"Then God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind, cattle and creeping things and beast of the earth…" Genesis 1:24

- “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!” Philippians 4:4
- “This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24
  - Verse 1 and 29 help us in context as to why

God's People Should Rejoice

- God's people are meant to rejoice - Psalm 105:3, Philippians 4:4
- God's people meant are to be glad - Psalm 100:2, Acts 2:46
- The Bible presents rejoicing and gladness together -Psalm 9:2, Revelation 19:7
- We should dwell on those things that will produce joy and gladness – Philippians 4:8-9

This is the day the Lord has made

Psalm 118:24, the writer is speaking of a day that will take place in the future…

- In context, we can identify that day from the information given in Psalm 118:22-23
- Jesus refers to the Psalmist writing – Matt. 21:42-43
- Jesus became the chief corner stone of God's house, the church - Acts 4:10-11, Ephesians 2:19-22
- Through Jesus, God demonstrated His goodness and mercy, thus the reason for rejoicing and being glad.

This is the day the Lord has made

Indeed, every day is a blessing from God…

- God has been making days since the creation - Genesis 1:3-5
- Consider David's declaration - Psalm 19:1-2

This is the day the Lord has made

Perhaps and especially this day, the first day of the week…

- Jesus was resurrected - Luke 24:1-3
- The church was established on the first day of the week - Acts 1 & 2
- Christians are to worship God on the first day of the week - Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

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What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
  - **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*