



Before the THRONE

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Psalm 95:1 – 3

“O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.”
Psalm 95:1 – 3

The joyful noise – the shout of joy – the festal shout is one of those primitive instincts within all mankind. In it is a commonality of all people. Yes, it will sound differently from people to people and place to place – but the expression of the heart – the desire for victory, the longing for triumph, the anticipation of joyous celebration over the defeat of an enemy is universal. This joyful noise erupts from men’s hearts as expression of our delight in the champion, nay, in our longing for a champion!

Competition among rivals surely will produce this sound of a joyful noise! Intuitively we know there is a far greater Champion Who has defeated our real enemies. There is One Who has conquered sickness, slain fear, overwhelmed poverty, and swallowed up death! To this Conquering Champion we can truly raise the joyful noise!

But as in all things spiritual – progress is made by faith alone! As you face your enemies today, it is the joyful shout offered in faith that brings your Champion Jesus Christ on the scene! And, who or what dare stand before Him?

“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.”
(Romans 8:37).

Now, that is something to shout about!

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