



CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

Psalm 100:3

What on earth are we here for?
A CHURCHWIDE SPIRITUAL GROWTH CAMPAIGN

Introduction:

- There are a lot of things in this 21st century, rapidly-increasing, high tech world that I just don't know.
- But in the 100th Psalm, there are four things we all must know:

We Must Know:

1. The _____ is God

Know that the LORD is God...

The name "I Am" sounds strikingly close to the Hebrew verb "to be" – havah. It's quite possibly a combination of the present tense form (I am) and the causative tense (I cause to be). Yahweh, then seems to mean "I Am" and "I cause." God is the "One who is" and the "One who causes."

Max Lucado, **Traveling Light**, p. 16

- Because He is the "One who is", He is _____.

Psalm 102:27; Romans 8:35-39

- Because He is the "One who causes," He is _____.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90:2

2. He _____ us

...It is he who made us...

Genesis 1,2

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful.

Psalm 139:13,14

3. We are _____

...and we are his...

- We _____ to Him because He made us.

We are God's workmanship [Gk. poiema, work of art] created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

4. Sheep are meant to be in _____

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Conclusion:

Consider belonging to a _____ . We're better together!