### Psalms

## Chapter 105

1Praise Jehovah… Yes, call on His Name…  
 Tell all the nations of the things He’s done!  
 2Sing to Him and strum well…  
 Try to describe all His wonders,  
 3Then applaud His most holy Name…  
 May the hearts of those who seek Him find joy!  
  
4Yes, seek Jehovah and you’ll grow strong…  
 Always search for His face.  
 5Don’t forget the wonders He’s brought…  
 The miracles and judgments that come from His mouth.  
  
6You offspring of AbraHam… His servants;  
 You sons of Jacob… His chosen;  
 7He is Jehovah our God  
 Whose decisions are [seen] throughout the whole earth.  
  
8He remembers His age-long Agreement…  
 His promise throughout a thousand generations…  
 9The Agreement that He made with AbraHam,  
 And the oath that He gave to IsaAc.  
  
10With Jacob, He set out the rules  
 That IsraEl [was to follow] throughout the ages.  
 11Then He said:  
  
 ‘To you, I’ll give CanaAn’s land…  
 Your inheritance is a measured allotment of ground.’  
  
12[Yet, back then], their numbers were few  
 (Not many were visiting [the land]),  
 13And they traveled from nation to nation…  
 From one kingdom on to another.  
  
14But, He allowed no one to harm them…  
 He sent warnings to their kings, in which He said:  
  
 15‘Don’t touch My anointed,  
 And don’t do any harm to My Prophets.’  
  
16Then, to their lands, He sent famine,  
 So they could not trust in their bread.  
 17And a man named JoSeph, He sent them…  
 A slave who’d been purchased [with money].  
  
18He’d been humbled with shackles on his feet,  
 And his soul had been pierced through by iron.  
 19But, after the Word had arrived,  
 Signs from the Lord purified him.  
  
20For the king sent word to release him…  
 By a ruler of the peoples, he was set free.  
 21Then this man made him master over his house,  
 And put him in charge of all his domain.  
  
22So [JoSeph] appointed rulers, as he saw fit,  
 And for wisdom, he looked to the elders.  
  
23Then IsraEl traveled to Egypt…  
 Ham’s land was visited by Jacob.  
 24And there, his people grew greater…  
 Mightier than their enemies, [God] made them.  
  
25Then [God] brought a change to [Egyptian] hearts,  
 So they’d start hating His people,  
 And with His servants, deal badly.  
  
26So, He sent His servants, Aaron and Moses  
 (Those whom He’d chosen to serve Him),  
 27And through them, He sent the [Egyptians] His signs…  
 To the land of Ham, He sent miracles.  
  
28[God] sent darkness and it became dark,  
 But against His words, [PharaOh] chose to rebel.  
 29Into blood, He then changed their water,  
 And He killed off all of their fish.  
  
30Then frogs crawled onto their land,  
 And into the closets of kings.  
 31He spoke, and stable flies came,  
 Which was followed by fleas, to their borders.  
  
32Into hail and fire, He then turned their rain,  
 Which burned throughout the whole land.  
 33Thereafter, He struck their grapevines and figs…  
 He broke every tree in their country.  
  
34He spoke, then locusts and grasshoppers came…  
 So many that they couldn’t be counted,  
 35Which devoured all their grasses and fruit.  
  
36Thereafter, He struck down their firstborn…  
 The first-fruits of all they’d accomplished.  
 37And with silver and gold, He then led us away,  
 So our tribes were no longer poor.  
  
38The Egyptians were happy just to see us go,  
 For with fear, they’d been overcome.  
 39Then He spread out a cloud to protect us,  
 And sent fire as our light throughout the night.  
  
40We asked Him for [meat], so He sent us quail,  
 And with bread from the sky, we were filled.  
 41He tore open the rock and water poured out;  
 So a river then flowed through the desert.  
  
42For, He hadn’t forgotten His Holy Word…  
 What He’d promised to AbraHam, His servant.  
 43So He led out His people shouting in joy…  
 His chosen, thereafter left happy!  
  
44Then He gave us the lands of great nations…  
 We inherited things for which others had worked.  
 45So, we should now guard His decisions,  
 And always search for His Laws.