

## 4,000 Miles to Freedom

### A Sermon on Psalm 95

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**Introduction:** triumphant sojourners vs. pitiful wanderers

- Triumphant = 4,000 miles in one year
- Pitiful = 250 miles in 40 years

Psalm 95 is a song of worship & warning.

**Observations on the Warning (verses 8 – 11):**

1. It drudges up the past : Meribah & Massah -Ps. 95:8, Ex. 17, Num. 20:1-13, Num. 14:11
2. It incriminates you in the process -Ps. 95:8
3. It warns against repeated offense -Ps. 95:8-9
4. The goal of the warning = for us to not harden our hearts again -Ps. 95:8

**To be a triumphant sojourner, we must come, come, come to God in worship. (verses 1 – 7):**

**COME (vs 1) = *halak*** which means to go or walk away. -2 Kgs. 7:14, Isa. 3: 16 – 17, Ps. 109:23

- We move to finding our sustenance in the fountain that is Christ. -I Cor. 10:4

**COME (vs 2) = *qadam*** which means to meet or be in front of. -Ps. 79:8

- We are confronted by who God is in spite of who we are.

**COME (vs 6) = *bo*** which means to enter or go in. -Lev. 4:5, Gen. 16:2

- We accept God's intimate invitation. -I Cor. 10:4