

Before the THRONE

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Psalm 100:1

“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.” Psalm 100:1

Heaven is a happy place! What of our homes and churches? “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

“Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing.” (Psalm 100:2)

No one – not even the Lord, likes to be around the grumbler, the murmurer, or the complainer! “Because you didn’t serve the LORD your God with joyfulness and gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things, therefore shall you serve your enemies...” (Deuteronomy 28:47-48).

“Know ye 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.” (Psalm 100:3).

If Jesus said, “I can of My own self do nothing” (John 5:30), where do you suppose that leaves us?

“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.” (Psalm 100:4)

How can we bless God? How can we make Him “happy”? Bring your thankful hearts, your joyful noises, and your heartfelt praises!

“For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting and His truth endures to all generations.” (Psalm 100:5).

The Psalmist now comes to the bottom line... “The LORD is good” – to me! His mercy is everlasting” – even to me! His truth endures *and extends* – even to my generation!”

“Make a joyful noise!”

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