

# Psalms 107:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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This verse describes the aftermath of deliverance. 'Then are they glad because they be quiet' shows relief and joy after terror. 'Glad' (samach, נָחַץ) means to rejoice, be joyful. 'Because they be quiet' (shaqat, שָׁקַט) means tranquil, at rest, undisturbed. The contrast between verses 26-27 (terror, melted souls, wits' end) and verse 30 (glad, quiet) is dramatic. Deliverance produces joy. 'So he bringeth them unto their desired haven' means God guides to their intended destination. 'Desired haven' (mechoz chefets, מִצְּחוֹץ חֵפֶצִים) is harbor of delight—safe port. God doesn't just calm the storm but brings them home. Complete salvation.

## Historical Context

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After Jesus calmed the storm, disciples arrived safely (Mark 6:51-53). After Paul's shipwreck, all 276 passengers reached land safely (Acts 27:44; 28:1). God doesn't merely rescue from danger but brings to intended destination. Spiritually, this pictures complete salvation: rescued from sin and death, brought safely to the heavenly haven. Philippians 1:6 promises 'he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.' God completes what He begins.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does God's deliverance include not just rescue but safe arrival at destination?
2. What is the 'desired haven' God brings believers to ultimately?
3. How does assurance of final salvation produce gladness even amid present storms?

## Interlinear Text

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וַיִּשְׂמְחוּ Then are they glad H8055	כִּי H3588	שֶׁתִּקַּח because they be quiet H8367	וַיָּבִיאוּ so he bringeth H5148	לְמָחֹל H413	מָחֹל haven H4231
וְהֵבִיאוּ them unto their desired H2656					

## Additional Cross-References

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**John 6:21** (Parallel theme): Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.