

Thank God for Being God and be Thankful
Psalm 100

This is a Psalm of _____ and not _____.

Our response to God is based on _____.

Our Response:

He is our _____. Implications?

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He is _____, _____ and _____.

Implications?

Application:

For similar examples of praise in the New Testament see Revelation 4:8,11, 5:9-10, 12, 13

What similarities to Psalm 100 do you see in the following verses? Notice the response of believers to the Holy Spirit working in them: Ephesians 5:18-21, Colossians 3:16-17 – Notice what topics follow this response to the Spirit of God and notice how the resulting outlook and mentality proceeds the commands for how to live with others! This outlook and mentality come from the Holy Spirit at work in us as we operate by trusting God.

In Psalm 100 we have the expression “Know that the LORD, He is God”. LORD is the Hebrew word Yahweh and is translated Kurios in the New Testament Greek. Yahweh is a common Hebrew name for God and is used over 5,000 times. It denotes a sovereign, Self-Existent Being who exercises absolute authority. Another Hebrew name for God is Elohim (used of God over 2,500 times) which literally means “strong one” and its plural ending (im in Hebrew) denotes fullness of power. The ruler of Heaven and the Universe, sovereign and ruling over the affairs of mankind. In the Greek New Testament Elohim is translated as Theos.

Yahweh (Hebrew) = Kurios (Greek) = Lord (English)
Elohim (Hebrew) =Theos (Greek) = God (English)

So now let’s apply this to some New Testament Passages:

Romans 10:9, speaking to the Nation of Israel as whole, per the context of Romans 10:1-3. “But if you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” What does the Israelite need to recognize (confess) about Jesus and then what response should they have?

John 20:28 - “My Lord and My God.” The disciple Thomas (aka doubting Thomas) says this to the man standing in front of him. What is he saying about this man? Fill in the Hebrews words to grasp the full power of this statement.

