
10 Reasons To Thank God (& 6 Ways *How* To Thank Him!)

Psalm 107

¹ Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

For God's Deliverance and Meaning (or Purpose) (2-9)

- 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.
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 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 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.

For God's Discipline and Instruction (10-16)

- 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 God, And despised the counsel of 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 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 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.

For God's Truth and Healing (17-21)

- 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 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 the LORD *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!

For God's Protection and Direction (23-31)

- ²³ Those who go down to the sea in ships, Who do business on great waters,
²⁴ They see the works of 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 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 the LORD *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!

For God's Provision and Blessing (33-42)

- 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.

6 Ways to Thank God (22, 32, 43)

22	Let them <u>sacrifice</u> the sacrifices of thanksgiving,	PURPOSE
	And <u>declare</u> His works with rejoicing.	PROCLAIM
32	Let them <u>exalt</u> Him also in the assembly of the people,	PROMOTE
	And <u>praise</u> Him in the company of the elders.	PRAISE
43	Whoever <i>is</i> wise will <u>observe</u> these <i>things</i> ,	WATCH
	And they will <u>understand</u> the lovingkindness of the LORD.	LEARN