

PSALM 105 2023 – The Eternal Faithfulness of the Lord! **HALLELUJAH!**

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GIVE THANKS – Maranatha Music (2:25)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (2X)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong", Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us (2X)

Give thanks (2X)

PSALM 105 – Continuing the Hallelujahs!! Psa 104:35d Praise the LORD! Psa 105:45d Praise the LORD! Psa 106:1a Praise the LORD! Psa 106:48d Praise the LORD!

Vs. 1-7: The first verses are full of joyful praise, calling upon the people to extol Jehovah.

Psa 105:1 *Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!*

- In Psalm 104 he called his soul to bless the Lord, here he begins with giving thanks unto the Lord and in the next psalm he begins it by praising the Lord. You see all of them are directed towards the Lord in thanksgiving and in praise. We praise the Lord far too little. Prayer, witnessing and giving of thanks.

Psa 105:2 *Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!*

- They that love the Lord, the scripture says (**Mal 3:16-17**) *Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, And the LORD listened and heard them; So, a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the LORD And who meditate on His name. [17] "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them As a man spares his own son who serves him."* What a glorious saying it is to just talk about the Lord.

Psa 105:3 *Glorify in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!*

- The name of God, YAWEH, the Becoming One. What a marvelous thing that God would reveal Himself to you as one who will become whatever your need might be. You need love, God will become your lover. If you need peace, God will become your peace. If you need joy, God will become the joy of your life. God becomes to you whatever your need might be. If you're sick and need healing He will become your healer. The Becoming One, glory in His holy name. Christians ought to be the happiest people on the face of the earth. God intends that we have fun, that we be joyful, "that our joy might be full" the scripture says. God wants you to have a very happy and joyful life.

Psa 105:4 *Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!*

- Jesus said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." Seek the Lord's strength when you feel your own weakness, when you feel like you can't cope and when it's too much. Seek the Lord's strength for He will strengthen you, seek His face forevermore.

Psa 105:5 *Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,*

- This builds the faith and the hope for the future in looking back at what God has done. I have confidence towards the future because the past as I remember God's faithfulness, as I remember God's work, it gives me that assurance, that faith and confidence that God's not going to let me go now. He's not going to let me go now! He didn't bring me this far to dump me. The Lord is going to perfect those things that concern me. The things that He taught us of how we should live.

Psa 105:6 *O seed of Abraham His servant, You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!*

Psa 105:7 *He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.*

Vs. 8-15: Then the earliest days of the infant nation are described.

Psa 105:8 *He remembers His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations,*

- God's word is good to a thousand generations!

Psa 105:9 The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac,

- Remember God's works, remember God's wonders and His judgements, the words that He spoke. Now He's going to remind them that they are a special people, they are descendants of Abraham with whom God made the covenant and His oath he confirmed it to Isaac that they should be the possessors of that land.

Psa 105:10 And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel as an everlasting covenant,

Psa 105:11 Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan As the allotment of your inheritance,"

- The land of Canaan was to be given to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, unto Israel. God gave them that promise when they were very few.

Psa 105:12 When they were few in number, Indeed very few, and strangers in it.

- Though Abraham was promised all the land he just sojourned there as a stranger. The only part he owned was the field that he bought to bury his wife. Jacob and his sons dwelt in that land, but they dwelt there as strangers in the land, not as citizens of the land. When Jacob went down to Egypt there were only seventy descendants of Abraham at that time, a very few in number and yet God says, "Hey this whole land is going to be yours. I'm going to give it to you."

Psa 105:13 When they went from one nation to another, From one kingdom to another people,

Psa 105:14 He permitted no one to do them wrong; Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes,

- God protected them. There were those who have plotted against them, but God protected them.
- He rebuked the Pharaoh in Egypt as the result of Abraham and also later Abimelech the king of the Philistines.
- From Babylon to Syria on into the land to Canaan, down into Egypt and back into Canaan. They were sort of as Bedouins, strangers, and pilgrims as they journeyed looking for the city that God had promised.

Psa 105:15 Saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm."

- Now David took this word of God very literally when Saul was king and was trying to kill David. David had the opportunity to get revenge, David's cohort Aziel said "David, look God's delivered him into your hands let me just smite him through the heart. David says "No, you don't touch God's anointed" and David was referring back to this incident when God protected Abraham and said, "Touch not my anointed, do my prophets no harm"

Vs. 16-23: The going into Egypt.

Psa 105:16 Moreover He called for a famine in the land; He destroyed all the provision of bread.

- That is the land of Israel, the land of Canaan. The famine was so great they ran out of wheat.

Psa 105:17 He sent a man before them—Joseph—who was sold as a slave.

Psa 105:18 They hurt his feet with fetters, He was laid in irons.

- God knowing that the famine was going to come, preparing in an advance to provide for Jacob and the family sent Joseph ahead to Egypt. The ways of God, God knows what the future holds, he knows what is going to come across our paths ten years from now, fifteen years from now. As God is working tonight and today in our lives much of that work of God is not understood because God is setting up future things!

Psa 105:19 Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of the LORD tested him.

- There in Egypt of course accused falsely of raping his masters wife and thrown into the prison.
- That is, came to pass. His word to the Pharaoh concerning the interpretation of the Pharaoh's dream.
- He went through a trial, a testing.

Psa 105:20 The king sent and released him, The ruler of the people let him go free.

Psa 105:21 He made him lord of his house, And ruler of all his possessions,

Psa 105:22 To bind his princes at his pleasure, And teach his elders wisdom.

- He had rule over the country, he could imprison those that he wanted.
- He was put second in command over Egypt.

Psa 105:23 Israel also came into Egypt, And Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.

- That is his father Jacob with the sons, the family.
- The son of Noah who populated the African continent.

Vs. 24-38: The coming forth from it with the Lord's outstretched arm.

Psa 105:24 He increased His people greatly, And made them stronger than their enemies.

- In the four hundred years that they were there they went from the seventy to a million and a half adult males.

Psa 105:25 He turned their heart to hate His people, To deal craftily with His servants.

Psa 105:26 He sent Moses His servant, And Aaron whom He had chosen.

Psa 105:27 They performed His signs among them, And wonders in the land of Ham.

Psa 105:28 He sent darkness, and made it dark; And they did not rebel against His word.

- The word “not” is not in some of the ancient text. If it is in the text then it would be a reference to Moses and to Aaron. You can read it in and make it apply to Moses and Aaron or you can read it out and make it apply to the Egyptians. When God sent the darkness, they rebelled against His work.

Psa 105:29 He turned their waters into blood, And killed their fish.

Psa 105:30 Their land abounded with frogs, Even in the chambers of their kings.

- The frogs even got into the kneading troughs of the women, into the dough when they were baking their bread. Even the king crawled into a bed full of frogs.

Psa 105:31 He spoke, and there came swarms of flies, And lice (gnats) in all their territory.

- Various kinds of flies and the word lice is perhaps better translated as gnats.
- Have you ever been around gnats that just bug you? They just try to get into the moisture in your eyes or in the moisture of your nostrils, they just are horrible. God sent these gnats.

Psa 105:32 He gave them hail for rain, And flaming fire in their land.

- These fireballs rolling along the ground.

Psa 105:33 He struck their vines also, and their fig trees, And splintered the trees of their territory.

- Let me just make mention here that at one time this particular verse was used by Bible critiques to try to disprove the Bible. That is to prove that it wasn't the word of God. This is one of those scriptures that they had chosen because they said that the Egyptians didn't have grape vines. Well, they found an old papyrus or something that spoke about the vineyards and so they got blown out of the water.

Psa 105:34 He spoke, and locusts came, Young locusts without number,

Psa 105:35 And ate up all the vegetation in their land, And devoured the fruit of their ground.

Psa 105:36 He also destroyed all the firstborn in their land, The first of all their strength.

Psa 105:37 He also brought them out with silver and gold, And there was none feeble among His tribes.

- Now that's quite a witness; a million and a half men and not a feeble person among their tribes.
- That is the descendants of Jacob.

Psa 105:38 Egypt was glad when they departed, For the fear of them had fallen upon them.

- They were saying, “Get rid of these people. Get them out of here.” Then coming through that hot wilderness what did God do?

Vs. 39-45: The journeying through the wilderness and the entrance into Canaan.

Psa 105:39 He spread a cloud for a covering, And fire to give light in the night.

- He sent the cloud by day. Every day was a cloudy day, the cloud covered the camp of Israel, and they lived in the shade.

Psa 105:40 The people asked, and He brought quail, And satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

- Can God provide meat? A table in the wilderness.
- The manna that fell every morning on the camp.

Psa 105:41 He opened the rock, and water gushed out; It ran in the dry places like a river.

Psa 105:42 For He remembered His holy promise, And Abraham His servant.

- Now this promise was made to Abraham over four hundred years earlier, but God had not forgotten His promise. The Bible says, “God is not slack concerning His promises.” He is faithful!

Psa 105:43 He brought out His people with joy, His chosen ones with gladness.

Psa 105:44 He gave them the lands of the Gentiles, And they inherited the labor of the nations,

- Miriam the sister of Moses leading the ladies with the tambourine and their dances and joyful songs unto the Lord.
- The people, they took over the vineyards, they took over the houses, and they took over the fields that have been cultivated.

Psa 105:45 That they might observe His statutes And keep His laws. Praise the LORD!

- Again, **Hallelujah.**
- So, the psalmist thinks of all these things. In psalm 104 he thinks of all of God's creative acts, and he says, “Hallelujah”. In this psalm 105, he thinks of **God's promises and the faithfulness and keeping**

his promises to his people and how God works in the preservation and the watching over of his people and he says, "Hallelujah". It is good to give thanks unto the Lord.

Are we thankful? Are we praising Him? Are we blessings Him? Hallelujah!!

RAISE A HALLELUJAH (4:29) Bethel/Jonathan David Helser & Melissa Helser)

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody I raise a hallelujah, Heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me!

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise Death is defeated, the King is alive!

Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies) Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody) Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)
Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies) Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody) Let's sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)
Sing a little louder!!

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes, hope will arise Death is defeated, the King is alive! Oh, I'm gonna sing, in the middle
of the storm Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar Up from the ashes, hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah I raise a hallelujah!.....CONTINUE
RAISING HALLELUJAH!

**PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH/PERSECUTED CHURCH; SCHOOLS; POLICE
OFFICERS/MILITARY; ISRAEL:**

PRAY FOR OUR NATION'S LEADERS: PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA: PRAY FOR WORLD

LEADERS: - Pray for World Leaders, especially their salvation!

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