

**"THE BOOK OF PSALMS"**  
**Book IV (90-106) - Psalm 95**  
**May 19, 2021**  
**A Call To Worship**

**Summary:** Psalm 95 is a call to worship the Lord, spoken by a priest during the assembly for worship (Ps 93). There is a suggested nod to David as the writer in (4:7). The psalm is composed of two parts: a call to praise the Lord (vv.1-5); a call to acknowledge by submissive attitude and obedient heart the Lord's Kingship over his people (vv.6-11). Let us kneel down before the Lord our Maker.

**Outline:**

- I. Call to worship (vv1-2)
- II. Hymn to the Lord the Creator-King (vv3-5)
- III. Call to Worship (v.6)
- IV. Hymn to the Lord, the God of the Covenant (7a-c)
- V. Response and Reflection on the Lord's Judgement (vv.7d-11)

**Questions for prayerful reflection:**

1. What is your concept of genuine worship? What standards should our hymns and praise choruses meet?
2. Worship can become routine and meaningless. How can we keep our private and public worship focused on the Lord and pleasing to Him?
3. What attitude should fill our hearts when we "kneel before the Lord our Maker"? Why?
4. We used them interchangeably but what is the difference in praise and worship? Define each. Now...how do you practice each?

**Psalm 95 (NKJV) A Call to Worship and Obedience**

95 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD *is* the great God, And the great King above all gods. <sup>4</sup>In His hand *are* the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills *are* His also. <sup>5</sup>The sea *is* His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry *land*.

<sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

<sup>7</sup>For He *is* our God, And we *are* the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand. Today, if you will hear His voice:

<sup>8</sup>"Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion, As *in* the day of trial in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup>When your fathers tested Me; They tried Me, though they saw My work. <sup>10</sup>For forty years I was grieved with *that* generation, And said, 'It *is* a people who go astray in their hearts, And they do not know My ways.' <sup>11</sup>So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.' "