

# Psalm 105

Give thanks unto the LORD, proclaim His name:  
Make known among the nations His great deeds:  
Sing praise to Him: tell all His wondrous works,  
And glory in His name for evermore!

Let those who seek the LORD rejoice in Him,  
So seek the LORD and His strength at all times,  
And seek His face continually now:  
Remember all the wonders He has done!

Recall His marvels and His wondrous works,  
The judgments He has taught us by His mouth,  
You seed of Abraham, His servant, and  
You sons of Jacob, His own chosen ones!

He is the LORD our God, the Lord of all:  
His judgments are in all the earth around:  
He keeps His covenant forevermore:  
The word that He commanded still stands sure!

Although a thousand generations pass  
The covenant He made with Abraham,  
The oath He swore to Isaac, and confirmed  
To Jacob as a statute will endure!

He said: "I will give Canaan's land to you  
As Your inheritance for evermore"  
When they were only a small company,  
A tiny group, and strangers in the land!

They wandered here and there from land to land,  
From one realm to another nation's realm:  
God did not let anyone oppress them,  
And He warned kings and rulers about them.

God said: "Do not touch My anointed ones  
And to My prophets you shall do no harm!"  
But He called for a famine in the land  
And He cut off their whole supply of bread!

He sent a man before them to a land:  
His name was Joseph, then sold as a slave:  
His feet were put in fetters, causing pain:  
An iron band was placed around his neck!

Until the time what he foretold took place:  
The word of the LORD proved him to be right!  
The king sent for him and he set him free:  
The nation's monarch gave him liberty!

He made him ruler over all his house,  
And governor of all that he possessed  
To give instruction to his noblemen  
And to teach wisdom to his senior men!

So Israel came down to Egypt's land  
And Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham:  
God caused His people there to multiply  
And made them stronger than their enemies.

God turned men's hearts to hate His people then  
And deal with them in a most cunning way:  
He sent His servant Moses to their aid,  
And Aaron, whom He chose to be with him!

God did through them the signs He had announced,  
Performing portents in the land of Ham:  
He sent the darkness and He made it dark,  
And they did not rebel against His words!

He turned the river's water into blood:  
He caused the fish that swam in it to die,  
And frogs were swarming over all the land:  
They entered in the palace of the king!

God spoke, and there arose a cloud of flies  
And there were gnats throughout the country side:  
He gave them hail instead of normal rain  
And there were flames of fireballs in the land.

He smote their vines and fig trees by these plagues:  
He shattered trees throughout the country side:  
He spoke and swarms of locusts came along  
In countless numbers to invade the land.

They ate up ev'ry green leaf in the land:  
They ate up all the produce of the ground  
And He smote all the first born in the land:  
The first-fruits of their manhood all were slain!

He brought them out with silver and with gold,  
And no one stumbled, out of all their tribes:  
Egypt was glad to see them leave the land  
For dread of them had fallen on them all!

God spread a cloud to cover them by day  
And fire to illuminate the night:  
They asked, and He brought quails for their food:  
He gave them bread from heaven to the full!

He split the rock, and water gushed from it:  
It flowed on the dry soil like a stream,  
For He recalled the promise He had made  
To Abraham His servant long before!

And He brought forth the people with great joy:  
His chosen ones were shouting joyfully!  
He gave them land where other nations lived  
And they inherited what they had made.

God wanted them to do what He had said,  
Observing all the laws He made for them.  
So praise the LORD, yes, let us praise the LORD  
And do as He has told us in His Word!

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