MESSAGE: MERRIL SMOAK MUSIC: REBECCA PETERSEN DATE: NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024

An Invitation and a Warning

Psalm 95

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Hebrews 10:25 "Let <u>us</u> not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let <u>us</u> encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Verse 1 – "let us <u>sing</u> to the LORD."

Verse 2 – "let us make a joyful noise to him with <u>songs</u> of praise!"

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Verse 3 – "For the LORD is a great <u>G</u>od, and a great King above all <u>g</u>ods."

Verses 4 & 5:

"In his hand are the depths of the earth;"

"the heights of the mountains are his also."

"The sea is his, for he made it,"

"and his hands formed the dry land."

Verse 6:

"O come, let us worship and <u>bow down;</u> let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker."

Psalm 96:

"Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it; Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; they will sing before the LORD, for he comes,"

Verses 7:

"For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand."

Psalm 23:

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

NOTES:

1 Peter 2:9-10

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

Verse 7b-8:

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness"

Exodus 17:5-7

5 The LORD answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.
6 I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel.
7 And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the LORD saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?

Ieremiah 17:10

"I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve."

Psalm 44:20-21

20 If we had forgotten the name of our God or spread out our hands to a foreign god,21 would not God have discovered it,since he knows the secrets of the heart?

Luke 16:14-15

14 The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. 15 He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts."

Matthew 22:37-38

37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment."

Philipians 4:7

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 5:19

"Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,"

SONGS
HOUSE OF THE LORD
GOD IS FOR US
O PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTASIS)
HOLY FOREVER

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