**R894 Rumination for Mar. 13, 2022**

The **T**heme: **Remembrance and Reverence (Worship)** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext:*All the ends of the world shall* ***remember*** *and turn unto the LORD:*

 *And All the kindreds of the nations shall* ***worship*** *before Thee.* Psa. 22:27

The **T**hots:

Intro.: *This do in* ***remembrance*** *of Me.* I Cor. 11:24, 25

 Such **R**emembrance should lead to **R**everence (Worship)

1. **The Psalmist Remembered and He Revered!** **Psa. 22:27**
2. The **P**salmist **R**emembered the **S**uffering **S**aviour: Psa. 22:1-21
3. The **S**aviour’s **P**uzzling **P**erplexity – 22:1-5
4. *My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?* 22:1
5. *O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.* 22:2
6. *Our fathers trusted in Thee... and Thou didst deliver them* 22:4, 5
* But God forsook His Son! 22:1
1. The **P**eople’s **P**rovocation: *All they that see me laugh me to scorn* 22:6, **7**, 8
2. His **P**ersonal **P**reservation: *thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.* 22:9, 10
3. His **P**leading and **P**ain – *Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.* 22:**11**-21
4. The **P**salmist **S**ummoned all to **R**evere the **S**on’s **S**overeignty. Psa. 22:22-31
5. *I will declare Thy name unto my brethren; in the midst of the congregation will I* ***praise*** *Thee.* 22:22, 25
6. *Ye that fear the Lord,* ***praise*** *Him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him; and fear Him.* 22:23
7. *The meek shall…****praise*** *the Lord that seek Him; your heart shall live for ever.* 22:26
8. *All the ends of the world shall* ***remember*** *and turn unto the Lord;*

*and all the kindreds of the nations shall* ***worship*** *before Thee* 22:27

1. The **P**otentate, the **S**on, will **R**eign over all 22:28-31
2. His **M**ajesty:
3. *For the kingdom is the LORD'S: and He is the governor among the nations.* 22:28
4. *A seed shall serve Him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.* 22:30
5. The **M**ultitude: The **P**rosperous and the **P**oor shall bow in **W**orship:

 *All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and* ***Worship****:* 22:29

*All they that go down to the dust shall bow before Him:*

 **To Him be all glory!**

1. The **M**yriads: The **P**rospective **P**osterity **W**ill **W**orship His **W**orthiness:

 *They shall come, and shall declare His righteousness*

 *unto a people that shall be born, that He hath done this.* 22:31

Cf. *And they sung a new song, saying,* ***Thou art worthy****…for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God*

 *by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;*

*And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: And the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;*

 *Saying with a loud voice,* ***Worthy is the Lamb*** *that was slain to receive power,*

*And riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.*

*And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, And all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power,*

 *be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.*

*And the four beasts said, Amen.*

*And the four and twenty elders fell down and* ***worshipped*** *Him that liveth for ever and ever.* Rev. 5:0-14

1. **The Preparation to Remember and Revere.** **Psa. 63:1-6**
2. The **P**salmist’s **P**reparation and **M**editation the night before – 63:1

*O God, Thou art my God; early will I seek Thee: my soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh longeth for Thee…*

*When I* ***remember*** *Thee upon my bed, and meditate on Thee in the night watches.* 63:6

1. His **P**raise and Worship in the **M**eeting (Sanctuary): 63:2-5

*To see Thy power and Thy glory, so as I have seen Thee in the sanctuary.*

*Because Thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee…*

*and my mouth shall praise Thee with joyful lips:*

* Cf. *I will* ***remember*** *the works of the LORD: surely I will* ***remember*** *thy wonders of old.* Psa. 77:11
1. **Today Let the People of God Remember and Revere.** I Cor. 11:23-25
2. *The Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread:*

*And when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said,*

*Take, eat: this is My body, which is broken for you:* ***this do in remembrance of Me.***

1. *After the same manner also He took the cup…saying, This cup is the new testament in My blood:*

***this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me****.*

*King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be;*

*Lest I forget Thy thorn crowned brow, Lead me to Calvary.*

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget Thine agony;*

 *Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.* J. E. Hussey

**REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK R894**

1. **A Psalm of Praise** - **Psalm 100:1-5**

If, at all, there is any guidance as to how to Praise God, Psalm 100 sets out the guideline – it is one of only two psalms entitled “A Psalm of Praise”. The other is Psalm 145.

Here in Psalm 100, the Psalmist called on the People of God to Praise Him.

He listed out **seven** ways by which they can do so, as follows:

1. *Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.* 100:4 cf. 98:4

*noise* is not one of any kind. It is Heb. *rûaʿ* which primarily means “*to shout*” as in Josh. 6:6 – *all the people shall shout with a great shout* or a shout of *joy* (Job 38:7; Psa. 95:1).

* When we come into the Presence of God, let us Praise Him audibly and joyfully.
1. *Serve the LORD with gladness:* 100:2a

*Serve is ʿābad* which occurs 290 times in the O.T. It is from a primitive root,

to *work* (in any sense); by implication to *serve.*

* Thus, *whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.* (I Cor. 10:31)
1. *Come before His presence with singing.* 100:2b

Note the singing that is required (not passively listening to others singing!).

* Cf. Col. 3:16 – *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;*

*teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,*

***singing*** *with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

1. *Know ye that the LORD He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;*

*we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.* 100:3

*Know* (Heb. *yādaʿ*) occurs 947 times in the O.T. and has varied meanings. Basically, as His people to praise God, we need to know Him (His Attributes and His Acts)

and ourselves in order to praise Him intelligently and acceptably.

* Therefore, let us *grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.* (II Pet. 3:18)
1. *Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise:* Psa. 100:4
* Can we suggest that when we *enter His gates* we are entering into the presence of His people even when there be only two or three gathered together (Mt. 18:20);

and then *into His courts* we are entering into His very presence, therefore we must not do so Empty-**H**eaded; Empty-**H**anded or Empty-**H**earted? The Lord Himself instructed:

*…appear before the LORD thy God in the place which He shall choose…*

*and* ***they shall not appear before the LORD empty*** (Deut. 16:16).

1. *Be thankful unto Him,* Psa. 100:4

*Thankful* is *yādâ* translated *praise* (53 times) and *give thanks* (32 times), etc.

* Paul also wrote to the Thessalonian Christians, *In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.* (I Thes. 5:18)
* The Psalmist called out to the Lord’s People to Proclaim Him in Public Praise as in

Psa. 107:8, 15, 21, 31 – *Oh that men would praise the LORD for His goodness,*

 *and for His wonderful works to the children of men!*

1. *and bless His name.* Psa. 100:4

*Bless* is *bārak* from *a root to kneel; by implication to bless God (as an act of adoration*.*)*

Even as we call on the Lord to bless us, let us kneel down before Him to bless, praise and worship Him this day. Psa. 100:5

*For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.*

* Goover the Seven points above to see if you can Praise Him as required of the Lord.

 **REFLECT**

1. To Bless the Lord and Praise Him we need to Remember His Attributes and Acts. To do so, we need to know His Word and What is Revealed of Him. Do you know? **REFLECT**

**Points To Ponder:** *Know the Lord in His* ***W****ord and* ***W****orship Him for His* ***W****orthiness.*