

Psalm – The Steadfast Love of the Lord

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Psalm 107 ESV

- ¹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
- ² Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
- ³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- ⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
- ⁵ hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.
- ⁶ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ⁷ He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.
- ⁸ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- ⁹ For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
- ¹⁰ Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
prisoners in affliction and in irons,
- ¹¹ for they had rebelled against the words of God,
and spurned the counsel of the Most High.
- ¹² So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor;
they fell down, with none to help.
- ¹³ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
and burst their bonds apart.
- ¹⁵ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- ¹⁶ For he shatters the doors of bronze
and cuts in two the bars of iron.
- ¹⁷ Some were fools through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;
- ¹⁸ they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
- ¹⁹ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ²⁰ He sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destruction.
- ²¹ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- ²² And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!
- ²³ Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;
- ²⁴ they saw the deeds of the Lord,
his wondrous works in the deep.
- ²⁵ For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
- ²⁶ They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their evil plight;
- ²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunken men
and were at their wits' end.
- ²⁸ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ²⁹ He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
- ³⁰ Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
- ³¹ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- ³² Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.
- ³³ He turns rivers into a desert,
springs of water into thirsty ground,
- ³⁴ a fruitful land into a salty waste,
because of the evil of its inhabitants.
- ³⁵ He turns a desert into pools of water,
a parched land into springs of water.
- ³⁶ And there he lets the hungry dwell,
and they establish a city to live in;
- ³⁷ they sow fields and plant vineyards
and get a fruitful yield.
- ³⁸ By his blessing they multiply greatly,
and he does not let their livestock diminish.
- ³⁹ When they are diminished and brought low
through oppression, evil, and sorrow,
- ⁴⁰ he pours contempt on princes
and makes them wander in trackless wastes;
- ⁴¹ but he raises up the needy out of affliction
and makes their families like flocks.
- ⁴² The upright see it and are glad,
and all wickedness shuts its mouth.
- ⁴³ Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;
let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.