

God's covenant curse on wickedness

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.

God's covenant blessing on the righteous

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 the LORD.

PSALM 107

¹ Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!*
For His ***mercy endures** forever.
² Let the redeemed of 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. (See inside pages for vv.4-32.)

Sermon Notes: Are you Saved? Say, "Thank You!"

Yahweh's _____ Love

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Keys for Growing in Praise/Thanksgiving

- Study God's steadfast love – in others, in you.
- Rejoice at God's steadfast love – in others, in you.
- Understand the implications of steadfast love.

Demonstrations of Yahweh's Wonderful Works!

	#1 He Houses the Homeless	#2 He Releases Prisoners	#3 He Heals Fools	#4 He Rescues Sailors
Crisis	<p>⁴ They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way; They found no city to dwell in.</p> <p>⁵ Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them.</p>	<p>¹⁰ Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, Bound in affliction and irons --</p> <p>¹¹ Because they rebelled against the words of God, And despised the counsel of the Most High,</p> <p>¹² Therefore He brought down their heart with labor; They fell down, and <i>there was</i> none to help.</p>	<p>¹⁷ Fools, because of their transgression, And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.</p> <p>¹⁸ Their soul abhorred all manner of food, And they drew near to the gates of death.</p>	<p>²³ Those who go down to the sea in ships, Who do business on great waters,</p> <p>²⁴ They see the works of the LORD, And His wonders in the deep.</p> <p>²⁵ For He commands and raises the stormy wind, Which lifts up the waves of the sea.</p> <p>²⁶ They mount up to the heavens, They go down again to the depths; Their soul melts because of trouble.</p> <p>²⁷ They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, And are at their wits' end.</p>
Cry	<p>⁶ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, <i>And</i> He delivered them out of their distresses.</p>	<p>¹³ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, <i>And</i> He saved them out of their distresses.</p>	<p>¹⁹ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, <i>And</i> He saved them out of their distresses.</p>	<p>²⁸ Then they cry out to the LORD in their trouble, <i>And</i> He brings them out of their distresses.</p>
Care	<p>⁷ And He led them forth by the right way, That they might go to a city for a dwelling place.</p>	<p>¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, And broke their chains in pieces.</p>	<p>²⁰ He sent His word and healed them, And delivered <i>them</i> from their destructions.</p>	<p>²⁹ He calms the storm, So that its waves are still.</p> <p>³⁰ Then they are glad because they are quiet; So He guides them to their desired haven.</p>
Chorus	<p>⁸ Oh, that <i>men</i> would give thanks to the LORD <i>for</i> His *goodness, And <i>for</i> His wonderful works to the children of men!</p>	<p>¹⁵ Oh, that <i>men</i> would give thanks to the LORD <i>for</i> His *goodness, And <i>for</i> His wonderful works to the children of men!</p>	<p>²¹ Oh, that <i>men</i> would give thanks to the LORD <i>for</i> His *goodness, And <i>for</i> His wonderful works to the children of men!</p>	<p>³¹ Oh, that <i>men</i> would give thanks to the LORD <i>for</i> His *goodness, And <i>for</i> His wonderful works to the children of men!</p>
Comfort	<p>⁹ For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.</p>	<p>¹⁶ For He has broken the gates of bronze, And cut the bars of iron in two.</p>	<p>²² Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.</p>	<p>³² Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people, And praise Him in the company of the elders.</p>

***mercy, goodness, lovingkindness:** These terms in Psalm 107 translate the Hebrew word *chesed* which captures both the *commitment* and the *kindness* of God's love – like a wedding vow.