

# Sermon Notes – Psalm 95:1–7 (NKJV)

## “Soft Hearts Before the Rock”

### *Opening Thought*

- Psalm 95 begins like a worship song but ends like a courtroom verdict.
- It moves from singing to warning.
- Central question: Are we truly worshiping God or just going through the motions?

### *1. Real Worship Starts With Remembering Who God Is*

- Psalm 95:1 – “Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.”
- God is called the Rock – stable, immovable, dependable.
- Everything in this world shifts, but God remains.
- Worship flows from remembering God's faithfulness.

### *2. Worship Is More Than Singing — It's Surrender*

- Psalm 95:6 – “Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.”
- Worship moves from singing to bowing to kneeling.
- True worship is a posture of surrender, not just a performance.
- God is not only Savior — He is Maker and Lord.

### *3. The Danger of a Hardened Heart*

- Psalm 95:7 – “Today, if you will hear His voice...”
- The warning: Do not harden your hearts.
- Hardness develops slowly through ignored conviction and delayed obedience.
- You can witness God's power yet still resist His voice.

### *4. The Cost of Ignoring God*

- Psalm 95:10 – God was grieved with that generation.

- Israel saw miracles but still refused to trust God.
- They were delivered from Egypt but never entered God's rest.
- Freedom physically does not guarantee surrender spiritually.

### ***The Big Question***

- Will we listen to God's voice today?
- We can worship with soft hearts or resist with hardened ones.
- We can trust the Rock or lean on sand.

### ***Closing Reflection***

- God is not looking for louder singers but softer hearts.
- The invitation still stands: Come, worship, kneel, listen.
- Psalm 95 reminds us the time to respond is today.