

Reasons for Our ThankFULLNESS

(Psalm 107)

- Introduction:
1. Of all people, of all time, we are most blessed.
 2. Yet do we acknowledge our fullness and express our thanks?
 3. (Philippians 4:6).
 4. For the next few weeks, we will be considering reasons for which to be thankful, and how to express our gratitude.

I. Give Thanks for God's Goodness

- A. (Psalm 107:1,8,15,21,31).
- B. Do we take the goodness of God for granted?
 1. What if God were not a benevolent God?
 2. What if God were antagonistic toward us?
- C. God is good...all the time.
 1. We hear these words when we succeed.
 2. Will we say these words during catastrophe?
 3. (Job 1:21).

II. Give Thanks for God's Mercy Endures Forever

- A. (Psalm 107:1).
- B. Have you ever felt as though you had exhausted or forfeited your right to salvation due to the severity or repetition of a sin?
- C. Give thanks, God's mercy endures forever (Psalm 136)!
- D. As long as the desire remains within you, you can come home (Luke 15:11-32).

III. Give Thanks for God's Redemption

- A. (Psalm 107:2).
- B. Redemption means "to buy back."
- C. We came at a high price to God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).
- D. (John 3:16).
- E. It's not just my redemption, but the redemption of the people I love the most!

- Conclusion:
1. Thankfulness and the lack thereof are more than just good manners.
 2. Unthankfulness is listed among such sins as brutality, unholiness, and blasphemers.
 3. Think to thank, and give God what is due and what is expected.