

Meditate & Memorize

2023 June: Psalm 100

All Men Exhorted to Praise God.

A Psalm for ¹⁰⁰Thanksgiving.

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.

² Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come before Him with joyful singing.

³ Know that the Lord ¹⁰⁰Himself is God;

It is He who has made us, and ¹⁰⁰not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

⁴ Enter His gates with ¹⁰⁰thanksgiving

And His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

⁵ For the Lord is good;

His lovingkindness is everlasting

And His faithfulness to all generations.

Study Guide:

Before you begin, still yourself before the Lord and pray that God would grant you eyes to see and a heart and mind ready to learn all that He wants to show and teach you. Then, take a few moments to read over the whole Psalm a couple of times before you begin. Mark it up. Notice repeated words/phrases, mark warnings, promises, blessings and the like. Discover and note attributes of God, comparisons, contrasts, and commands. Prepare to be blessed as you spend time with God in His word, such time is never wasted. Enjoy!

Who is the author of this Psalm?

Who is the target audience for this Psalm?

This psalm is a call to action! List the action verbs:

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-
- 5-
- 6-

Some Bible translations characterize this Psalm as one of thanksgiving. For what are we called to be thankful? (v. 5)

What is the attitude of our actions supposed to be? (v. 1-2)

What does the psalmist assert about God? (v. 3)

Who are we according to this psalm? (v. 3)

Read Psalm 23. This psalm has the same author.

Though a shepherd himself, who does he say his Shepherd is?

Does the psalmist lack anything?

What does four things does the Shepherd do in verses 2-3?

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-

We'll discuss Psalm 23 more in depth in December. For now I'd just like to emphasize the reoccurring symbolism of the Shepherd and His sheep.

Read John 10.1-18.

Who declares Himself to be the Good Shepherd? (v. 11)

Compare the Good Shepherd with the hired hand. (v. 11-15)

To which attributes of God does this psalm point?

Psalm 100.5 states, "the Lord is good." Take some time to consider and contemplate the goodness of the Lord toward you personally, in your marriage, in your family, with your children, your parents and siblings, neighbors and friends. Pray that He would remind you of His goodness. Pray that such reminders of His goodness would strengthen you this day as you seek to serve and worship Him alone.