

1 **The Lord is God**

Psalm 100:3

2 **Psalm 100:1-3**

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[1] Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

[2] Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.

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

3 **Psalm 100:4-5**

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[4] Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

[5] For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.

4 **Psalm 100:3**

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“Know that the LORD Himself is God;
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We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.”

5 **Psalm 100:3**

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- *Acknowledge* that the Lord is God!
- God is God... we are not God!

6 **Our world**

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- Possessed with itself... its feelings, its politics, its wars, its budgets, its money, its values...
- We live in a world in rebellion!
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7 **Our world**

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And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind... - (Romans 1:28)

8 **Rebellion**

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10 God

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- He is the Creator/Maker
- "it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves"
- He designs and defines everything... including who we are!

11 God

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- Everything finds its true meaning in relationship to Him!
- He made us and He is making us!

12 God

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- "Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand... (Jeremiah 18:6)

13 Psalm 100:3

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- "We are His people and the sheep of His pasture."
- We belong to Him... our life is not our own!

14 Made

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- We are *His* because He *made* us!
- "It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves..."

15 Bought

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- We are His because He bought us!

- "For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body" - (I Corinthians 6:20)

16 **Bought/Redeemed**

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...knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, [19] but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. - (1 Peter 1:18-19)

17 **His People**

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But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; (1 Peter 2:9)

18 **His People**

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- To be chosen
- To have identity
- To have purpose
- To be loved

19 **The Sheep of His Pasture**

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- The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. - (Psalms 23:1)
- To be His is to be cared for and protected

20 **Psalm 100:3**

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Know (acknowledge) that the LORD Himself is God;
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We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

21 **John 1:12**

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But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name...