# PSALM 95

# A Descriptive Praise Psalm

# I. Call and Cause for Joyful Worship and Humility (1-7a)

### A.First Cycle

#### 1. Call to Praise YHWH and Worship (1-2)

- 1 O come, let u sing for joy to the LORD; Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation;
- 2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

#### 2. Cause for Praise (3-5)

- 3 For the LORD is a great God, And a great King above all gods,
- 4 In whose hand are the depths of the earth; The peaks of the mountains are H is also.
- 5 The sea is His, for it was He who made it; And His hands formed the dry land.

## **B. Second Cycle**

#### 1. Call to Humility Before YHWH (6)

6 Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

#### 2. Cause for Humility (7a)

7 For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

# II. An Exhortation and Warning (7b-11)

# A. Warning for David's Generation (7b-8a)

Today, if you would hear His voice, 8 Do not harden your hearts,

# **B.**Negative Example (8b-11)

#### 1. Israelites of the Wilderness (8b-10)

As at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the wilderness;

- When your fathers tested Me,
  They tried Me, though they had seen My work.
  For forty years Lloathed that generation.
- 10 For forty years I loathed that generation, And said, "They are a people who err in their heart, And they do not know My ways."

#### 2. Pronouncement of Judgment (11)

11 Therefore I swore in My anger, "Truly they shall not enter into My rest."