

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

### Psalm 107

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

**For God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (2-9)**

- <sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
- <sup>3</sup> And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.
- <sup>4</sup> They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way; They found no city to dwell in.
- <sup>5</sup> Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them.
- <sup>6</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, *And* He delivered them out of their distresses.
- <sup>7</sup> And He led them forth by the right way, That they might go to a city for a dwelling place.
- <sup>8</sup> Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the LORD *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!
- <sup>9</sup> For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

**For God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (10-16)**

- <sup>10</sup> Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, Bound in affliction and irons—
- <sup>11</sup> Because they rebelled against the words of God, And despised the counsel of the Most High,
- <sup>12</sup> Therefore He brought down their heart with labor; They fell down, and *there was* none to help.
- <sup>13</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, *And* He saved them out of their distresses.
- <sup>14</sup> He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, And broke their chains in pieces.
- <sup>15</sup> Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the LORD *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men!
- <sup>16</sup> For He has broken the gates of bronze, And cut the bars of iron in two.

**For God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (17-21)**

- <sup>17</sup> Fools, because of their transgression, And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.
- <sup>18</sup> Their soul abhorred all manner of food, And they drew near to the gates of death.
- <sup>19</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, *And* He saved them out of their distresses.
- <sup>20</sup> He sent His word and healed them, And delivered *them* from their destructions.
- <sup>21</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (23-31)**

- <sup>23</sup> Those who go down to the sea in ships, Who do business on great waters,
- <sup>24</sup> They see the works of the LORD, And His wonders in the deep.
- <sup>25</sup> For He commands and raises the stormy wind, Which lifts up the waves of the sea.
- <sup>26</sup> They mount up to the heavens, They go down again to the depths; Their soul melts because of trouble.
- <sup>27</sup> They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, And are at their wits' end.
- <sup>28</sup> Then they cry out to the LORD in their trouble, And He brings them out of their distresses.
- <sup>29</sup> He calms the storm, So that its waves are still.
- <sup>30</sup> Then they are glad because they are quiet; So He guides them to their desired haven.
- <sup>31</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (33-42)**

- <sup>33</sup> He turns rivers into a wilderness, And the watersprings into dry ground;
- <sup>34</sup> A fruitful land into barrenness, For the wickedness of those who dwell in it.
- <sup>35</sup> He turns a wilderness into pools of water, And dry land into watersprings.
- <sup>36</sup> There He makes the hungry dwell, That they may establish a city for a dwelling place,
- <sup>37</sup> And sow fields and plant vineyards, That they may yield a fruitful harvest.
- <sup>38</sup> He also blesses them, and they multiply greatly; And He does not let their cattle decrease.
- <sup>39</sup> When they are diminished and brought low Through oppression, affliction and sorrow,
- <sup>40</sup> He pours contempt on princes, And causes them to wander in the wilderness *where there is* no way;
- <sup>41</sup> Yet He sets the poor on high, far from affliction, And makes *their* families like a flock.
- <sup>42</sup> 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,	1.
	And <u>declare</u> His works with rejoicing.	2.
32	Let them <u>exalt</u> Him also in the assembly of the people,	3.
	And <u>praise</u> Him in the company of the elders.	4.
43	Whoever <i>is</i> wise will <u>observe</u> these <i>things</i> ,	5.
	And they will <u>understand</u> the lovingkindness of the LORD.	6.