

Title: **“FOR WHAT TO BE THANKFUL?”**
Scripture: **Palm 100**

“Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has 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 to Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.”

Psalm 100 is *the* Thanksgiving Psalm of all the Psalms. It plainly tells us that for which we are to be thankful. In introducing this Psalm there are three divisions:

- A. Our Approach to God. v.1, 2 & 4.
- B. Our Attitude Toward God. v.3
- C. The Attributes Of God. v.5

In verse 5 there are three reasons why we should give thanks:

I. WE GIVE THANKS BECAUSE GOD’S CHARACTER IS GOOD.

“Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. *For the LORD is good....*”

II. WE GIVE THANKS BECAUSE GOD’S MERCY IS EVERLASTING.

“*His mercy is everlasting....*”

III. WE GIVE THANKS BECAUSE GOD’S TRUTH ENDURES TO ALL GENERATIONS.

“*And His truth endures to all generations.*”

The attitude of gratitude makes all of life a beatitude!

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