Book of Psalms

Chapter 105

Douay-Rheims Bible

Psalms Chapter 105
Confitemini Domino

A confession of the manifold sins and ingratitudes of the Israelites. Alleluia.

- 105:1. Give glory to the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 105:2. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord? who shall set forth all his praises?
- 105:3. Blessed are they that keep judgment, and do justice at all times.
- 105:4. Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of thy people: visit us with thy salvation.
- 105:5. That we may see the good of thy chosen, that we may rejoice in the joy of thy nation: that thou mayst be praised with thy inheritance.
- 105:6. We have sinned with our fathers: we have acted unjustly, we have wrought iniquity.



- 105:7. Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt: they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies: And they provoked to wrath going up to the sea, even the Red Sea.
- 105:8. And he saved them for his own name's sake: that he might make his power known.
- 105:9. And he rebuked the Red Sea and it was dried up: and he led them through the depths, as in a wilderness.
- 105:10. And he saved them from the hand of them that hated them: and he redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
- 105:11. And the water covered them that afflicted them: there was not one of them left.
- 105:12. And they believed his words: and they sang his praises.
- 105:13. They had quickly done, they forgot his works: and they waited not for his counsel.
- 105:14. And they coveted their desire in the desert: and they tempted God in the place without water.



- 105:15. And he gave them their request: and sent fulness into their souls.
- 105:16. And they provoked Moses in the camp, Aaron the holy one of the Lord.
- 105:17. The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan: and covered the congregation of Abiron.
- 105:18. And a fire was kindled in their congregation: the flame burned the wicked.
- 105:19. They made also a calf in Horeb: and they adored the graven thing.
- 105:20. And they changed their glory into the likeness of a calf that eateth grass.
- 105:21. They forgot God, who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt,
- 105:22. Wondrous works in the land of Cham: terrible things in the Red Sea.

- 105:23. And he said that he would destroy them: had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach: To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.
- 105:24. And they set at nought the desirable land. They believed not his word,
- 105:25. And they murmured in their tents: they hearkened not to the voice of the Lord.
- 105:26. And he lifted up his hand over them: to overthrow them in the desert;
- 105:27. And to cast down their seed among the nations, and to scatter them in the countries.
- 105:28. They also were initiated to Beelphegor: and ate the sacrifices of the dead.
- 105:29. And they provoked him with their inventions: and destruction was multiplied among them.
- 105:30. Then Phinees stood up, and pacified him: and the slaughter ceased.



- 105:31. And it was reputed to him unto justice, to generation and generation for evermore.
- 105:32. They provoked him also at the waters of contradiction: and Moses was afflicted for their sakes:
- 105:33. Because they exasperated his spirit. And he distinguished with his lips.
- 105:34. They did not destroy the nations of which the Lord spoke unto them.
- 105:35. And they were mingled among the heathens, and learned their works:
- 105:36. And served their idols, and it became a stumblingblock to them.
- 105:37. And they sacrificed their sons, and their daughters to devils.
- 105:38. And they shed innocent blood: the blood of their sons and of their daughters which they sacrificed to the idols of Chanaan. And the land was polluted with blood,

- 105:39. And was defiled with their works: and they went aside after their own inventions.
- 105:40. And the Lord was exceedingly angry with his people: and he abhorred his inheritance.
- 105:41. And he delivered them into the hands of the nations: and they that hated them had dominion over them.
- 105:42. And their enemies afflicted them: and they were humbled under their hands:
- 105:43. Many times did he deliver them. But they provoked him with their counsel: and they were brought low by their iniquities.
- 105:44. And he saw when they were in tribulation: and he heard their prayer.
- 105:45. And he was mindful of his covenant: and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.
- 105:46. And he gave them unto mercies, in the sight of all those that had made them captives.



105:47. Save us, O Lord, our God: and gather us from among the nations: That we may give thanks to thy holy name, and may glory in thy praise.

105:48. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say: So be it, so be it.