

PSALM 100

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PURPOSE: The psalmist invites all the world and Israel especially to come joyfully to the temple to praise, thank, and confess Yahweh as the good God who shows great covenantal grace.

Type: Hymn of Praise for the Divine King

Author: Unknown **Date:** Probably before the Exile

Note: Perhaps used as Entrance Liturgy

HEADING v. 0	FIRST CALL TO WORSHIP: PRAISE YAHWEH WITH JOY vv. 1-3		SECOND CALL TO WORSHIP PRAISE YAHWEH WITH GRATITUDE vv. 4-5	
Psalm Type Hymn of Thanks-giving	Three-Fold Invitation to Worship Yahweh vv. 1-2 For All the Earth to Worship Yahweh v. 1 To Worship Yahweh Gladly v. 2a To Approach the Temple with Song v. 2b	Three-Fold Confession of Yahweh's Covenant Faithfulness v. 3 Yahweh's Uniqueness as the Only God v. 3a Yahweh's Creation of Israel by His Grace v. 3b Yahweh's Protection of Israel as His Flock v. 3c	Three-Fold Command to Worship Yahweh v. 4 To Enter the Temple Grounds with Thanks & Praise v. 4a-b To Publicly Thank Yahweh v. 4c To Verbally Bless Yahweh v. 4d	Three-Fold Confession of Yahweh's Covenant Faithfulness v. 5 Yahweh's Demonstrable Goodness v. 5a Yahweh's Enduring Love v. 5b Yahweh's Multi-Generational Faithfulness v. 5c