### Psalms

## Chapter 107

Praise Jah!   
  
  
  
  
1Praise Jehovah, because He provides…  
 His mercies endure throughout the ages.  
  
2About Jehovah, this has been said  
 By those whom He saved from their enemies’ hands…  
 3From the places from which He’d gathered them back…  
 From the north, south, east, and the sea.  
  
4They wandered in the desert without water,  
 And no town could they find as their home…  
 5So their lives were failing from hunger and thirst.  
  
6Then in great distress, they called to the Lord,  
 And He rescued them from this condition.  
 7He guided them in a straight path  
 To a city that they could call home.  
  
8So, may they give praise to Jehovah,  
 For all the mercies [He’s shown],  
 And the wonders that He brings to sons of men.  
  
9He sends fulfillment to empty lives,  
 And He fills the hungry with good things…  
 10Those who sit in the shadow of death,  
 And the poor who are shackled in irons.  
  
11But, against God’s Word, they rebelled,  
 And counsel from above, they rejected.  
 12So their hearts were humbled and troubled…  
 They were weakened and no one came to their aid!  
  
13Then, in their affliction, they called to the Lord,  
 And He saved them from their distress.  
 14Thereafter, He tore off their shackles,  
 And led them from the shadow of death.  
  
15So, let them praise [God] for His mercy,  
 And the wonders that He brings to sons of men.  
 16For He broke down all those brass gates,  
 And He smashed their iron bars into pieces.  
  
17Due to their lawless ways,  
 He kept humbling them to drive out their pride  
 18Until they no longer could eat their own food,  
 And they were approaching death’s gates.  
  
19Then, in their distress, they called to the Lord,  
 And He saved them from their condition…  
 20He sent them His word and it healed them,  
 And saved them from their corruption.  
  
21So, may they praise [God] for His mercy,  
 And the wonders that He sends to sons of men.  
 22Sacrifices of praise, they should offer,  
 And then shout in joy for the things He’s done!  
  
23The men who go down to the sea in their boats  
 And those who work across many waters,  
 24Have all beheld the works of Jehovah,  
 And they’ve seen the wonders that He brings to the depths.  
  
25For He spoke and established the winds and the gales,  
 Which arise and create the tall waves  
 26That lift them high into the sky;  
 Then, to the abyss, they descend…  
 And this melts away the bad in their lives.  
  
27For, this upsets them and shakes them,  
 Then they swallow their wisdom like drunks.  
 28When they’re in danger, they cry to the Lord,  
 And from their distress, He then leads them.  
  
29For, He sends His orders to the gales,  
 Which become just a breeze to quiet the waves.  
 30Then they’re all joyful after it’s still,  
 And He guides them towards the harbors they seek.  
  
31So, let them praise [God] for His mercy,  
 And the wonders that He shows to sons of men.  
 32Before gatherings of peoples, they should praise Him,  
 And before the seats of their elders.  
  
33Although He created a river in the desert,  
 And to a thirsty land, brought water;  
 34The land still bore fruit that was bad,  
 Because of the evil of those living there.  
  
35But He turned a desert into water-filled lakes,  
 And into dry ground, [He put] springs,  
 36Where He thereafter settled the hungry,  
 And led them to cities in which they’d live.  
  
37There they planted vineyards and fields,  
 Which brought the produce of fruit.  
 38He blest them, and soon they were many,  
 And not very few were their cattle,  
 39After they’d been decreased and mistreated…  
 Afflicted with evil and grief.  
  
40Contempt had been poured on their rulers,  
 And they’d wandered in places without any roads.  
 41But He removed poor conditions from their needy,  
 And He treated their families like His own flock.  
 42Then, all the upright were joyful,  
 As the mouths of the lawless were blocked.  
  
43So, who now has enough wisdom,  
 To understand all the mercies of God?