

2. Is there anything to indicate that our joy should be less or our praise lack in fervency?
3. Has the character of God changed or have any of the glories of God dimmed since these scenes?
4. If the people of God were so blessed in their reflections on him then...is there reason to think they are less blessed now?
5. The positive rejoinder is found in Psalm 95:

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D. A reminder of some things we have not discussed in these talks:

1. We have not discussed the character of the assembly as such.
2. We have not discussed the mechanics of a meeting beyond very general terms. This, we have said, must be left with the local brethren.
3. We have not discussed participation in other programs of the meeting although we have suggested that the active Christian will find fuller involvement more meaningful.
4. We have not discussed how meetings might be changed to make them more beneficial, etc. This is part of the mechanical structure as noted above.
5. We have not entered into the distressing points that some meetings raise regarding who may and who may not take part.
6. All we have tried to do is to indicate how a fuller participation may be had in the public meeting with the resulting increase in spiritual growth and fellowship and the fuller exercise of the priestly office that belongs to the believer. It has taken us a long time to do it...but that is what we have tried to do and the effort is about concluded.

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E. A passing note:

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F. A concluding whisper.

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