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PSALM 100

ENTERING GOD'S THRONE ROOM

Psalm 100 is a good one to memorize. It says, ***“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD (Jehovah) with gladness. Come before his presence with singing. Know ye that (Jehovah) he is God (Elohim). It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good. His mercy is everlasting. And His truth endureth to all generations.”***

This psalm gives the key to the most rewarding and intimate communication (prayer) with Him. Most Christians have never learned this. They recite written or learned prayers, or they simply begin to pray by asking requests (petitions) of God.

Psalm 91:1 speaks of ***“dwelling in the secret place of the Most High.”*** It is a place of intimacy where you enter (in spirit) into God's throne room. There is where you dwell in His presence. Thanksgiving and praise are the keys.

We enter into the gates of heaven by giving thanks to Him for all His goodness. Once there, we enter into His courts by praising His attributes and holiness. We are entering the court of the King; not everyone is allowed in a King's court. Entry must be properly gained and granted.

Based on the “entering in” of verse 4, I follow it when I have set aside a time of prayer to commune with Him. I begin with thanksgiving. I thank Him for His grace and for His never-ending mercy. I thank Him for His creation and for His plan of redemption, and many other things.

Then I praise Him. I praise Him for He is holy, good, righteous, and all His various attributes. I uplift and magnify His name. The thanksgiving and the praises probably go for ten to twenty minutes. Then I pause for a while and quietly “listen” for His Spirit. I may not hear anything I can audibly detect or have a specific understanding of, but I know He is “downloading” into my spirit.

Afterwards, I will pray for other people or specific needs. These petitions only are put forth before Him in His heavenly throne room.

I would suppose most professing Christians fail to ever spend this quality time with Him. However, the benefit of it is an increase of power in the Holy Spirit such that when a specific need arises at a specific time, I can call on Him in prayer and get an almost immediate answer.

Read Psalm 100 over and over until it takes root. Then learn to do what it says in verse 2, “come before His presence” to live and walk as a Psalm 91 Christian.