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Because God is LORD:

***Ps. 100:3 Know that the LORD is God. It is He who has made us, and we are His; 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** ***Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."*** ***So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."*** 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**