

Psalm 107

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble,

and he delivered them out of their distresses.

And he led them forth by the right way,

that they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for

his goodness, and for his wonderful works

to the children of men! for he satisfieth

the longing soul, and filleth

the hungry soul with goodness.

Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron; Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High: Therefore he brought

down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none

to help. Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them

out of their distresses. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow

of death, and brake their bands in sunder. Oh that men would praise

the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children

of men! for he hath broken the pates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities,

are afflicted. Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw

near unto the pates of death. Then they cry unto the Lord

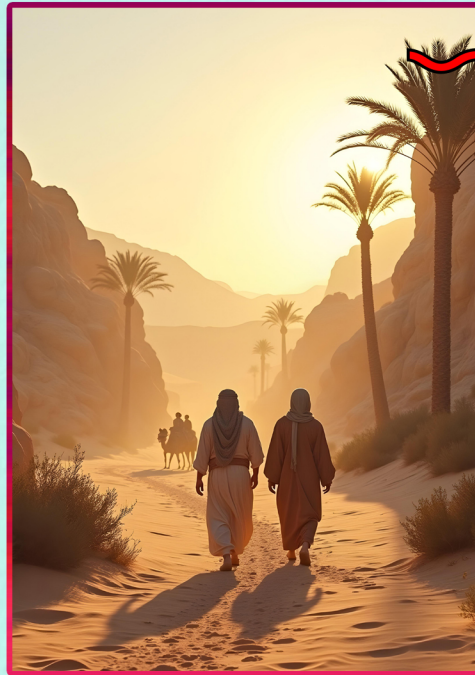
in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. He sent

his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them

sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.



They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep. for he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof. They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,

and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves

thereof are still. Then are they glad because

they be quiet; so he bringeth them

unto their desired haven. Oh that men would praise

the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful

works to the children of men! Let them exalt him

also in the congregation of the people, and

praise him in the assembly of the elders.

He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and

the watersprings into dry ground; A fruitful land

into barrenness, for the wickedness of them

that dwell therein. He turneth the wilderness

into a standing water, and dry ground into

watersprings. And there he maketh the hungry

to dwell, that they may prepare a city

for habitation; And sow the fields, and plant

vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.

He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied

greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

Again, they are minished and brought low

through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.

He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth

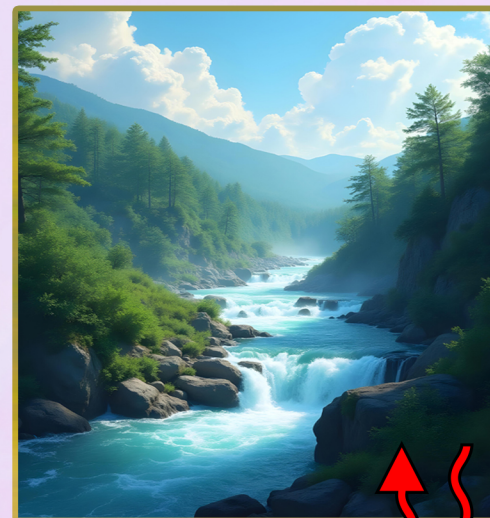
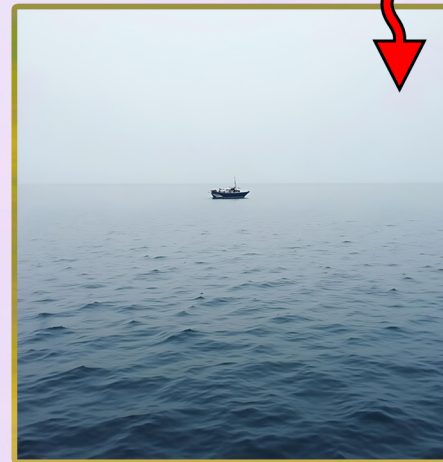
them to wander in the wilderness, where there is

no way. Yet setteth he the poor on high from

affliction, and maketh him families like a flock.

The righteous shall see it, and rejoice:

and all iniquity shall stop her mouth. .



Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.