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Because God is LORD:

**Ps. 100:3, “*Know that the LORD Himself is God. It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*”**

The Hebrew word for *made* is **a sa nu** which means *to accomplish, achieve, bring about and to fulfill*. The creation of man was, as scripture puts it, to accomplish and fulfill the will of God. It was God’s desire to bring mankind into His creation of the universe. In fact, in **Gen. 1:26-28**, **“*And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.*”** The LORD desired to make man in His own image and have fellowship with him. He was willing to lavish His love upon His creation and walk in the coolness of the garden with them.

Can you imagine what it must have been like to be in that perfect place and in the presence of the God of creation? Just to be able to see Him and hear His voice; to be able to converse with Him and enjoy the fellowship of His presence and love, would be indescribable. That’s what God has always desired of His creation. And, by the way, that will be the end result of His creation as well. When He calls us home, we will enjoy the goodness of the LORD and His fellowship forever. To that I can say, Hallelujah!

**Dear Father, thank You that You desire fellowship with us. Help us LORD, to seek You and Your presence in our lives today. We want to be with You forever! In Jesus Name, Amen**