

I. INTRODUCTION

A. PSALM 95:7c-11 IN HEBREWS 3:7-4:11

B. DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART (Ps.95:7c-11; see Heb.3:7-19; 03Nov19 sermon)

C. ENTER HIS REST (Ps.95:11,7f; see Heb.4:1-11; 17Nov19 sermon)

D. RELATIONSHIP OF PSALM 95:7c-11 TO PSALM 95:1-7b

II. A CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-7b)

A. SUMMONS: AN INVITATION FROM A KING (1f,6f; see Mt.22:2f)

1. walk (1); go, come (6; 100:4): separation | reconciliation, mediator (see Heb.9,10)
2. before His presence (2a; Heb.12:22f); before the Lord (6b)
3. (speak) to the Lord (1a,b; 2b; contrast 7c-11, hear & heed!)

B. FIRST SUMMONS (1-5)

1. elements of worship (1,2)
 - a. sing for joy (1a)
 - b. shout joyfully (1b; energetic, engaged)
 - c. sing thankfully (2a; see Rom.1:21)
 - d. shout musically (2b; see Mk.12:30 = Dt.6:5; see Song of Solomon)
 - e. summary: motion detection (see Mt.12:34; 15:18)
2. motives for worship (3-5)
 - a. the LORD (1a,etc.; see Ex.3:12f; 6:7; 20:1f)
 - b. Redeemer: Rock of salvation (1b; Heb.1:3; see Dt.32:4f,31; Ps.18:2,31,46; 19:14; 92:15; 94:22)
 - c. a great God; above all (3a,b; see Dt.10:17; Ps.136:2; Dan.2:47; 11:36; see Gabriel, Michael)
 - d. a great King (3b; see Ps.47:2; 48:2(Mt.5:35); Mal.1:14; 1Tm.6:15)
 - e. Providence: the whole world in His hand (4,5; top to bottom; wet & dry; see Heb.1:3)
 - f. Creator: made, formed (5; see Heb.1:2; Gen.1:1f)
 - g. summary: the One True & Living God (see Ps.96:4; 97:9; 135:5; Rom.1:18f; 1Th.1:9)

C. SECOND SUMMONS (6,7; see Dt.19:15)

1. elements of worship: prostrate, bow down, kneel (6 (*contra* v.8f); 96:9; 99:5,9; Dan.6:10)
2. motives for worship (7a,b)
 - a. our Redeemer: the LORD our God (6b; 7a; see IIB2a above)
 - b. our Creator (6b; see IIB2f above)
 - c. our Provider (7b; Shepherd; see IIB2e above; see Redeemer, IIB2b above)

III. NOW GOD SPEAKS (Psalm 95:7b-11)

A. SURPRISED BY WRATH (1-7b / 7c-11)

B. A HALL OF SHAME (Gen.4:5; Lev.10:1f; Is.1:15; 29:13(Mt.15:8,1f); 58:2f; Mt.7:21f; 23:37; 1Tm.4:2 /Ps.24:3f)

C. THE SWORD OF THE LORD (Heb.4:12,13; 14f with 3:7-4:11; see 1Kngs.8:39)

D. SUMMARY: CARDIAC ARREST (7c-11; Ps.26:2; 139:23f; Jer.12:3; 1Th.2:4)

IV. DON'T BE SURPRISED BY WRATH! (Ps.95:1-11; Heb.3,4)

*Brethren, what shall **WE DO?*** (see Acts 2:37f)