

Psalm 107 (Book V - Deuteronomy Section) -

Ps 107 begins the Deuteronomy section of the Book of Psalms. This fifth book begins with a great retrospect in the plains of Moab, which reviews God's gracious dealings with His people. They were then soon to enter the land of promise.

In the opening psalm of this Deuteronomy section the remnant of Israel is seen prophetically regathered and about ready to enter the land. Psalm 105 emphasized Israel's exodus from Egypt; Ps 106, on God's long-suffering care of his people. Ps 107 focuses on the Lord's redemption of the nation from the captivity of Babylon (v2-3).

Psalm 107

Gratitude for God's Deliverance

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His mercy is everlasting.

1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His gracious love exists forever.

1 O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

2 The redeemed of the LORD shall say so, Those whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary

2 Let those who have been redeemed by the LORD declare it— those whom he redeemed from the power of the enemy,

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered from the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.

3 And gathered from the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.

3 those whom he gathered from other lands— from the east, west, north, and south.

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

4 They wandered in the wilderness in a desert region; They did not find a way to an inhabited city.

4 They wandered in the wilderness in a desert region; They did not find a way to an inhabited city.

4 They wandered in desolate wilderness; they found no road to a city where they could live.

4 They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

5 They were hungry and thirsty; Their souls felt weak within them.

5 *They were* hungry and thirsty; Their soul fainted within them.

5 Hungry and thirsty, their spirits failed.

5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

6 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; He saved them from their distresses.

6 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; He delivered them out of their distresses.

6 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

7 He also had them walk on a straight way, To go to an inhabited city.

7 He led them also by a straight way, To go to an inhabited city.

7 He led them in a straight way to find a city where they could live.

7 And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

8 They shall give thanks to the LORD for His mercy, And for His wonders to the sons of mankind!

8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men!

8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his gracious love and his awesome deeds for mankind.

8 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

9 For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And He has filled the hungry soul with what is good.

9 For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.

9 He has satisfied the one who thirsts, filling the hungry with what is good.

9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 There were those who lived in darkness and in the shadow of death, Prisoners in misery and chains,

10 There were those who dwelt in darkness and in the shadow of death, Prisoners in misery and chains,

10 Some sat in deepest darkness, shackled with cruel iron,

10 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron;

11 Because they had rebelled against the words of God And rejected the plan of the Most High.

11 Because they had rebelled against the words of God And spurned the counsel of the Most High.

11 because they had rebelled against the command of God, despising the advice of the Most High.

11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High:

12 Therefore He humbled their heart with labor; They stumbled and there was no one to help.

12 Therefore He humbled their heart with labor; They stumbled and there was none to help.

12 He humbled them through suffering, as they stumbled without a helper.

12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help.

13 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; He saved them from their distresses.

13 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; He saved them out of their distresses.

13 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; he delivered them from their distress.

13 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.

14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death And broke their bands apart.

14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death And broke their bands apart.

14 And he brought them out from darkness and the shadow of death, shattering their chains.

14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

15 They shall give thanks to the LORD for His mercy, And for His wonders to the sons of mankind!

15 Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men!

15 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his gracious love, and for his awesome deeds to mankind.

15 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

16 For He has shattered gates of bronze And cut off bars of iron.

16 For He has shattered gates of bronze And cut bars of iron asunder.

16 For he shattered bronze gates and cut through iron bars.

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Fools, because of their rebellious way, And because of their guilty deeds, were afflicted.

17 Fools, because of their rebellious way, And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.

17 Because of their rebellious ways, fools suffered for their iniquities.

17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

18 Their souls loathed all kinds of food, And they came close to the gates of death.

18 Their soul abhorred all kinds of food, And they drew near to the gates of death.

18 They loathed all food, and even reached the gates of death.

18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.

19 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; He saved them from their distresses.

19 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble; He saved them out of their distresses.

19 Yet when they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, he delivered them from certain destruction.

19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

20 He sent His word and healed them, And saved them from their destruction.

20 He sent His word and healed them, And delivered *them* from their destructions.

20 He issued his command and healed them; he delivered them from their destruction.

20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

21 They shall give thanks to the LORD for His mercy, And for His wonders to the sons of mankind!

21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men!

21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his gracious love, and for his awesome deeds for mankind.

21 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

22 They shall also offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, And tell of His works with joyful singing.

22 Let them also offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, And tell of His works with joyful singing.

22 Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and talk about his works with shouts of joy.

22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

23 Those who go down to the sea in ships, Who do business on great waters;

23 Those who go down to the sea in ships, Who do business on great waters;

23 Those who go down to the sea in ships, who work in the great waters,

23 They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;

24 They have seen the works of the LORD, And His wonders in the deep.

24 They have seen the works of the LORD, And His wonders in the deep.

24 witnessed the works of the LORD— his awesome deeds in the ocean's depth.

24 These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.

25 For He spoke and raised a stormy wind, Which lifted the waves of the sea.

25 For He spoke and raised up a stormy wind, Which lifted up the waves of the sea.

25 He spoke and stirred up a windstorm that made its waves surge.

25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They rose up to the heavens, they went down to the depths; Their soul melted away in their misery.

26 They rose up to the heavens, they went down to the depths; Their soul melted away in *their* misery.

26 The people ascended skyward and descended to the depths, their courage melting away in their peril.

26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.

27 They reeled and staggered like a drunken person, And were at their wits' end.
27 They reeled and staggered like a drunken man, And were at their wits' end.
27 They reeled and staggered like a drunkard, as all their wisdom became useless.
27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.

28 Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, And He brought them out of their distresses.

28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, And He brought them out of their distresses.

28 Yet when they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, the LORD brought them out of their distress.

28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

29 He caused the storm to be still, So that the waves of the sea were hushed.

29 He caused the storm to be still, So that the waves of the sea were hushed.

29 He calmed the storm and its waves quieted down.

29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then they were glad because they were quiet, So He guided them to their desired harbor.

30 Then they were glad because they were quiet, So He guided them to their desired haven.

30 So they rejoiced that the waves became quiet, and he led them to their desired haven.

30 Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

31 They shall give thanks to the LORD for His mercy, And for His wonders to the sons of mankind!

31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men!

31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his gracious love and for his awesome deeds on behalf of mankind.

31 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

32 They shall also exalt Him in the congregation of the people, And praise Him at the seat of the elders.

32 Let them extol Him also in the congregation of the people, And praise Him at the seat of the elders.

32 Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the counsel of the elders.

32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

33 He turns rivers into a wilderness, And springs of water into a thirsty ground;

33 He changes rivers into a wilderness And springs of water into a thirsty ground;

33 He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into dry ground,

33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;

34 And a fruitful land into a salt waste, Because of the wickedness of those who dwell in it.

34 A fruitful land into a salt waste, Because of the wickedness of those who dwell in it.

34 and a fruitful land into a salty waste, due to the wickedness of its inhabitants.

34 A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

35 He turns a wilderness into a pool of water, And a dry land into springs of water;

35 He changes a wilderness into a pool of water And a dry land into springs of water;

35 He turns a desert into a pool of water, dry land into springs of water.

35 He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.

36 And He has the hungry live there, So that they may establish an inhabited city,

36 And there He makes the hungry to dwell, So that they may establish an inhabited city,

36 There he settled the hungry, where they built a city to live in.

36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation;

37 And sow fields and plant vineyards, And gather a fruitful harvest.

37 And sow fields and plant vineyards, And gather a fruitful harvest.

37 They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a productive harvest.

37 And sow the fi elds, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.

38 He also blesses them and they multiply greatly, And He does not let their cattle decrease.

38 Also He blesses them and they multiply greatly, And He does not let their cattle decrease.

38 Then he blessed them, and they became numerous; he multiplied their cattle.

38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 When they become few and lowly Because of oppression, misery, and sorrow,

39 When they are diminished and bowed down Through oppression, misery and sorrow,

39 But they became few in number, and humiliated by continued oppression, agony, and sorrow.

39 Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.

40 He pours contempt upon noblemen And makes them wander in a pathless wasteland.

40 He pours contempt upon princes And makes them wander in a pathless waste.

40 Having poured contempt on their nobles, causing them to err aimlessly in the way.

40 He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.

41 But He sets the needy securely on high, away from affliction, And makes his families like a flock.

41 But He sets the needy securely on high away from affliction, And makes *his* families like a flock.

41 Yet he lifted the needy from affliction and made them families like a flock.

41 Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock.

42 The upright see it and are glad; But all injustice shuts its mouth.

42 The upright see it and are glad; But all unrighteousness shuts its mouth.

42 The upright see it and rejoice, but the mouth of an evil person is shut.

42 The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

43 Who is wise? He is to pay attention to these things, And consider the mercy of the LORD.

43 Who is wise? Let him give heed to these things, And consider the lovingkindnesses of the LORD.

43 Let whoever is wise observe these things, that they may comprehend the gracious love of the LORD.

43 Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.