### Psalms

## Chapter 106

Praise Jah!   
  
  
  
  
1Praise Jehovah, because He provides,  
 And His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
2Who’ll tell of His mighty deeds,  
 And speak out loud in His praise?  
  
3Blest are those who are honest,  
 And do what’s righteous each season.  
  
4O Jehovah, please don’t forget us…   
 Remember the kindness that You’ve shown Your people…  
 Please come visit and save us!  
  
5Your elected find joy in seeing the good,  
 And Your people should loudly applaud  
 The inheritance that You assigned them by lots.  
  
6But, we and our fathers have sinned…  
 We’ve broken [Your] Laws and done wrong!  
 7Why, even our fathers in Egypt,  
 Didn’t understand all Your wonders,  
 Nor did they remember Your mercies.  
  
For, they’d even rebelled,  
 While going down through the Red Sea.  
 8Yet, You saved them because of Your Name,  
 And You let them see all Your powers.  
  
9You scolded the Sea and it dried,  
 Then You guided them through that abyss,  
 [And led them up] into the desert.  
  
10From those who disliked them, You saved them…  
 You ransomed them from their enemy’s hands.  
 11Then You covered their oppressors with water,  
 Leaving not a single survivor.  
  
12When they trusted Your Word, they were blest…  
 13But, they quickly forgot the things that You did,  
 And they failed to await Your instructions.  
 14For, they wanted the things they desired,  
 And they put You to the test in the desert.  
  
15Then You gave them the things they’d asked for,  
 And You sent them enough to satisfy them.  
 16But then, they provoked Moses to rage,  
 As well as Your holy one, Aaron.  
  
17So You opened the ground, and it swallowed Dathan!  
 Then it covered all of AbiRom’s group,  
 18As a fire blazed in the midst of the camp,  
 Where its flames consumed all the sinners.  
  
19Then, in that dry place, they made a [gold] calf,  
 And they bowed to the thing that was carved.  
 20They changed [Your] Glory to a calf that eats grass,  
 21Forgetting the God who had saved them…  
 The One who did those great things in Egypt  
 22(The wonders [that He’d sent] to Ham’s land),  
 And His awesome deeds at the Red Sea.  
  
23So He spoke and said He’d destroy them;  
 But, Moses (His chosen) just stood there  
 Among those whom God wished to destroy.  
 [Then Moses] approached and turned back His rage,  
 So He chose not to wipe them away.  
  
24But then, they looked with contempt  
 On that glorious land,  
 And in the things that He’d promised, they didn’t have faith.  
 25So they stood in their tents and they grumbled,  
 Refusing to hear the voice of the Lord.  
  
26Thus against them, He then raised His hand,  
 To cut them down in the desert…  
 27To scatter their offspring to the nations,  
 And to spread them among many lands.  
  
28For, they also bowed to BaAl Peor,  
 And sacrifices to the dead, they consumed.  
 29They did all that they could to provoke Him,  
 And to bring more blows on themselves.  
  
30Yet, PhineHas stood and offered atonement,  
 And held back [God’s plans to] destroy them.  
 31As a result, he was thought of as righteous,  
 Throughout all generations and ages.  
  
32Then they made Him angry once more,  
 There at the Waters of Dispute,  
 Where a bad thing happened to Moses.  
 33For they made his spirit grow bitter,  
 And then he drew open his lips.  
  
34Thereafter, they failed to destroy all the nations,  
 As Jehovah had told them to do…  
 35They mixed with the gentiles and learned of their ways,  
 36Bowing to their idols, to offend Him,  
 37And offering their sons and daughters to demons!  
  
38They poured out innocent blood…  
 The blood of their own sons and daughters!  
 To the carvings of CanaAn, they sacrificed them,  
 And polluted the land with murder and blood.  
  
39[So the land] was defiled by the things they did,  
 And they became practicing whores.  
 40So with His people, Jehovah was angry…  
 His inheritance, He started to hate.  
  
41Then He gave them into their enemies’ hands…  
 Those who hated and ruled over them.  
 42He allowed their enemies to oppress them,  
 And humble them under their hands.  
  
43Although He came back to save them time and again,  
 They kept on making Him angry,  
 And all they did was talk back.  
 So, they were humbled for the bad things they did.  
  
44Yet, when He saw how they were oppressed,  
 He listened to the things that they begged.  
 45He remembered His Sacred Agreement,  
 And mercifully turned to them once again…  
 46Before those who had captured them,  
 He showed them deep compassion.  
  
47So, Jehovah our God, please save us,  
 And gather us back from the nations,  
 So we may praise Your most Holy Name,  
 And boast about You once again!  
  
48O praise Jehovah throughout ages of ages!  
 To this, all should shout:  
  
 ‘May it be!’