THE FAMILY OF A FISHER OF MEN



¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! ² Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

V. 1-2 - Call To Worship

- Make a Joyful Noise The Good Feeling, in your soul, that comes from seeing God in His Word and World
 - Not a "thought" or a "decision"
 - Joy is a feeling, emotion, or reaction!
- To The LORD Our Creator, Savior, Father God!
 - Not an empty duty or action... Relationship!
- All the Earth No Matter the Continent, Country, State, County, or Church - Bro's & Sis's in Christ!
 - We ALL Get To Praise Our God!

V. 1-2 - Call To Worship

- Serve the LORD with Gladness Serving God is Worship
 - Not a Duty Worship Done With Cheer!

2 Corinthians 6:4-10 - "but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful YET ALWAYS REJOICING; as poor yet making many rich; as having nothing yet possessing everything."

3 Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

V.3 - Cause of Worship

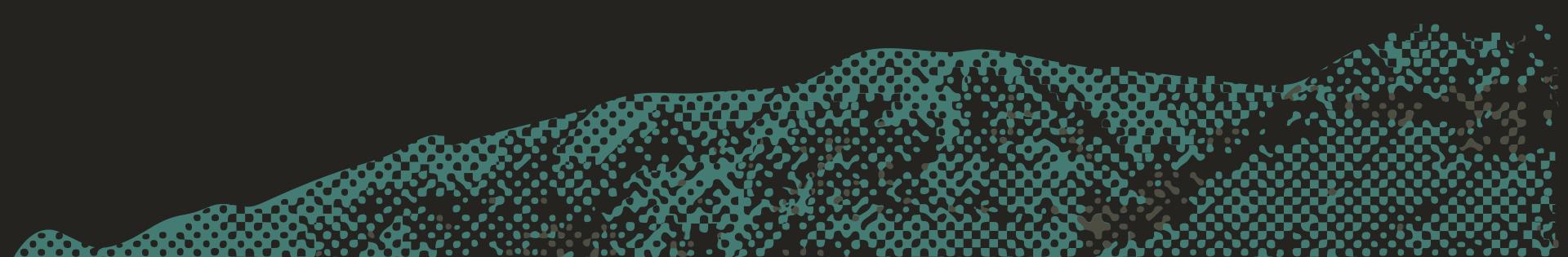
- Know that the LORD is God! - Purpose of Praise

Matthew 16:15-17 - He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father Who is in heaven.

- It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

John 10:11 & 14 - "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep... I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me."

⁴Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His Name!



V. 4 - Call To Worship

- Enter His Courts with Thanksgiving and His Courts with Praise! Give Thanks to Him; Bless His Name!-

Psalm 69:30 - I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 84:10 - For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

⁵For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.



V. 5- Cause of Worship

- For the LORD is Good; His Steadfast Love Endures Forever

Lamentations 3:22-23 - The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

- His Faithfulness to All Generations

Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.