message of the bloodstained cross and believe the Gospel.

Will be resurrected to eternal life and everlasting happiness, how can any sane person not stand in awe of God and praise Him from a heart filled with gratitude. To me personally it is almost like this writer is crying out to the entire world saying, "Wake up, get your life together don't you know it is God who created you."

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