

Psalms 107:1-43 **O Give Thanks to Yahweh (The Lord) for His Goodness
His Mercy Endures Forever**

Thanksgiving to the LORD for His Great Works of Deliverance

- ¹ Oh, give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD), for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.
- ² Let the redeemed of Yahweh (the LORD) say *so*, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- ³ And gathered 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 desolate way; They found no city to dwell in.
- ⁵ Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them.
- ⁶ Then they cried out to Yahweh (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 for a dwelling place.
- ⁸ Oh, that *men* would give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD) *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!
- ⁹ For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.
- ¹⁰ Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, Bound in affliction and irons
- ¹¹ Because they rebelled against the words of Eel (God), And despised the counsel of Elyown (the Most High),
- ¹² Therefore He brought down their heart with labor; They fell down, and *there was* none to help.
- ¹³ Then they cried out to Yahweh (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 chains in pieces.
- ¹⁵ Oh, that *men* would give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD) *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!
- ¹⁶ For He has broken the gates of bronze, And cut the bars of iron in two.
- ¹⁷ Fools, because of their transgression, And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.
- ¹⁸ Their soul abhorred all manner of food, And they drew near to the gates of death.
- ¹⁹ Then they cried out to Yahweh (the LORD) in their trouble, *And* He saved them out of their distresses.
- ²⁰ He sent His word and healed them, And delivered *them* from their destructions.
- ²¹ Oh, that *men* would give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD) *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!
- ²² 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,
 24 They see the works of Yahweh (the LORD), And His wonders in the deep.
 25 For He commands and raises the stormy wind, Which lifts up the waves of the sea.
 26 They mount up to the heavens, They go down again to the depths; Their soul melts
 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 out to Yahweh (the LORD) in their trouble, And He brings them out of
 their distresses.
 29 He calms the storm, So that its waves are still.
 30 Then they are glad because they are quiet; So He guides them to their desired haven.
 31 Oh, that *men* would give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD) *for* His goodness, And *for* His
 wonderful works to the children of men!

 32 Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people, And praise Him in the company
 of the elders.
 33 He turns rivers into a wilderness, And the watersprings into dry ground;
 34 A fruitful land into barrenness, For the wickedness of those who dwell in it.

 35 He turns a wilderness into pools of water, And dry land into watersprings.
 36 There He makes the hungry dwell, That they may establish a city for a dwelling place,
 37 And sow fields and plant vineyards, That they may yield a fruitful harvest.
 38 He also blesses them, and they multiply greatly; And He does not let their cattle
 decrease.

 39 When they are diminished and brought low Through oppression, affliction and sorrow,
 40 He pours contempt on princes, And causes them to wander in the wilderness *where
 there is no way*;

 41 Yet He sets the poor on high, far from affliction, And makes *their* families like a flock.
 42 The righteous see *it* and rejoice, And all iniquity stops its mouth.
 43 Whoever *is* wise will observe these *things*, And they will understand the lovingkindness
 of Yahweh (the LORD).

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Facts Revealed:

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- ✧ Oh, give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD), for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever.
[\[Psalm 107:1\]](#)
 - ◇ With this theme, the psalmist proceeds to list various illustrations for which it is applicable.
 - ▣ Those He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy. [\[Psalm 107:2\]](#)
 - ▣ Those He has gathered from lands of the North, East, South, & West. [\[Psalm 107:3-9\]](#)
- ✧ Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, Bound in affliction and irons
 Because they rebelled against the words of Eel (God), And despised the counsel of
 Elyown (the Most High), [\[Psalm 107:10-11\]](#)
 - ◇ Those who rebelled against Eel and despised the counsel of Elyown.

- ✧ Yahweh brought their hearts down with labor, they fell with none to help. [\[Psalm 107:12\]](#)
 - ✧ They cried out to Yahweh, and He saved them, bringing them out of darkness and the shadow of death breaking their chains. [\[Psalm 107:13-14\]](#)
- ☆ Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the LORD *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!
 For He has broken the gates of bronze, And cut the bars of iron in two. [\[Psalm 107:15-16\]](#)
- ✧ The psalmist repeats his refrain of thanks to Yahweh for His wonderful works toward men.
 - ✧ Fools were afflicted because of their transgressions and iniquity. [\[Psalm 107:17-18\]](#)
 - ✧ When they cried out to Yahweh, He saved them, sent His word and healed them. [\[Psalm 107:19-20\]](#)
- ☆ Oh, that *men* would give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD) *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men! [\[Psalm 107:21\]](#)
- ✧ The psalmist repeats his refrain of thanks to Yahweh for His wonderful works toward men.
 - ✧ He calls for sacrifice of thanksgiving and declaration of His works with rejoicing. [\[Psalm 107:22\]](#)
 - ✧ Mariners witness the works of Yahweh in the seas. [\[Psalm 107:23-27\]](#)
 - ✧ When they cry out to Yahweh, He calms the storm and brings them to their desired haven. [\[Psalm 107:28-30\]](#)
- ☆ Oh, that *men* would give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD) *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men! [\[Psalm 107:31\]](#)
- ✧ The psalmist repeats his refrain of thanks to Yahweh for His wonderful works toward men.
 - ✧ It is time to publically exalt and praise Yahweh. [\[Psalm 107:32\]](#)
- ✧ Because of wickedness he dries up rivers and watersprings and makes fruitful land into a barren wilderness. [\[Psalm 107:33-34\]](#)
 - ✧ When they are reduced to poverty and hunger, He restores the rivers and watersprings so the fields produce abundantly. [\[Psalm 107:35-37\]](#)
 - ✧ He blesses them and their cattle and they greatly multiply. [\[Psalm 107:38\]](#)
- ☆ When in their wickedness they are brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow He pours contempt on princes and causes them to wander where there is no way. [\[Psalm 107:39-40\]](#)
- ☆ Yet He sets the poor on high, far from affliction, And makes *their* families like a flock. The righteous see *it* and rejoice, And all iniquity stops its mouth. Whoever *is* wise will observe these *things*, And they will understand the lovingkindness of Yahweh (the LORD). [\[Psalm 107:41-43\]](#)
- ✧ The wise see all these things which gives them cause to give thanks to Yahweh (the LORD) *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!