

END OF PSALM 107

You are Psalms

Some people think you never get discouraged, but the fact is, when you do, you know where to run. Your prayers are open and honest because you realize that God already knows your heart, He's just waiting to hear you spill it. And when you do, what starts out as heavy ends up becoming a song of praise. You may struggle... and often you do... but each time, you grow in your understanding of God's faithfulness. You're just a song waiting to happen.

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PSALMS (SONGS OF PRAISE)

TRUST
IN THE
LORD *and do good;
dwell in the land and
enjoy safe pasture.*
PSALM 36: 3

PSALM NUMBER: 107

The Prophet praiseth God for benefits received.

1. A canticle of a psalm for David himself.
2. My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready; I will sing, and will give praise, with my glory.
3. Arise, my glory; arise, psaltery and harp: I will arise in the morning early.
4. I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing unto thee among the nations.
5. For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth even unto the clouds.
6. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory over all the earth.
7. That thy beloved may be delivered. Save with thy right hand and hear me.
8. God hath spoken in his holiness. I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem and I will mete out the vale of tabernacles.
9. Galaad is mine: and Manasses is mine: and Ephraim the protection of my head. Juda is my king.
10. Moab the pot of my hope. Over Edom I will stretch out my shoe: the aliens are become my friends.
11. Who will bring me into the strong city? Who will lead me into Edom?
12. Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? And will not thou, O God, go forth with our armies.
13. O grant us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man.
14. Through God we shall do mightily: and he will bring our enemies to nothing.

The Psalms are songs of praise and cover a period of about 1000 years, from the time of Moses (ca. 1400 B.C.) to the Israelites' return from exile (ca. 450 B.C.). They deal with selected events of that period and provide us with the thoughts and feelings of those who went through the experiences recorded. After being made a Cardinal by Pope Clement VIII, Saint Robert Bellarmine, prepared for posterity his very own commentary on each of the Psalms. Enclosed are his interpretations on each of the Psalms.

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EXPLANATION OF THE PSALM

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This Psalm has been explained before; the first five verses of it being identically the same as the last five of Psalm 56, in the last eight verses of it being word for word the last eight verses of Psalm 59. No reason can be assigned for such repetition, save, perhaps the making up of one hundred and fifty Psalms.