

"O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to The Rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. 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.

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. Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts..."

ps 95 : 1 - 11 esv

"Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the valley of Baca (place of weeping) they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion."

ps 84 : 5 - 7 esv

"A woman, a Samaritan, came to draw water. Jesus said, 'Would you give Me a drink of water?'... The Samaritan woman, taken aback, asked 'How come you, a Jew, are asking me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?' (Jews in those days wouldn't be caught dead talking to Samaritans.) Jesus answered 'If you knew the generosity of God and who I am, you would be asking Me for a drink, and I would give you fresh, living water."

"The woman said 'Sir, You don't even have a bucket to draw with, and this well is deep. So how are You going to get this 'living water'? Are You a better man than our ancestor Jacob, who dug this well and drank form it...?" Jesus said 'Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again and again.

Anyone who drink s the water I give will never thirst – not ever. The water I give will be an artesian spring within, gushing fountains of endless life'.

"... But the time is coming – it has, in fact, come – when what you are called will not matter and where you go to worship will not matter. It's who you are and the way you live that count before God.

Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for:

those who are simply and honestly themselves before Him in their worship.

God is sheer being itself – Spirit. Those who worship Him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration.

John 4:4-26

"O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and wary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You. So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your Name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips, when I remember You upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me" - ps 63:1 - 11

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all my iniquity, Who heals all my diseases, Who redeems my life from the pit, Who crowns me with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies me with good so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

"The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!

Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

ps 103 : 1 - 22 esv