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Psalm 100

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it is He that hath made us,
and not we ourselves**” (*Psalm 100:3*).

It is essential that we recognize the only true and living God and realize that we did not make ourselves. Jehovah is God, and the Jehovah of the Old Testament is the Jesus of the New Testament. Know ye that the Lord JESUS, He is God! The Lord Jesus is the One who made us (*John 1:3; Col. 1:16*), and not we ourselves. It seems quite silly to imagine that we made ourselves; and yet proud, sinful men love to give themselves credit for almost anything. We have the expression, “a self-made man,” used to describe people who have become successful and rich through their own efforts. Yet, Paul reminded us, “What hast thou that thou didst not receive? Now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?” (*1 Cor. 4:7*). Everything we are and have has been given to us, including the next breath and heartbeat, apart from which we would drop dead.

It is one thing to think that we made ourselves; it’s even more ridiculous to think that no one made us! Did we just evolve by blind chance, a freak accident of nature? If this were true, then there would be no rhyme or reason for our existence, and we would be here on Planet Earth without any purpose for living. No wonder that so many who have been indoctrinated into such folly live lives characterized by hopeless despair.

To recognize that Jehovah God (Jesus Christ) is our Creator changes everything. It means we are here for a reason and we are responsible and accountable to Him. How we live matters, and someday we shall stand before our Judge. ***Knowing WHO made us is a life-transforming reality!***

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