



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

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.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
And His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him;
Bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, And His faithfulness To all generations.





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"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers,
You did it to ME"

(Matthew 25:40)

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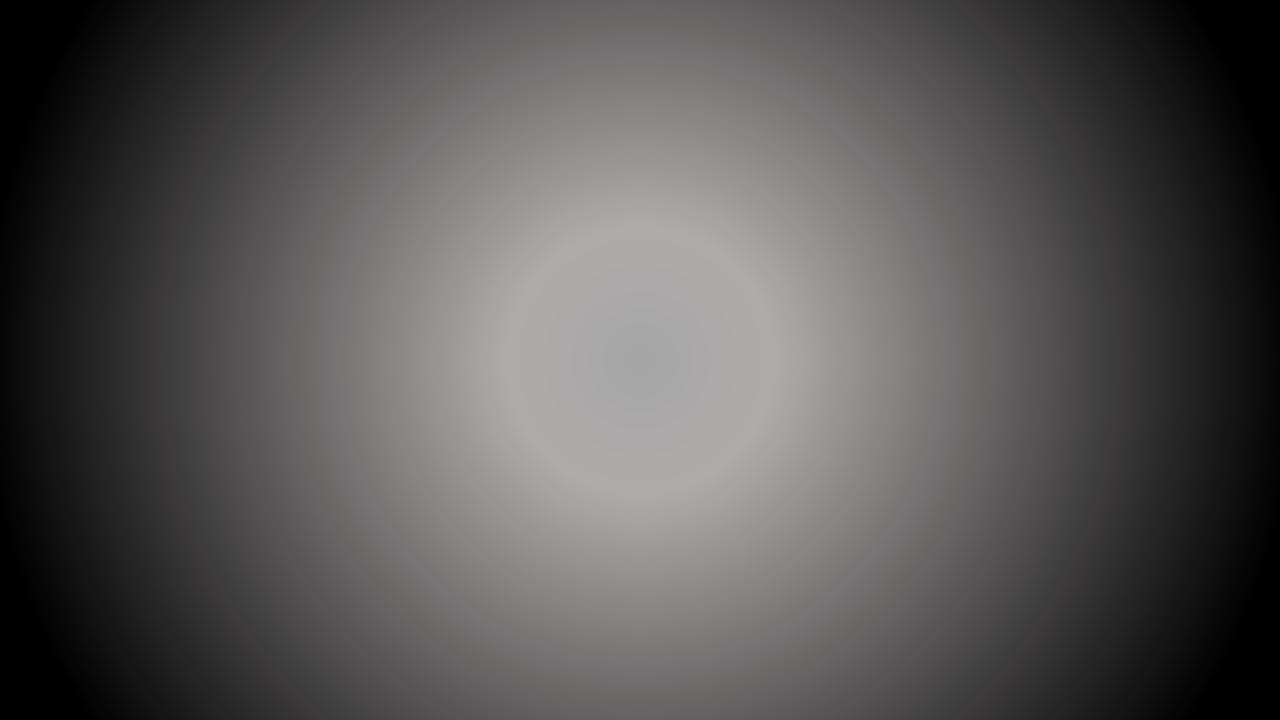
B. ... as REDEEMER

John 10:11-16 — a summary

- "I am the Good Shepherd
 - I know my sheep
 - My Sheep know ME
- There will be other Sheep
- There will only be one flock"

"I will never leave you; Never forsake you" (Hebrews. 13:5)

"Surely I am with you always" (Matt. 28:20)



III. Invitation to Give Thanks

Come to where God is...

His Presence (Ps. 100:4a)

IV. Again...Why Thank God?

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God is "GOOD" (Ps. 100:5a)

"Taste and see that the Lord is GOOD; Blessed is the man who takes refuge in HIM"

(Psalm 34:8)

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How do we thank God
When BAD things
Happen ...
To GOOD People?

When it seems hard ...

- 1. This World is NOT the end.
- 2. God uses the bad for HIS Good.
- 3. Bad things can equip us for more
- 4. The Worst things done to Best Person



