

Series: Summer Psalms

Text: Psalm 100:1-5

Main Idea: The Lord is God. The Lord is good. Praise the Lord!

Title/Hook: A Response

Date: 6/9/24

Purpose: To exhort God's people to praise Him because of who He is and what He has done.

FCF/COR: God acts, God speaks, God reveals Himself and the proper response of those whom He has revealed Himself to is worship.

Christ Trajectory: How can we come into God's presence as His people?

Only through Christ (Heb. 9:24-26, 10:19-23). We praise God for who He is and what He has done to save us in Christ (Rev. 4 & 5)

Apologetic: If there is a God, which there clearly is, what would be the proper response of creatures to their Creator? (Rom. 1:18-32)

Call to Worship: Colossians 3:16

Benediction: Colossians 3:17

Structure: Inductive

Main Idea:

Subject (What is the passage about?): Why should God's people praise him?

Complement (What does the passage say about the subject?): Because he has made them, claims them, and is good to them.

Exegetical Main Idea: God's people praise him because he has made them, claims them, and is good to them.

Theological Main Idea: God's people worship God as Creator and gracious Redeemer.

Homiletical Main Idea: The Lord is God. The Lord is good. Praise the Lord!

Outline:

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Key Question: Why should we respond to the Lord in praise?

1. He made us (1-3a)

Revelation 4:11 - 11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”

Quote - James E. Dozal - “He is the One from whom, and through whom, and to whom are all things. This identifies Him as the lone worthy object of all our worship and gratitude. All things look ultimately to Him for their being, but He looks to none.”

Romans 1:18-20 - 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

2. We are his (3b-5)

Exodus 6:7 - 7 I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

Hebrews 9:24-26 - 24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, 26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Hebrews 10:19-23 - 19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since

we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

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Quote - Corrie Ten Boom - “Often I have heard people say, ‘How good God is! We prayed that it would not rain for our church picnic, and look at the lovely weather!’

Yes, God is good when He sends good weather. But God was also good when He allowed my sister, Betsie, to starve to death before my eyes in a German concentration camp. I remember one occasion when I was very discouraged there. Everything around us was dark, and there was darkness in my heart. I remember telling Betsie that I thought God had forgotten us.”

‘No, Corrie,’ said Betsie, ‘He has not forgotten us. Remember His Word: “For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.”’

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