

Psalm 107

Give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good:
His loyal love forever will endure:
Let those the LORD redeemed acknowledge Him,
For He has saved them from their enemies.

And He has gathered them from many lands
From east and west and north, and southern sea:
They wandered in the desert wilderness
And moved along the way of Yeshimon.

They did not find the city which they sought,
And they were hungry, and were thirsty too:
Their souls within them fainted on the way:
The cried out to the LORD in their distress!

He saved them out of their predicament,
And led them by a path which was direct
To a walled city in which they could live:
The LORD was their redeemer on that day!

Let them give thanks unto the LORD our God
For His great loyal love for all His own
And for the wondrous deeds that He has done
Unto the children of old Adam's race!

For He has satisfied the thirsty soul
And He has filled the hungry soul with good:
Some lived in darkness and the shades of death:
They were afflicted and in iron chains!

They had rebelled against the word of GOD
And they despised the counsel of the LORD,
For they were worn out with their heavy work:
They stumbled and there was no one to help!

They cried out to the LORD in their distress:
He saved them out of their predicament:
He brought them out of darkness and death's shade
And He broke off the shackles from their limbs!

Let them give thanks unto the LORD our God
For His great loyal love for all His own
And for the wondrous deeds that He has done
Unto the children of old Adam's race!

For He has shattered the doors made of bronze,
And He has cut asunder bars of iron:
Those fools, because of their rebellious ways
And their iniquities were afflicted!

For they abhorred all kinds of food and drink
And they drew near unto the gates of death;
They cried out to the LORD in their distress:
He saved them out of their predicament!

He sent His word, and brought healing to them
And rescued them from their destruction's pit:
The LORD Himself was their deliverer,
And He redeemed them by His mighty pow'r!

Let them give thanks unto the LORD our God
For His great loyal love for all His own
And for the wondrous deeds that He has done
Unto the children of old Adam's race!

And let them sacrifice thank-offerings
And tell of all His works with joyful song:
Those who go down to the sea in their ships:
Those who do commerce where great waters roll!

For they have seen the great works of the LORD
And His great wonders in the ocean deep:
He spoke and He raised up a stormy wind
That raised enormous waves upon the sea.

They rose up to the heavens on their crest,
They went down to the depths within their trough
Their souls were melting: they were terrified:
They reeled and staggered like men drunk with wine!

And all their skills were unavailing then:
They cried out to the LORD in their distress:
He saved them out of their predicament,
And rescued them by His almighty pow'r!

For the LORD caused that great storm to be still:
The waves grew silent, and no longer roared:
And they were glad because the sea grew calm:
Her guided them to their haven of choice!

Let them give thanks unto the LORD our God
For His great loyal love for all His own
And for the wondrous deeds that He has done
Unto the children of old Adam's race!

Let them extol the LORD our God each day,
And in the congregation praise his name,
And when the elders gather tell His fame,
And let the people know what He has done!

He changes rivers into desert lands,
And springs of water into thirsty ground,
A fruitful land into a salty marsh
Because the people there are evil men!

He turns a desert into water holes
And parched earth into springs whence water flows,
And there He settles weak and hungry folk
And there they build a city where they dwell!

And they sow fields and they plant vineyards there
And reap a fruitful harvest in due course,
He blesses them and they have children there:
Their cattle also greatly multiply!

They are diminished and they are bowed down:
They are oppressed by misery, and sad:
He pours contempt on princes who oppress
And makes them wander in a pathless waste!

He sets the poor secure in a high place,
Their families established like a flock:
The upright see it, and their hearts are glad,
But all the wicked people shut their mouths!

For who is wise to understand these things?
Let him give heed to all that GOD has done:
Let him consider the LORD's loyal love
And let him praise His name for ever more!