

Bible Study

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Rejoicing in Redemption

Psalm 107

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The psalms, a book comprised of songs or hymns that was sang traditionally by the Jews. Major authors of this book is David, Asaph, The sons of Korah, with minor contributions from Solomon, Moses, Ethan, and Heman. There are also Psalms known as orphan Psalms, because we do not know who the author is.

Each Psalm is in its own category which are divided into 5 books. Book 1 consist of Psalms 1-41, Book 2 consist of Psalm 42-72, Book 3 consist of Psalm 73-89, Book 4 consist of Psalm 90-106, and Book 5 consist of Psalm 107-150. Each book consist psalms that fall under the categories of Lament, Enthronement, Royal, Imprecatory, Wisdom, Thanksgiving or Praise, and Penitential.

Tonight's Psalm, Psalm 107, is found in book 5 and is a Psalm that falls under the category of Thanksgiving with a call to praise God, for God's _____ . We are unsure of who the author is, but what we do know is that they are rejoicing because of the fact that God heard their cry from Psalm 106:47-48, and He has answered them.

And with this redemption or deliverance we will see how God _____ us, _____ us, and _____ us. And there should be a unified response of praise for what's really God's redemption plan.

So if we are going to rejoice in redemption, we have to first rejoice in _____ .

- Restoration- the act of returning something to a former owner, place, or condition. It is clear in Psalm 107:1-9 God had restored them in 3 different ways

1. He restored them back unto _____. Psalm 107:2; Isaiah 35:9; 2 Corinthians 5:19; Isaiah 53:5
2. He restored them back into their _____. Psalm 107:3-7; Ezra 1-3; Psalm 114:3
3. He restored them back to good _____. Psalm 107:5,9; Jeremiah 30:17; Isaiah 38:16-17; Isaiah 57:18-19; Psalm 23:3; Matthew 12:9-13

We have to rejoice in the fact that we have been restored, because without restoration we cannot enjoy the full benefits of redemption.

Not only must we rejoice in the fact that we've been restored but we must rejoice in the fact that God loves us enough to _____ us.

- Correction- a change that rectifies an error or inaccuracy. Psalm 107:10-22

God had to correct them from their _____ of _____. So now God is correcting them by allowing them to be _____, and it's really just a form of _____, because if we are never chastised we would do what we want to, when we want to, how we want to, where we want to, with whomever we want to. And you see the problem with sin is, it takes you further than you want to go, keeps you longer than you need to stay, and makes you spend more than you ever wanted to pay.

Now they are being corrected for going against God's word. Psalm 105:28. And watch the ways that God corrects them:

1. They were bound in _____ and _____.
2. They were afflicted with _____ and _____.
3. They could not _____.

Their suffering was self-inflicted because of their disobedience, but God allowed their self-inflicted afflictions to be a form of correction, so that they would turn back to him, and because God is _____, when they did turn back to them he healed them and redeemed them. Psalm 107:19-22; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 113:1-5

Finally, if we are going to rejoice in God redeeming us, we cannot just rejoice in restoration, and correction but we must also rejoice in _____.

- Preservation- the state of being preserved especially to a specified degree; preserved- maintain or keep alive. Psalm 107:23-43

“When the storms of life are raging, Lord stand by me!” After God has restored them, and corrected them God is now keeping them through the perils of life.

God through _____, caused men to see his mighty acts, and it caused them to realize that God exist in time and space and that his is able to keep them when they can't keep themselves. Exodus 15:13; Psalm 78:72; Psalm 89:9; Mark 4:39; Matthew 14:32

Here's the reason we can rejoice for redemption, although we were not redeemed the same way Israel was redeemed, we were instead restored, corrected, and preserved by way of Calvary, and we just like Israel should observe these things and understand the lovingkindness of the Lord!