

Title: Your presence is heaven
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His presences changes us

Acts 4:13 ¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

His presences changes us

Psalm 51:11-12 ¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Come into His presence

Psalm 100 ¹ A Psalm for giving thanks. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! ² Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! 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. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Make a joyful noise

Psalm 8:4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Come into his presence with singing

Psalm 105:1-5

¹ Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! ² Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! ³ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! ⁴ Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! ⁵ Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

Know that the LORD is God

Psalm 145:9 The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Psalm 34:8 ⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Enter His gates with thanksgiving

Psalm 95:1-3 ¹ Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Enter His courts with praise

Psalm 135:1-3 ¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, ² who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! ³ Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

Give thanks to Him

Psalm 18:49 Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, And sing praises to Your name.

Bless His name

Psalm 103:1-5 ¹ of David. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵ who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD is good

Zechariah 9:17 for how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!

Holy Spirit in worship

Ephesians 5:18-20 ¹⁸ but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs

Colossians 3:14-16 ¹⁴ and above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual

Therefore let's go wild for Jesus

Psalm 47 ¹ Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! ² For the LORD, the Most High is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. ³ He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. ⁴ He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah. ⁵ God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! ⁷ For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!