

Psalm 107 (ESV)

¹ **Oh give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!**

² Let the redeemed of Yahweh say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble

³ and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;

⁵ hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

⁶ Then they cried to Yahweh in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

⁷ He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

⁸ **Let them thank Yahweh for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

⁹ For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

¹⁰ Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons,

¹¹ for they had rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High.

¹² So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor; they fell down, with none to help.

¹³ Then they cried to Yahweh in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart.

¹⁵ **Let them thank Yahweh for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

¹⁶ For he shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.

¹⁷ Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;

¹⁸ they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

¹⁹ Then they cried to Yahweh in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

²⁰ He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

²¹ **Let them thank Yahweh for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

²² **And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!**

²³ Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;

²⁴ they saw the deeds of Yahweh, his wondrous works in the deep.

²⁵ For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

²⁶ They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight;

²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.

²⁸ Then they cried to Yahweh in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

²⁹ He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰ Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

³¹ **Let them thank Yahweh for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

³² **Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

³³ He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,

³⁴ a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants.

³⁵ He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

³⁶ And there he lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in;

³⁷ they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

³⁸ By his blessing they multiply greatly, and he does not let their livestock diminish.

³⁹ When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, evil, and sorrow,

⁴⁰ he pours contempt on princes and makes them wander in trackless wastes;

⁴¹ but he raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like flocks.

⁴² The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

⁴³ **Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of Yahweh.**