<u>PSALM 100- A SONG OF PRAISE FOR THE FAITHFULNESS TO HIS PEOPLE!</u>

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SHOUT TO THE LORD - Holy Spirit/King David (1000 BC) - (3:51)

My Jesus, my Saviour Lord there is none like You All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love My comfort, my shelter Tower of refuge and strength Let every breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the King Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of Your name I sing for joy at the work of Your hands Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand Nothing compares to the promise I have In You (2X)

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<u>Introduction</u> - Then in psalm one hundred, the last of this series of psalms.

<u>PSALM 100 –</u> A Psalm of Thanksgiving - His Steadfast Love Endures Forever Psa 100:1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

Psa 100:2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

• This is a psalm that just exhorts us to worship the Lord, to serve the Lord and to come before the Lord. Notice, "Make a joyful noise...serve the Lord with gladness" (100:1-2).

Psa 100:3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

- We were created, not we ourselves, we did not evolve.
- What a glorious place, what a glorious position.

Psa 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

• When the Pilgrim Fathers first established the colonies in New England they went through a lot of deprivations and hardships. Being people who were very devote, they took these hardships in stride as in receiving them from God but they called for many times of fasting and prayer. They were discouraged and there was even talk of them returning to England in spite of the slavery and the restrictions that were there. They had assembled in a public meeting and again the leaders were advocating that they call for a day of fasting and prayer. One of the old puritans said, "I think that we have come to the place where we are so concerned in the burdens and in our problems and in our fasting and prayer that we've forgotten to recognize and be thankful to God for all that he has done. Our colonies are being strengthened, our streams are full of fish, our crops are getting bigger, the land is absolutely glorious and we are able to worship the Lord here as we desire to worship him without the dictates of the government." He said, "I think rather than a day of fasting and prayer we should call for a day of thanksgiving". So the first Thanksgiving, the day that has been celebrated every year since, a day in which we stop to remember the goodness of God and the blessings of God. Yes we have hardships, yes we go through trials, yes it's not easy, it's a tough life and world but yet there is so much to be thankful for.

Psa 100:5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations

• Now if you think "I just would like to give thanks but I don't know of anything to give thanks for" just remember that the Lord is good, that's cause for thanksgiving. His mercy is everlasting, that's great cause for thanksgiving, and his truth endureth to all generations" (100:5).

<u>O HOLY NIGHT – Mariah Carey – George Beverly Shea</u>

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining. It is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices For yonder breaks a new glorious morn. Fall on your knees. O hear the angels' voices. O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

Truly He taught us to love one another, His law is love and His gospel is peace. Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother. And in his name, all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, let all within us praise His holy, name. Fall on your knees. O hear the angels' voices. O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL - Latin Hymn - Wade - Boyle/ Presley

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels; O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, glory in the highest. O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION'S LEADERS: PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA: PRAY FOR WORLD LEADERS:
- Pray for World Leaders, especially their salvation!
PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH/PERSECUTED CHURCH; SCHOOLS; POLICE OFFICERS/MILITARY;
ISRAEL: