

Here is a sermon on [Psalm 100 thanksgiving](#)

The Song of the Lambⁱ

1. O, land of earth fill-up with joy, and overflow in service to your God. Come before the holy presence, singing.
2. Know this: I alone AM God and all that is and we ourselves are creatures made.
3. Like sheep we enter through the gates of life to feed upon the living pastures unafraid. Our praise becomes the doorway to that realm where we can know and speak the sacred name.ⁱⁱ
4. And taste the everlasting good of God from age to age.

ⁱ Like Psalm 23 there are clear indications of a movement between realms or stations of spiritual experience. Humanity is seen under the symbol of a lamb or of sheep who graze upon divine pastures and move through that feeding into new realms of experience.

ⁱⁱ Verse 3 introduces the use of the sacred name, which has already been mentioned in verse 2 (as I AM). To know God is to know and be able to use or speak the name of God much in the same way we get to know someone and are able then to speak their name. If you do not know someone's name, what is your relationship with them like? When you both know the name and the person behind the name in a personal way, how does that relationship change? Pause to reflect on your own knowledge of the name God.