

*Shout for joy to the LORD,  
all the earth.*

*Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.*

*Know that the LORD is God.*

*It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people,  
the sheep of his pasture.*

***Psalm 100:1-3***

***Scripture Reading:***

***Mark 8:27-38***

*27 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them,*

*“Who do people say I am?”*

*28 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”*

*29 “But what about you?” he asked.*

*“Who do you say I am?”*

*Peter answered, “You are the  
Christ.”*

*30 Jesus warned them not to tell  
anyone about him.*

*31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. 32 He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.*

*33 But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.”*

*34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

*35 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? 37 Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?*

*38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."*

# **Romans 1:16-17**

## **8 Reasons not to be Ashamed**

The Gospel is:

1. ...good news.
2. ...the power of God.
3. ...the way of salvation.
4. ...God's way of salvation.

# Romans 1:16-17

## 8 Reasons not to be Ashamed

The Gospel is:

5. ...for everyone.

6. ...righteousness from God.

7. ...a revelation.

8. ...by faith.