



Our God
and
Our Gratitude

A Call to Praise and Gratitude

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Psalm 95:1-2

A Command

- **1 Thessalonians 5:18; Colossians 3:17; 2:6-7; 4:2; Ephesians 5:3-4; 1 Timothy 4:4-5; Hebrews 12:28**

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A Willing Reciprocation

- Excitement, joy, adoration.
- “Lord” – covenant name – **Exodus 3:13-15**
- “Rock of our salvation”
- “come before His presence”
(**cf. Hebrews 10:22**)

A Reason for Praise and Gratitude

“For the LORD is the great God, And the great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land.”

✓ Psalm 95:3-5

Sovereign Creator of the Universe

- (v. 3) – God and King of gods – 1 Timothy 6:15; Deut. 6:4-5, 13-15
- (vv. 4-5) – Creator God – Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:20; Acts 14:14-17; Psalm 50:12-15

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*“Oh come, let us
worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the
LORD our Maker.”*

Psalm 95:6

Sovereign Creator of the Universe

- (v. 6) – He is our Maker.
- We are to glorify Him –
Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- We are for Him –
1 Corinthians 8:5-6

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*“Oh come, let us
worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the
LORD our Maker. For He
is our God, And we are
the people of His
pasture, And the sheep
of His hand.”*

Psalm 95:6-7

Shepherd of His People

- **Matthew 7:7-11**
(physically);
John 10:27-30
(spiritually)
- Deep places/heights –
1 Kings 20:23, 28-29
- Sea – **Psalm 124:1-5;**
67:7; Mark 4:37-41

A Warning Against Irreverence and Ingratitude

"Today, if you will hear His voice: "Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion, As in the day of trial in the wilderness, When your fathers tested Me; They tried Me, though they saw My work. For forty years I was grieved with that generation, And said, 'It is a people who go astray in their hearts, And they do not know My ways.' So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.'"

Psalm 95:7b-11

The Text

- General representation of wilderness generation – (v. 10)
- (vv. 8-9) – Meribah, Massah – Exodus 17:1-7
- (v. 11) – consequence – Numbers 14:22-23

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The Problem

- They were not mindful of God, nor thankful, nor faithful.
- Praise and gratitude are indispensable in faithfulness –
Deuteronomy 8:11-20
- “nor were [they] thankful” –
Romans 1:21-24, 26, 28



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