

#### Psalm 118

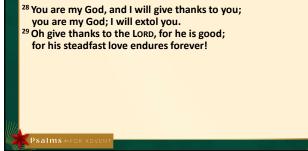
- Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD;
- the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me
- and have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected
- has become the cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;
- it is marvelous in our eyes.

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- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!
- <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.
  Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!
- Psalms of advent

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# The Lord Came to Become Our Gate to Righteousness (verses 19-21)

- We're NOT righteous in ourselves (and can't be)!
- We're only made righteous through Jesus
- Jesus is the gate to righteousness (John 10:7-9)
- When we trust in Him, His righteousness is ours
- You ARE righteous in Christ, now live righteously!

The Lord Came to Become the Cornerstone of All Things (verses 22-25)

- Jesus came to be rejected and raised the Cornerstone (Mark 12:10-11, Acts 4:11-12, etc)
- Is Jesus truly the cornerstone of your life?
- What needs to change in your life to become more fully aligned to Jesus as your Cornerstone?

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The Lord Came to Be the Last Sacrifice (verses 26-29)

- Righteousness and salvation were accomplished by the Lord's sacrifice
- The crowds shouted verse 26 as Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday
- He came to become the sacrifice in verse 27
- Give thanks to the Lord extol Him!