COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD!
A WONDERFUL COMMAND AND A FRIGHTENING ULTIMATUM
PSALM 95

I. WE WHO CLAIM TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE ARE COMMANDED TO JOYFULLY WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER (1-7a)

A. **The wonderful command** for us to come and joyfully worship the Lord who saved us (1-2)

B. **The reason for our worship**: He is a great God and King who made all things (3-4)

C. **The command thus to worship and bow down** (5-6)

D. **The reason for our worship:** Because of the Great Shepherd, He is our God and we are His people, His sheep (7a)

II. THE ULTIMATUM for those who claim to be His people but are not: We must WORSHIP from a changed heart OR you will PERISH because of a hardened heart (7b-11)

A. **If you hear His voice, do not let your heart harden (7b-8a)**

B. **The example of Israel's disobedience in the wilderness (8b-10)**

1. They hardened their hearts and tested the Lord, even though they had seen His might work (8-9)

2. Therefore, God hated that generation, who errored in their hearts and did not know His way (10)

C. **THEREFORE, GOD SWORE IN HIS ANGER THEY WOULD NOT ENTER HIS REST** (Be saved from their sins) **(11)**