

# Psalms 107

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## **Give Thanks to the Lord for His Steadfast Love**

- 1** O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2** Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;
- 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 solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.
- 5** Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.
- 6** Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.
- 7** And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.
- 8** Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 9** For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
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- 10** Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron;
- 11** Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High:

- 12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help.
- 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 brake their bands in sunder.
- 15 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 16 For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

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- 17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.
- 18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.
- 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 delivered them from their destructions.
- 21 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

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- 23 They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;
- 24 These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

- 26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.
- 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.
- 29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.
- 30 Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.
- 31 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- 32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.
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- 33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;
- 34 A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.
- 35 He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.
- 36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation;
- 37 And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.
- 38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.
- 39 Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.
- 40 He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.

- 41 Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock.
- 42 The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.
- 43 Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

### Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

### Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

### Mercy — רַחֲמִים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

The Hebrew **rachamim** (רַחֲמִים) derives from 'womb' (rechem), suggesting tender, maternal compassion. God's mercies are 'new every morning' (Lamentations 3:23), showing His compassionate nature.

### Redeem — גָּאַל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאַל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

### Sacrifice — זֶבַח (Zevach)

Sacrifice, offering

The Hebrew **zevach** (זֶבַח) denotes a sacrifice or offering—an animal slaughtered for worship. Old Testament sacrifices foreshadowed Christ, 'the Lamb of God' (John 1:29).

**Save** — יָשַׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשַׁע) means to save or deliver—rescue from danger or distress. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.' God alone is Savior: 'I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour' (Isaiah 43:11).

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**Transgression** — פְּשָׁע (Pesha)

Transgression, rebellion

The Hebrew **pesha** (פְּשָׁע) means transgression or rebellion—willful violation of God's law. It implies deliberate revolt against divine authority: 'he was wounded for our transgressions' (Isaiah 53:5).

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**Word** — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

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**Psalms 107:5** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 44:12; Lamentations 2:19

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**Psalms 107:10** **Darkness:** Job 3:5; Isaiah 42:7; Micah 7:8; Matthew 4:16; 22:13; Luke 1:79.  
**Parallel theme:** Psalms 105:18

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**Psalms 107:12** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:11; Exodus 2:23

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**Psalms 107:16** **Parallel theme:** Micah 2:13

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**Psalms 107:33**    **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 42:15; 50:2

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**Psalms 107:35**    **Parallel theme:** Psalms 114:8

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## **Psalms 107:43**

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