

Psalms

Part 4

Detailed Bible Book Outline

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Psalm 90-106

Psalm 90

A Prayer of Moses

A. Moses said that the Lord had been with Israel at all times - 90:1-2

The Lord had been the dwelling place of Israel
The eternal God is your dwelling place - Deut. 33:27

The Lord had been this in all their generations
God is a place of refuge at all times - Ezek. 11:16

The Lord had been this before the mountains were brought forth
Christ was with the Father when He formed the earth - Prov. 8:25-26

The Lord had been their dwelling place before He formed the earth
Christ was with the Father when He formed the heavens - Prov. 8:27-29

The Lord had been their dwelling place before He formed the world
In the beginning the earth was formless and void - Gen. 1:2

The Lord had been from everlasting to everlasting
The Lord had been this because He is God
Even Laban knew the power of God - Gen. 31:29

B. Moses said God measures time very differently - 90:3-4

The Lord returns man to dust
Man will return to the dust - Gen. 3:19

The Lord says, "Return, O children of men"
The Lord sees a thousand years pass

A thousand years with the Lord is as one day - 2 Pet. 3:8
The Lord sees them like yesterday when they are past

The Lord sees them like a watch in the night
A watch in the night is only a part of the night - Ps. 63:6

C. Moses said the time of man is like grass - 90:5-6

The Lord sweeps them away like a flood
Judgment by God is like a flood that leaves man helpless - Deut. 28:32

The Lord says they fall asleep
They are like a dream when one awakes - Ps. 73:20

The Lord says in the morning they are like grass that sprouts anew
All flesh is like grass and all beauty like the flower of the field - Isa. 40:6

The Lord says in the morning it flourishes and sprouts anew
The wicked sprout like grass but are doomed forever - Ps. 92:8

The Lord says that toward evening it fades and withers away
A crushed spirit dries up the bones - Prov. 17:22

D. Moses said God judged Israel for its sins - 90:7-8

Moses said Israel had been consumed by His anger

Esau was ready to kill his brother in his anger - Gen. 27:45

Moses said by the wrath of God they were terrified

The wrath of God caused Israel to become helpless - Deut. 28:32

God said He would heap disasters on them - Deut. 32:23

Moses said the Lord had set their iniquities before Him

God had been silent at the time these iniquities happened - Ps. 50:21

The iniquity of man is not hidden from God - Jer. 16:17

Moses said their secret sins were in the light of His presence

God was silent to give them time to repent - Prov. 16:32

God will bring every deed to judgment both good and bad - Eccl. 12:14

E. Moses said their years quickly passed away - 90:9

Moses said their days pass away under God's wrath

Israel broke down the wall of Jerusalem - 2 Chron. 25:23

Moses said they finished their years like a sigh

If a man begets a hundred children and lives many years - Eccl. 6:3

F. Moses said mankind needs to learn to number our days - 90:10-12

Moses said that their normal years contained seventy years

The burnt offerings the assembly brought was seventy - 2 Chron. 29:32

Moses said that due to strength some live eighty years

Barzillai was a very aged man of eighty years - 2 Sam. 19:33

Moses said their pride is but labor and sorrow

God has made me forget all my hardship - Gen. 41:51

Moses said that soon it is gone and they fly away

The locust spreads its wings and flies away - Na. 3:16

Moses asked who knows the power of Your anger

God scattered His enemies with His mighty arm - Ps. 89:10

Moses asked who knows the power of your fury

God said He would break the pride of their power - Lev. 26:19

Moses said this is according to the fear that is due God

The men feared the Lord exceedingly and made vows - Jonah 1:16

Moses asked the Lord to teach them to number their days

The wise will discern their latter end - Deut. 32:29

Lord, make me know my end and the measure of my days - Ps. 39:4

Moses said this was so they could present to God a heart of wisdom

Obedience to God gives wisdom and understanding - Deut. 4:6

God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure - 1 Ki. 4:29

G. Moses asked the Lord to have compassion on His servants - 90:13

Moses asked the Lord to return

The Lord had promised to bring Jacob back to this land - Gen. 28:15

The Lord later promised to restore Israel to its pasture - Jer. 50:19

Moses asked how long that would be

The Lord was asked how long He would judge - Isa. 6:11

Moses asked God to have compassion on His servants

The Lord was asked to turn from His burning anger - Ex. 32:12

The Lord will have compassion on His servants - Deut. 32:36

H. Moses said mankind needs to learn early the mercy of God - 90:14-15

Moses asked the Lord to satisfy them in the morning with His mercy

The Lord promised to satisfy Israel with abundance - Deut. 6:11

O Lord, in the morning You hear my voice - Ps. 5:3

Moses said then they could be glad and rejoice all their days

The Lord said they would rejoice before the Lord their God - Deut. 27:7

The Lord was asked if He would revive them again - Ps. 85:6

Moses asked God to make them glad according to the days He afflicted them

Israel had been afflicted for many years by Egypt - Ex. 2:8-14

The writer said that before he was afflicted he went astray - Ps. 119:67

Moses said to do this for the years they had seen evil

The Lord was asked to show mercy for the years Israel suffered - Ex. 3:9-15

Israel would look in triumph on their enemies - Ps. 59:10

I. Moses said to let His work appear to His servants - 90:16-17

Moses asked God to let His work appear to His servants

The Rock, His word is perfect - Deut. 32:4

Habakkuk asked God in His wrath to remember mercy - Hab. 3:2

Moses asked God to show His glory to their children

God crowned him with glory and honor - Ps. 8:6

Moses asked to let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us

God promised David his throne would be established forever - 2 Sam. 7:16

David wanted to gaze on the beauty of the Lord - Ps. 27:4

Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary - Ps. 96:6

Moses asked God to establish the work of their hands for them

The Lord is the One who did all their works - Is. 26:12

Moses asked again for the Lord to confirm the work of their hands

Anything doubled by the Lord will be established - Gen. 41:32

The Lord is the One who created and made them - Deut. 32:6

The steps of a man are established by the Lord - Ps. 37:23

Psalm 91

A. The Lord is our refuge - Ps. 91:1-2

A godly person dwells in the secret place of the Most High
The Lord has a hiding place to preserve us from trouble - Ps. 32:7
A godly person abides under the shadow of the Almighty
The Lord will hide us under the shadow of His wings - Ps. 17:8
A godly person can say the Lord is my refuge and my fortress
David said the Lord was his refuge and fortress - Ps. 142:5
The Lord is my God and I will trust in Him

B. The Lord protects us so we do not need to fear - 91:3-6

A godly person will be delivered from the snare of the trapper
The Lord is the source of help from traps - Ps. 124:7
A godly person will be delivered from the deadly pestilence
Pestilence can destroy a large number of people - 2 Sam. 24:15
A godly person is covered with the pinions of God
The Lord hides His own from the plots of men - Ps. 31:20
A godly person can seek refuge under His wings
A godly person has God's faithfulness as a shield and buckler
The shield of faith will quench all the fiery darts of the wicked - Eph. 6:16
A godly person will not be afraid of the terror by night
When Israel passed through the waters, the Lord was with them - Isa. 43:1-2
A godly person will not be afraid of the arrow that flies by day
When a person trusts the Lord his heart is firm - Ps. 112:7
A godly person will not fear the pestilence that stalks in darkness
A godly person will not fear the destruction that lays waste at noon
The Lord is on our side so we do not need to fear what man does - Ps. 118:6

C. The Lord will give us a different reward than the wicked - 91:7-8

A godly person may have a thousand fall at his side
Thirty thousand foot soldiers of Israel fell - 1 Sam. 4:10
A godly person may have ten thousand fall at his right hand
Two have put ten thousand to flight - Deut. 32:30
A godly person will only look on with his eyes
Israel will see the Lord influences beyond their borders - Mal. 1:5
A godly person will look on with his eyes
You will look on when the wicked are cut off - Ps. 37:34
A godly person will only see the punishment of the wicked
The punishment of the wicked will be eternal in the lake of fire - Rev. 20:15

D. The Lord will keep and protect us - 91:9-12

A godly person has the Lord as his refuge

The Lord is my refuge and fortress - Ps. 91:2

A godly person has the Most High as his dwelling place

Moses said the Lord had been their dwelling place - Ps. 90:1

A godly person will have no evil befall him

No ill befalls the righteous - Prov. 12:21

A godly person will not have any plague come near his dwelling

A godly person will have His angels charged concerning him

Angels are ministering spirits serving those who inherit salvation - Heb. 1:14

A godly person will have a guard in all his ways

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him - Ps. 34:7

A godly person will be lifted up in their hands

A godly person will not strike his foot against a stone

This is to keep us from striking our foot against a stone - Luke 4:11

E. The Lord will give us victory over things we face - 91:13

A godly person can tread upon the lion and cobra

Without the Lord, the young lion would trample us - Mic. 5:8

A godly person will trample the lion and sea monster under foot

F. The Lord will deliver us in times of trouble - 91:14-16

A godly person has loved God

That is why God cast all their sins behind His back - Isa. 38:17

A godly person will be delivered by God

David knew that God was his deliverer - 2 Sam. 22:2

A godly person will be set securely on high

The Lord does not forsake those who seek Him - Ps. 9:10

A godly person has known the name of God

A godly person will call upon God

The day is coming when all nations will glorify God - Ps. 86:9

A godly person will have God answer him

A godly person will have God with him in trouble

The Lord will deliver us so we can glorify Him - Ps. 50:15

A godly person will be rescued and honored

Whoever heeds reproof is honored - Prov. 13:18

A godly person will be satisfied with the length of his life

Godly living can add years of life and peace to a person - Prov. 3:2

A godly person will then see God's salvation

We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever - Ps. 23:6

Psalm 92

A Psalm for the Sabbath Day (Day of rest)

A. It is good to declare what God has done - 92:1-3

Lord it is good for us to give thanks to You

We thank You our God and praise Your glorious name - 1 Chron. 29:13

Lord we can sing praises to Your name, O Most High

It is good to sing praises to our God - Ps. 147:1

Lord we can declare your lovingkindness in the morning

We will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever - Ps. 89:1

Lord we can declare your faithfulness every night

Our God is a Rock of faithfulness and without iniquity - Deut. 32:15

Lord we can do this with musical instruments

We can even offer praise to the Lord on instruments we make - 1 Chron. 23:5

Lord we can do this with harmonious sounds

Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be acceptable - Ps. 19:14

B. It is good to rejoice in the works of God - 92:4

Lord You made me glad through Your work

Sacrifice peace offerings and rejoice before the Lord - Deut. 27:7

Lord I will triumph in the works of Your hands

The Lord is the One who stretched out the heavens - Isa. 45:24

C. It is good to think about eternity - 92:5-7

Lord how great are Your works

None can compare with Your thoughts and deeds toward us - Ps. 40:5

Lord Your thoughts are very deep

God's thoughts and ways are much deeper and higher than ours - Isa. 55:8-9

Lord a senseless man does not know this

You guide me with Your counsel and then receive me to glory - Ps. 73:24

Lord a fool cannot understand this

Those who speak slander are fools - Prov. 10:18

Lord the wicked spring up like grass

They spring up and fade away very quickly like grass - Ps. 37:1-2

Lord all the workers of iniquity flourish

They will soon be clothed with shame - Ps. 132:18

Lord this is so they may be destroyed forever

They will be judged at the great white throne judgment - Rev. 20:10-15

The second death is in the lake of fire and brimstone - Rev. 21:8

D. It is good to know that God will punish the wicked - 92:8-9

Lord You are high forevermore
Our Lord is Most High over all the earth - Ps. 83:18
Lord behold Your enemies
Lord Your enemies shall perish
Lord all the workers of iniquity will be scattered
God will arise and His enemies will be scattered before Him - Ps. 68:1

E. It is good to thank God for what He has done in our lives - 92:10-11

Lord my horn You have exalted like a wild ox
By Your favor our horn is exalted - Ps. 89:17
Lord I have been anointed with fresh oil
You anoint my head with oil - Ps. 23:5
Lord my eye has also seen my desire on my enemies
My eye has looked in triumph on my enemies - Ps. 54:7
Lord my ears hear my desire on the wicked
Lord these are those who rise up against me

F. It is good to know we are planted like healthy trees - 92:12-13

Lord the righteous shall flourish like a palm tree
He is like a tree planted by water that sends out roots by the stream - Jer. 17:8
Lord he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon
He shall grow like a tree in a marsh - Job 8:11
Lord those who are planted in the house of the Lord
God is to be remembered throughout all generations - Ex. 3:15
Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God
The tent of the upright will flourish - Prov. 14:11

G. It is good to know God will cause us to bear fruit - 92:14-15

Lord they shall still bear fruit in old age
Gray hair is a crown of glory it is gained in a righteous life - Prov. 16:31
Lord they shall be full of sap and very green
All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship - Ps. 22:29
Lord they are able to declare that the Lord is upright
Samuel had instructed the people in a good and right way - 1 Sam. 12:23
Lord You are my rock
The Rock, His ways are perfect and all His ways are just - Deut. 32:4
Lord there is no unrighteousness in You
There is no injustice on the part of God - Rom. 9:14

Psalm 93

The Majesty of God

A. The Lord has reigned from everlasting - 93:1-2

The Lord reigns

He will reign and judge the peoples with equity - Ps. 96:10

The Lord is clothed with majesty

You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm - Ps. 89:10

The Lord has girded Himself with strength

He established the mountains by His strength - Ps. 65:6

The Lord has established the world

The world is established it will never be moved - 1 Chron. 16:30

The Lord has done this so it cannot be moved

The throne of the Lord will endure to all generations - Lam. 5:19

The Lord had His throne established from of old

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever - Ps. 45:6

The Lord is from everlasting

The Lord established His rules from everlasting - Ps. 119:52

B. The Lord has ruled over the waters - 93:3-4

The Lord causes the floods to be lifted up

The Lord causes the floods to lift up their voice

He stills the roaring of their waves - Ps. 65:7

The Lord causes the floods to lift up their pounding waves

The Lord on high is mightier than the floods

He stills the roaring of the waves - Ps. 65:7; Mark 4:35-41

The Lord is greater than the noise of many waters

The words of God are heard to the end of the world - Ps. 19:4

The Lord is mightier than the mighty waves of the sea

The sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder - Ex. 19:19-20

(God answered Moses by voice calling him to come to the top of the mountain)

C. The Lord is a holy God - 93:5

The Lord causes His testimonies to be fully confirmed

I was there beside Him like a master craftsman - Prov. 8:30

The Lord adorns His house with holiness

Once for all I have sworn by My holiness - Ps. 89:36

The Lord is eternal forevermore

As God's children, we will abide in His house forever - Ps. 23:6

Psalm 94

God is the Refuge of the Righteous

A. The Lord is the One who is the Righteous Judge - 94:1-3

God is the One to whom vengeance belongs

God said that vengeance is His and their doom comes quickly - Deut. 32:35

God will shine forth when He judges the wicked

Vengeance is Mine, I will repay says the Lord - Rom. 12:19

God will rise up and judge the earth

The Judge of all the earth will do what is just - Gen. 18:25

God will give punishment to the proud

The Lord tears down the house of the proud - Prov. 15:25

God knows that their time is short

The joy of the godless is but for a moment - Job 20:5

God knows their happiness will only last a short time

When he is tried he will come forth guilty - Ps. 109:7

B. The Lord knows the boasting of those who work iniquity - 94:4

The ungodly speak to others

They speak harsh things when they speak against others or God - Jude 15

The ungodly say proud things

They speak against the righteous in pride and contempt - Ps. 31:18

The ungodly boast in themselves

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil - Isa. 5:20

C. The Lord knows they think He does not know - 94:5-7

The ungodly break in pieces Your people, O Lord

The enemy wants to crush the life of others to the ground - Ps. 143:2

The ungodly afflict Your heritage

I am severely afflicted, give me life O Lord - Ps. 119:107

The ungodly slay the widow and the stranger

We are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered - Ps. 44:22

The ungodly murder the fatherless

They murder...and bloodshed follows bloodshed - Hos. 4:2

The ungodly say that the Lord does not see

They say in their heart God has forgotten and will not see - Ps. 10:11

The ungodly say the God of Jacob does not understand

God is the One who gives understanding - 1 Ki. 3:9

God searches the heart and tests the mind - Jer. 17:9-10

D. The Lord knows the thoughts of men - 94:8-11

God says , understand you senseless among the people

There are many that the Lord will cut completely off - 1 Ki. 21:21

God asks the fools, when will you be wise

Whoever speaks slander is a fool - Prov. 10:18

God planted the ear, does He not understand

The Lord made both the hearing ear and the seeing eye - Prov. 20:12

God formed the eye, does He not see

The Lord sees sin and will punish it - Hosea 10:10

God chastens the nations

Those who walk contrary to God will be punished for their sins - Lev. 26:23-24

God will also rebuke the nations

The dark places of the land are full of the habitations of violence - Ps. 74:20

God is the One who teaches man knowledge

He wants man to fear Him and find the knowledge of God - Prov. 2:5

God knows the thoughts of man

The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise that they are futile - 1 Cor. 3:20

God knows those thoughts are a mere breath

The Lord disciplines the one He loves - Heb. 12:5-6

E. The Lord blesses those who listen to His instruction - 94:12-13

God blesses the man whom He chastens

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom - Prov. 9:10

God teaches His followers out of His law

Meditation on and obedience to God's law will bring success - Josh. 1:8

God grants him relief from the days of adversity (evil)

Christ promised rest to all who come to Him - Matt. 11:28-30

God does this until a pit is dug for the wicked

Their own foot has been caught in the pit they dug - Ps. 9:16

F. The Lord will not cast off His people - 94:14-15

God will not cast off (abandon) His people

God promised He will not leave or forsake His people - Deut. 31:6

The Lord will not forsake His people - 1 Sam. 12:22

God will not forsake His inheritance

Throughout his life David had not seen the righteous forsaken - Ps. 37:25

God will again be righteous for judgment

For judgment is God's - Deut. 1:17

God knows the upright in heart will follow it

Samuel said he would continue to teach and pray for the people - 1 Sam. 12:23

G. The Lord will hold up His own with His mercy - 94:16-19

God will stand up for me against the evildoers

Evildoers encircle me - they pierced my hands and feet - Ps. 22:16

God will take His stand for me

Fear not, stand firm and see the salvation of the Lord - Ex. 14:13

God will be against those who do wickedness

The boastful shall not stand before your eyes - Ps. 5:6

God chose to be my help

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble - Ps. 46:2

God knew my soul would have dwelt in the abode of silence

The soul is our inner self which will be in silence when we die - Ps. 115:17

God knows my foot can slip

Let them not rejoice against me when my foot slips - Ps. 38:17

God with His lovingkindness will hold my anxious thoughts

The Lord knows what is in our hearts - Ps. 139:23

God gives comfort that delight my soul

God gives us His Word to encourage us - Heb. 10:24-25

H. The Lord will judge each one according to their sins - 94:20-21

The wicked want a throne of destruction yet be allied with God

God warned that He would judge the city and all in it - Amos 6:3-8

The wicked devise mischief by decree

The decree takes effect before the day passes away like chaff - Zeph. 2:2

The wicked gather together against the life of the righteous

That is exactly what the religious leaders did to Christ - Matt. 27:4

The wicked condemn the innocent to death

God said do not kill the innocent or the righteous - Ex. 23:7

Israel poured out innocent blood of their own children - Ps. 106:38

I. The Lord is the refuge of all who follow Him - 94:22-23

God has been my defense

His place of defense will be the fortresses of rocks - Isa. 33:16

God is the rock of my refuge

You have been my refuge a strong tower against the enemy - Ps. 61:4

God will bring back their wickedness upon them

Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft - I Sam. 15:23

God will destroy them in their own wickedness

When the wicked dies his hope will perish - Prov. 11:7

God our Lord will cut them off

One who slanders his neighbor God will destroy - Ps. 101:5

Psalm 95

A Call to Worship and Obedience

A. Israel was to come to the Lord with worship - 95:1-2

Let us sing to the Lord

The people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord - Ezra 3:11

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving - Ps. 147:7

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation

Moses was told to stand before the rock and strike it - Ex. 17:6

Shout to God with loud sounds of joy - Ps. 47:1

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving

Enter His courts with thanksgiving - Ps. 100:4

I with the voice of thanksgiving will give praise to You - Jonah 2:9

Let us shout joyfully to Him with Psalms

From the ends of the earth we hear songs of praise - Isa. 24:16

Speaking to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs - Eph. 5:19

B. Israel was to recognize the Lord is the Great King - 95:3

The Lord is the great God

God is a great Lord and greatly to be praised - Ps. 96:4

Through whom are all things and through Him we exist - 1 Cor. 8:5-6

The Lord is the great King above all gods

Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God - Ps. 5:2

The Lord is King forever and ever - Ps. 10:16

The King of Glory shall come in - Ps. 24:7-10

C. Israel was to recognize that He is the Creator of all things - 95:4-5

The Lord has in His hand the depths of the earth

(This includes the unexplored deep places in the oceans)

The Lord has the heights of the hills in His hand also

The Lord brought Israel out of Egypt with a mighty hand - Deut. 7:8

The Lord knows the sea is His

The waters God had gathered together He called seas - Gen. 1:9

You broke the head of the sea monsters on the waters - Ps. 74:17

The Lord is the One who made the sea

The God of heaven who made the sea and the dry land - Jonah 1:9

The Lord with His hands formed the dry land

God formed the dry land and caused it to become productive - Gen. 1:10-12

We are all the work of God's hand - Isa. 64:8

D. Israel was to worship the Lord as His people - 95:6-7

Let us worship and bow down

Solomon did this as he led people in worship - 2 Chron. 6:13

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

Daniel got down on his knees three times a day and prayed - Dan. 6:10

One day every knee will bow at the name of Jesus - Phil. 2:10

Let us know that He is our God

The Father crowned Him with glory and honor - Ps. 8:5

Let us know that we are the people of His pasture

The people of God are the sheep of His pasture - Ps. 79:13

Let us know we are the sheep of His hand

As His sheep He calls us by name and we follow Him - John 10:3-5

Let us know that He wants us to hear His voice

Christ knows His sheep and they know Him - John 10:14

E. Israel was not to harden their hearts as they came to Him - 95:8-9

Israel was not to harden their hearts, as in the rebellion

David said, "Do not harden your hearts" - Heb. 4:7

Israel was not to harden their hearts like the day of trial in the wilderness

The people tested God for forty years - Heb. 3:7-11,15

Israel saw their fathers tried God

They tested God in their heart - Ps. 78:18

God caused them to wander in the wilderness where there is no way - Ps. 107:40

Israel did this even though they had seen His work

Israel tried God even though they had seen His work - Num. 14:22

One who wanders from the way of good sense rests with the dead - Prov. 21:16

F. Israel was not to go astray in their hearts - 95:10-11

The Lord was grieved with that generation for forty years

For about forty years He put up with them in the wilderness - Acts 13:18

The Lord said it was a people who went astray in their heart

Moses had shown signs and wonders in the wilderness for forty years - Acts 7:36

The Lord said they did not know His ways

Those who sinned could not enter because of unbelief - Heb. 3:17-19

The Lord swore in His wrath

None of those who despised Me shall see the land - Num. 14:23

Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see the good land - Deut. 1:35

The Lord said they would not enter into His rest

God said, "They shall not enter into My rest" - Heb. 4:5

Those who have believed did enter into that rest - Heb. 4:3

Psalm 96

A Song of Praise to God

A. Worship by singing to the Lord of His glory - 96:1-3

Sing to the Lord a new song

God wants the whole earth to know His glory - I Chron. 16:23

Sing to the Lord all the earth

Give to the Lord the glory due His name - Ps. 29:2

Sing to the Lord and bless His name

Call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised - Ps. 18:3

Sing to the Lord and tell of His salvation from day to day

God wants us to tell of His salvation through songs - Eph. 5:18-20

Sing to the Lord and tell of His glory among the nations

God wants all nations to know of His glory - I Chron. 23:24-25

Sing to the Lord and tell of His wonderful deeds among all peoples

Give thanks unto the Lord for His steadfast love endures forever - 2 Chron. 20:21

B. Worship by singing to the Lord who made the heavens - 96:4-5

Tell of the greatness of the Lord

With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation - Ps. 91:16

Tell why the Lord should be greatly praised

The Lord made the heaven and the earth - Ps. 115:15

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised - Ps. 145:3

Tell why the Lord is to be feared above all gods

The Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods - Ps. 95:3

Tell why the gods of the peoples are idols

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless gods - 1 Chron. 16:26

Tell the peoples the Lord made the heavens

Godly wisdom is more precious than precious metals - Prov. 3:13-15

The gods who did not make the heavens and the earth shall perish - Jer. 10:11

C. Worship by singing of the honor and majesty of the Lord - 96:6

Tell how the Lord made the heavens

The Lord created the heavens and stretched them out - Isa. 42:5

Tell of the honor and majesty before the Lord

His glory is great through your salvation - Ps. 21:5

Tell how strength and beauty are found in His sanctuary

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness - Ps. 115:15

In your presence is fullness of joy - Ps. 16:11

D. Worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness - 96:7-9

Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples

God wants all peoples to give glory to His name - 1 Chron. 16:28

Give to the Lord glory and strength

Even heavenly beings give glory and strength - Ps. 29:1-2

Give to the Lord the glory of His name

Give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to Him - Jos. 7:19

Give to the Lord an offering and come into His courts

Bring an offering and come before Him - I Chron. 16:29

Give worship to the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness - Ps. 29:2

Give worship to the Lord and tremble before Him

Give this worship from all of the earth

E. Worship the Lord by proclaiming that He reigns - 96:10

Say among the nations that the Lord reigns

The Lord reigns; He is robed in majesty - Ps. 93:1

Say among the nations that the world also is firmly established

The peoples spread in their lands each by his own language - Gen. 10:5

Say among the nations that the earth will not be moved

Say among the nations the Lord will judge the peoples with equity

God will judge the peoples with righteousness - Ps. 67:4

F. Worship the Lord for He is coming to judge the earth - 96:11-13

Let the heavens be glad

Heaven and earth praise Him the seas and everything that in them - Ps. 69:34

Let the earth rejoice

The whole creation will rejoice when the Lord comes - Isa. 55:11-12

Let the sea roar and all that it contains

Let the sea roar and all that fills it - Ps. 98:7

Let the field exult and all that is in it

Right now the creation is still waiting with groaning - Rom. 8:19-22

Let all the trees of the field sing for joy

Let them sing before the Lord for He is coming

Let them sing because the Lord is coming to judge the earth

Let them know the Lord will judge the world with righteousness

The One who is Faithful and True judges in righteousness - Rev. 19:11

Let them know the Lord will judge the peoples in His faithfulness

The nations will all be gathered for judgment - Matt. 25:31-46

Each person will be judged for his own works at the judgment - Rev. 20:13-15

Psalm 97

The Power of the Righteous Lord

A. The Lord is the One who reigns - 97:1

He reigns over the earth

This message is to be shared with all of the nations - Ps. 96:10

He causes the earth to rejoice

God told Adam and Eve to be fruitful and fill the earth - Gen. 1:27-28

He causes the coastlands (many islands) to be glad

This refers particularly to the islands of the Phoenicians - Isa. 11:11

The Phoenicians lived in the area of Tyre and Sidon - Mark 7:24-30

(This area was islands off the coast of these towns northwest of Galilee)

B. The Lord has righteousness and justice as His foundation - 97:2

He is surrounded by clouds and darkness

The Lord said He would come down in thick clouds - Ex. 19:9

The clouds were wrapped in darkness, cloud and gloom - Deut. 4:1

He makes darkness His secret place - Ps. 18:11

He rules with righteousness and justice

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne - Ps. 89:14

He has these as the foundation of His throne

Hear from heaven Your dwelling place - 2 Chron. 6:33

The Lord looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth -Ps. 33:14

C. The Lord has caused all peoples to see His glory - 97:3-6

He causes a fire to go before Him

Smoke went up from His nostrils and devouring fire from His mouth - Ps. 18:8

He burns up His enemies round about

He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire - Ps. 104:4

He causes His lightnings to light up the world

Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke as the Lord descended in fire - Ex. 19:18

He caused the earth to see and tremble

He causes the mountains to melt like wax at His presence

He utters His voice and the earth melts - Ps. 46:4

He is the Lord whose presence fills the whole earth

He has His righteousness declared by the heavens

The heavens declare the glory of God - Ps. 19:1

He has caused all peoples to see His glory

In the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord - Ex. 16:7

D. The Lord puts to shame those who boast in idols - 97:7

He causes all worshipers of images to be put to shame
God's people are not to worship any carved images - Ex. 20:4
He hears those who make their boast of their idols
All the gods of the people are worthless idols - Ps. 96:5
He will cause all those who follow gods to worship Him
Even all the angels of God are to worship the Son - Heb. 1:6

E. The Lord is exalted above all gods - 97:8-9

He caused Zion to hear this and be glad
O God we have heard with our ears what our fathers told us - Ps. 44:2
He caused the daughters of Judah to rejoice
You shall rejoice before the Lord your God - Deut. 27:7
He caused them to rejoice because of His judgments, O Lord
The Lord is not partial in His judgments - Deut. 1:17
He is the Lord Most High over all the earth
The Lord God is the Most High over all the earth - Ps. 83:18
He is exalted far above all gods
The Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods - Ps. 95:3

F. The Lord gives light to the righteous - 97:10-12

He causes those who love the Lord to hate evil
Turn away from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it - Ps. 34:4
The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil - Prov. 8:13
He preserves the souls of His godly ones
The Lord preserves the faithful - Ps. 31:23
The Lord preserves all who love Him - Ps. 145:20
He delivers them from the hand of the wicked
The Lord delivers them from the wicked and saves them - Ps. 37:40
God will deliver His own out of the hand of the wicked - Jer. 15:21
God delivered the three friends of Daniel - Dan. 3:28
He is Light like seed for the righteous
Light dawns in the darkness for the upright - Ps. 112:4
The path of the righteous is like the dawn - Prov. 4:18
He gives joy for the upright in heart
I will instruct you in the good and the right way - 1 Sam. 12:23
He invites the righteous to rejoice in the Lord
Shout for joy in the Lord! O you righteous - Ps. 33:1
He invites them to give thanks to His holy name
You His saints give thanks to His holy name - Ps. 30:4

Psalm 98

A Song of Praise to the Lord

A. The Lord gives a song to sing - 98:1

The writer said to sing to the Lord

This song is to be taken to the ends of the earth - Isa. 42:10

The writer said God has done marvelous things

You have made known Your might among the peoples - Ps. 77:14

The writer said the Lord uses His right hand

All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God - Isa. 52:10

The writer says God uses His holy arm

You are awesome in deeds doing wonders - Ex. 15:11

The writer says these have gained the victory for Him

God gave knowledge to His people the forgiveness of sins - Luke 1:77

B. The Lord is righteous and faithful - 98:2-3

The writer said the Lord has made known His salvation

The Lord was revealed in the presence of all the peoples - Luke 2:30-31

The writer said the Lord revealed His righteousness to the nations

This was to show God's righteousness - Rom. 3:25

The writer said the Lord remembered His mercy

The writer said the Lord remembered His faithfulness to Israel

All flesh shall see the salvation of God - Luke 3:6

The writer said this had become known to the ends of the earth

God made Israel a light for the Gentiles - Acts 13:47

The writer said they have seen the salvation of our God

This salvation God has sent to the Gentiles and they will listen - Acts 28:28

C. The Lord invites us to sing and shout to Him - 98:4-6

The writer said to shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth

God made Israel for a light to the nations - Isa. 49:6

The writer said to break forth and sing for joy and sing praises

The writer said to sing praises to the Lord with the lyre

This was a new song to be sung with loud shouts - Ps. 33:3

The writer said to do this with the lyre and the sound of melody

The writer said to do this with the sound of trumpets and horn

The Lord had done wonders and awesome deeds in Egypt - Ex. 15:2

The writer said to shout joyfully before the King, the Lord

The nations shall see Your righteousness - Isa. 62:2

D. The Lord is coming to judge the earth and the world - 98:7-9

The writer said to let the sea roar and all its fullness

Let the sea roar and all its fullness - 1 Chron.16:31-33

The writer said this was for the world and those who dwell in it

David wrote a Psalm when the ark was brought to Jerusalem - I Chron. 16

The writer said to let the rivers clap their hands

This Psalm was for an everlasting covenant - I Chron. 16:17; 34-36

The writer said to let the mountains sing together for joy

Solomon realized even the heavens cannot contain God - 1 Ki. 8:27

The writer said the Lord is coming to judge the earth

Christ will come to judge the earth for a thousand years - Rev. 20:1-7

The writer said the Lord will judge the world with righteousness

Christ will judge the world with righteousness - Ps. 96:13

The writer said the Lord will do this with equity (fairness)

Christ judges the peoples with uprightness - Ps. 9:9

Psalm 99

Praise to the Lord for His Holiness

A. The Lord is holy - 99:1

The writer said that the Lord reigns

God sits enthroned between the cherubim - Ps. 80:1

The writer said to let the peoples tremble

This is the shaking that goes with a great earthquake - Acts 16:25-34

B. The Lord is dwelling among His people - 99:2-3

The writer said the Lord dwells between the cherubim

God spoke to Moses from between the cherubim - Ex. 25:22

The writer said for Him to let the earth be shaken

This is where God appeared to Isaiah between the cherubim - Isa. 6:1-7

The writer said the Lord is great in Zion

The temple built by Solomon was on Mount Moriah (Zion) - Gen. 22:1-14

The writer said the Lord is high above all the peoples

Blessed be my Rock, let the God of my salvation be exalted - Ps. 18:47

The writer said to let the people praise God's great and awesome name

We do not need to fear when the earth shakes - Ps. 46:2

The writer said that God is holy

The Lord tells us to be holy because He is holy - Lev. 11:44

The Lord, the Most High, is to be feared - Ps. 47:3

C. The Lord loves justice and righteousness - 99:4-5

The writer said the King's strength also loves justice

The Lord tells His people not to be partial in judgment - Deut. 1:17

The writer said the Lord had established fairness

The Lord judges the people with uprightness - Ps. 9:8

The writer said the Lord carried out justice

The Lord makes level the way of the righteous - Isa. 26:7

The writer said the Lord had done righteousness in Jacob

O Lord in Your righteousness deliver me - Ps. 31:1

The writer said to exalt the Lord our God

The Lord scattered their enemies with His mighty arm - Ps. 89:11

The writer said to worship at His footstool

The writer said, "Holy is He"

D. The Lord spoke to His early prophets - 99:6-7

The writer said Moses and Aaron were among His priests

You were a forgiving God to them - Ps. 103:7

The writer said Samuel was also among those who called on His name

Samuel was given signs just as Moses and Aaron were given signs - 1 Sam. 7:9

The writer said they called upon the Lord and He answered them

Samuel used those signs to call people to the Lord - 1 Sam. 12:18-22

The writer said He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud

God spoke to Israel from the mountain - Ex. 19:17-20

The writer said they kept His testimonies

Joshua set up a stone of testimony as a witness - Josh. 24:27

The writer said they kept the statutes that He gave them

E. The Lord is One who forgives even in judgment - 99:8-9

The writer said, "O Lord our God, You answered them"

God said His servant would be high, lifted up and exalted - Isa. 52:13

The writer said that the Lord was a forgiving God to them

Those who know they are forgiven will have joy in the Lord - Ps. 27:6

The writer said that God was an avenger of their wrongdoings

God often used enemy nations to carry out His judgments - Ezek. 16:35-39

The writer said to exalt the Lord our God

The Lord is a shelter and a strong tower from the enemy - Ps. 61:3-4

The writer said to worship at His holy hill

Zion was the holy hill where the temple was built - 2 Sam. 5:6-9; Ps. 125:1

The writer said that the Lord our God is holy

The Lord is a God of justice for all who wait for Him - Isa. 30:18

Psalm 100

A Psalm of Thanksgiving

A. The Lord rejoices in our singing to Him - 100:1-2

We who worship the Lord are to make a joyful shout to Him

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation - Ps. 95:1

We who worship the Lord will be from all lands

This will include people to the ends of the earth - Ps. 67:1-7; Mk. 16:15

We will also serve the Lord with gladness

This service is to be done with joy - Ps. 51:10, James 1:2-4

We who serve the Lord will come into His presence with singing

This is done both in spirit and with understanding - 1 Cor. 14:15

B. The Lord is the One who made us - 100:3

We are a part of those who know the Lord

We are created in Christ Jesus for good works - Eph. 2:10

We know that He is God

The Father is One of four witnesses that Jesus is God - John 5:31-38

We know that He made us

The Lord gives both physical and spiritual birth - Ps. 139:13-14; John 3:1-8

We know we are not saved by our own efforts

Salvation is by grace through faith - Eph. 2:8-9

We know that we are His people

All those who hear His voice become His people - Titus 2:14

We know that we are the sheep of His pasture

Christ is the Good Shepherd - Ps. 23; John 10:3-5; 26:27-29

C. The Lord is a God of Mercy - 100:4-5

We are able to enter into His gates with thanksgiving

We are to offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving - Ps. 116:17-19; Phil. 4:4-7

We are able to enter His courts with praise

This includes a father teaching his children - Ps. 78:1-4

We are to give thanks to Him

We are to bless His name

We know that the Lord is good

We know His lovingkindness is everlasting

His steadfast love endures forever - Ps. 136:1

We know His faithfulness (truth) is to all generations

Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life - John 14:6

Psalm 101

A Psalm of David

David said he would act wisely - 101:1-2

David said he would sing of mercy (lovingkindness)
David said he would sing of justice
David said he would sing to the Lord
David said he would sing praises
David said he would give heed to the blameless way
David asked when the Lord would come to him
David said he would walk within His house with a perfect heart
Solomon did not do this when he became old - 1 Ki. 11:4

David said he would keep his heart pure - 101:3-5

David said he would set nothing wicked before his eyes
David said he hated the work of those who fall away
O you who love the Lord, hate evil - Ps. 97:10
David said it would not cling to him
David said a perverse heart would depart from him
Joshua warned about one turning to the right or the left - Jos. 23:6
David said he would not do evil
David said he would not have a haughty look
He wanted all evildoers to depart from him - Ps. 119:115
David said he could not endure a proud heart
There are listed seven things the Lord hates - Prov. 6:16-19

David said that only the blameless would work for him - 101:6-8

David said his eyes would be on the faithful of the land
One who is faithful is like a master craftsman - Prov. 8:30
David said that they would dwell with him
David said he wanted those who walked in a blameless way
The Lord delights in those who walk in a blameless way - Prov. 11:20
David said these would minister to him
David said any who practiced deceit would not dwell within his house
David said any who told lies would not continue in his presence
One who told lies would not continue in his presence - Prov. 30:10
David said every morning he would destroy all the wicked
David would cut off from the city of the Lord all evildoers
All the horns of the wicked shall be cut off - Ps. 75:10

Psalm 102

A Prayer of the Afflicted

A. The writer asked the Lord to hear him in his trouble - 102:1-2

He asked the Lord to hear his prayer

From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint - Ps. 61:2

He asked the Lord to let his cry come to Him

He asked the Lord not to hide His face from him in the day of trouble

Cast me not off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation - Ps. 27:9

Hide not Your face from Your servant, for I am in distress - Ps. 69:17

He asked the Lord to incline His ear to him

The Lord promised to bring Israel out from under the Egyptians - Ex. 6:6

He asked the Lord to answer speedily when he called

Do not hide Your face from me - Ps. 27:9

B. The writer said his affliction caused him to forget to eat - 102:3-4

He felt his days were going quickly like smoke

You are like a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes - James 4:14

He felt like his bones were burned like a hearth

Who among us can dwell with the consuming fire? - Isa. 33:14

He felt his heart had been smitten like grass and withered away

The sun with a burning heat withers the grass - James 1:11

He said he even forgot to eat his bread

Whenever he passed that way, he would turn in there and eat food - 2 Ki. 4:8

C. The writer compared himself to various birds - 102:5-7

He said his groaning was very loud

My groanings are poured out like water - Job. 3:24

He said his bones clung to his flesh

My tongue sticks to my jaws - Ps. 22:16

He said he resembled a pelican of the wilderness

The pastures of the wilderness overflow - Ps. 65:13

Fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness - Joel 1:19-20

He said he had become like an owl of the waste places

They did not thirst when he led them through deserts - Isa. 48:21

He said that he would lie awake

The Lord gave me into the hands of those I could not withstand - Lam. 1:14

He said he was like a lonely sparrow on the housetop

Even a sparrow has found a house for itself - Ps. 84:3

D. The writer felt like the Lord had cast him away - 102:8-10

He said his enemies spoke evil of him all day long

Saul was David's enemy continually - 1 Sam. 18:29

He said those who mocked him used his name as a curse

Jonathan had not heard his father charge the people with the oath - 1 Sam. 14:27

He said that he had eaten ashes like bread

I have become like dust and ashes - Job 30:19

He said he mingled his drink with weeping

The Lord has heard my weeping - Ps. 6:9

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes with the morning - Ps. 30:5

He said this was due to God's indignation and anger

The Lord redeemed Israel with an outstretched arm and judgment - Ex. 6:6

He said the Lord had lifted him up and cast him down

On You was I cast from my birth - Ps. 22:10

Christ and His parents were forced to flee to Egypt - Matt. 2:13

Herod killed all the male children two years and under - Matt. 2:16-18

E. The writer said his days were going quickly - 102:11

He said his days were like a shadow that lengthens

Their protection is removed from them - Num. 14:8-9

He said that he withered away like grass

A crushed spirit dries up the bones - Prov. 17:22

A burning heat quickly withers the grass - James 1:11

F. The writer knew the Lord would endure forever - 102:12-14

He said the Lord would abide forever

I think of Your judgments from of old - Ps. 119:52

He said the Lord would be remembered to all generations

Thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations - Ex. 3:15

He said the Lord would arise and have compassion on Zion

Out of Mount Zion shall go a band of survivors - 2 Ki. 19:31

He said it was a time for the Lord to be gracious to her

The Lord will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you - Deut. 30:3

He said the appointed time had come

He is like a tree that yields its fruit in its season - Ps. 1:3

He said God's servants take pleasure in her stones

Israel shall be like jewels of a crown - Zech. 9:16

He said God's servants show favor to her dust

The righteous is generous and gives - Ps. 37:21

Blessed is he who is generous to the poor - Prov. 14:21

G. The writer knew the Lord would hear His people - 102:15-17

He said this was so the nations would fear the name of the Lord

In order that all peoples of the earth may know You - 1 Ki. 8:43

He said this was so all the kings of the earth would fear God's glory

All the kings of the nations lie in glory in their own tomb - Isa. 14:18

He said the Lord will build up Zion

The Lord promised to build up the throne of David forever - Ps. 89:3-4

He said the Lord shall appear in His glory

The Lord shall appear in His glory - Isa. 60:1-2

He said the Lord would regard the prayer of the destitute

The Lord hears the prayer of the afflicted - Ps. 22:24

He said the Lord had not despised their prayer

Let Your ear be attentive to hear the prayer of Your servant - Neh. 1:6

H. The writer knew the Lord viewed the earth from heaven - 102:18-19

He said this will be written for the generation to come

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction - Rom. 15:4

He said this was so a people yet to be created may praise the Lord

They shall proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn - Ps. 22:31

He said the Lord looked down from His holy height

Look down from Your habitation, from heaven - Deut. 26:15

He said from heaven the Lord viewed the earth

The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of men - Ps. 14:2

I. The writer knew the Lord would complete His plan - 102:20-22

He said the Lord heard the groaning of the prisoner

Let the groans of the prisoners come before You - Ps. 79:11

He said the Lord would set free those who were doomed to death

The Lord will preserve those doomed to die - Ps. 79:11

He said men would tell of the name of the Lord in Zion

In the midst of the congregation I will praise You - Ps. 22:22

He said men would tell of His praise in Jerusalem

They will speak this praise to the coming generation - Ps. 78:4

Many nations and strong peoples shall come to seek the Lord - Zech. 8:20-23

He said this would happen when the peoples are gathered together

The Lord promises this will come to pass in the latter days - Isa. 2:2-3

The nations shall come to your light - Isa. 60:3

He said this was when the kingdoms would serve the Lord

Kings will come to the brightness of your rising - Isa. 60:3

People will come to entreat the favor of the Lord - Zech. 8:20-23

J. The writer felt that his strength was going away - 102:23-24

He said the Lord had weakened his strength in the way

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word - Ps. 119:67

He said the Lord had shortened his days

The Lord determines the length of our lives - Job 21:21

He said he had cried out to God

David wanted to smile again before he died - Ps. 39:13

He asked the Lord not to take him away in the midst of his days

His desire was not to have his days cut short - Ps. 39:13

He said the years of the Lord are throughout all generations

From everlasting to everlasting the Lord is God - Ps. 90:2

The Lord is the One who is from everlasting - Hab. 1:12

K. The writer knew God was the Creator of all things - 102:25-26

He said of old God had laid the foundation of the earth

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth - Gen. 1:1

The Lord laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning - Heb. 1:10-12

He said that the heavens are the work of Your hands

The Lord made the heaven of heavens - Neh. 9:6

He said they will perish, but You will endure

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away - Matt. 24:35

He said all of them will wear out like a garment

Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment - Isa. 50:9

The earth will wear out like a garment - Isa. 51:6

He said like clothing God would change them

David washed, changed his clothes and worshiped the Lord - 2 Sam. 12:20

He said they will then pass away

Many grow old and pass away - Lam. 3:4

The earth lies defiled under its inhabitants - Isa. 24:5

L. The writer knew that the Lord is eternal - 102:27-28

He said that God is the same

“I, the Lord, the first, and with the last, I am the same” - Isa. 41:4

The Lord does not change - Mal. 3:6

He said the years of God will not come to an end

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever - Heb. 13:8

He said the children of Your servants will continue

God will cause the descendants of His servants to inherit it - Ps. 69:35-36

He said their descendants will be established before God

Those who love His name shall dwell in it - Ps. 69:36

Psalm 103

A Psalm of David

A. The Lord is the One who brings blessing - 103:1-2

David blessed the Lord from his soul

The next Psalm also begins with these words - Ps. 104:1

David blessed the Lord from all that was within him

Elijah also had a similar love from his entire inner being - 1 Ki. 19:14

David blessed the Lord because of His holy name

The Lord swore to David by His holiness - Ps. 89:35

David blessed the Lord from his soul a second time

David did not want to forget all the Lord's benefits

The Lord had given Israel a good land with many benefits - Deut. 6:11-12

B. The Lord is the One who forgives and redeems - 103:3-5

David said the Lord forgives all our iniquities

The Lord will one day redeem Israel from all its iniquities - Ps. 130:8

David said the Lord heals all our diseases

The Lord said Israel would avoid these diseases by obedience - Ex. 15:26

The Lord also heals the brokenhearted - Ps. 147:3

David said the Lord redeems our lives from destruction

The nations have sunk into the pit that they made - Ps. 9:16

David said the Lord crowns us with lovingkindness

The Lord blesses the righteous - Ps. 5:12

David said the Lord crowns us with tender mercies

The Lord does this because his mercies are great - 2 Sam. 24:14

David said the Lord satisfies our mouth with good things

David said our youth is renewed like the eagle's

Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength - Isa. 40:31

C. The Lord is the One who carries out righteousness and justice - 103:6-7

David said the Lord performs righteous deeds

He wanted the Lord to deliver him in His righteousness - Ps. 31:1

David said the Lord gives justice to all who are oppressed

Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker - Prov. 14:31

David said the Lord made known His ways to Moses

The Lord told Moses His presence would go with him - Ex. 33:14

David said the Lord had shown His acts to the people of Israel

The Lord declared His statutes and rules to Israel - Ps. 147:19

D. The Lord will not keep His anger forever - 103:8-10

David said the Lord is merciful

The Lord God is merciful - Ex. 34:6-7

David said the Lord is gracious

Jonah knew that God is a gracious God - Jonah 4:2

David said the Lord is slow to anger

The Lord is slow to anger - Num. 14:18

David said the Lord is abounding in lovingkindness

The steadfast love of God endures all the day - Ps. 52:3

David said the Lord will not always strive with us

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity - Mic. 7:8

David said the Lord will not keep His anger forever

His anger is but for a moment and His favor for a lifetime - Ps. 30:5

The Lord will not contend forever or be angry - Isa. 57:16

David said the Lord has not dealt with us according to our sins

God has punished us less than our iniquities deserve - Ezra 9:13

David said the Lord has not rewarded us according to our iniquities

The mercies of God never come to an end - Lam. 3:22

E. The Lord removed out sins as far as the east is from the west - 103:11-13

David said as far as the heavens are above the earth

The heavens, ways and thoughts of God are higher than ours - Isa. 55:9

David said so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him

The steadfast love of God endures all the day - Ps. 52:3

David said as far as the east is from the west

God said the people had hearts that were far from Him - Isa. 29:13

David said that is how far he removed our transgressions from us

The Lord also has put away your sin - 2 Sam. 12:13

The Lord said He would remember our sin no more - Jer. 31:32-34

David said just as a father has compassion on his children

The Lord will spare us as a father spares a son who serves him - Mal. 3:17

David said Lord has compassion on those who fear Him

The Lord will have compassion with everlasting love - Isa. 54:8

F. The Lord remembers that we are dust - 103:14

David said for He Himself knows our frame

The Lord searches all hearts and understands every thought - I Chron. 28:9

David said that He remembers that we are but dust

God formed man from the dust of the ground - Gen. 2:7

God said that He remembered His covenant - Ex. 6:5

G. The Lord causes our lives to pass quickly - 103:15-16

David said as for man, his days are like grass

All flesh is like grass that withers - 1 Pet. 1:24

David said he flourishes like a flower of the field

All its beauty is like the flower of the field - Isa. 40:6-6

David said when the wind passes over it

The flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it - Isa. 40:7

David said the flower is no more

David said its place remembers it is no more

He who goes down to the grave does not come back - Job 7:10

H. The Lord is the One who shows everlasting mercy - 103:17-19

David said the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting

He is the blessed Lord from everlasting to everlasting - Ps. 106:48

David said this mercy is on those who fear Him

The Lord shows steadfast love and faithfulness to those who obey - Ps. 25:10

David said His righteousness is to children's children

He is a faithful God to those who love Him to a thousand generations - Deut. 7:9

David said this is to those who keep His covenant

He took the Book of the Covenant and read to the people - Ex. 24:7

David said this is to those who remember and do His commandments

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes - Ps. 19:9

David said this is true when they also do them (obedience)

Consider how I love Your precepts - Ps. 119:159

David said the Lord has established His throne in the heavens

David said His kingdom rules over all

The Lord, Most High, is a great king over all the earth - Ps. 47:2

I. The Lord deserves our blessing for all His works - 103:20-22

David said to bless the Lord, you His angels

Praise Him, all His angels, praise Him, all His hosts - Ps. 148:2

David said the angels are mighty in strength

David said this is the angels who obey the voice of His word

We pray the will of God will be done on earth as it is in heaven - Matt. 6:10

David said to bless the Lord, all you His hosts

David said is all you who serve Him doing His will

The angels are ministering spirits who do His pleasure - Heb. 1:14

David said to bless the Lord all you works of His

David said to do this in all places of His dominion

David asked the Lord to bless His soul

Psalm 104

Praise to the Lord for His Creation

A. The Lord is very great - 104:1-2

The writer blessed the Lord from his soul (inner person)

The soul includes the feeling, willing and desiring - Gen. 34:3, 18-19

The writer told the Lord his God that He is very great

The writer blessed the Lord with all that was within him - Ps. 103:1

The writer said that God is clothed with honor

Christ was crowned with honor and majesty - Ps. 8:6

The writer said that God is clothed with majesty

On the glorious splendor of Your majesty. I will meditate - Ps. 145:5

The writer said that God covered Himself with light as with a garment

The writer said that God stretched out the heavens like a curtain

B. The Lord is the One who makes His angels -104:3-4

The writer said God lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters

He builds His upper chambers in the heavens - Amos 9:6

The writer said God makes the clouds His chariot

God led Israel with the cloud for forty years - Ex. 13:21-22; 1 Cor. 10:11

The writer said God walks on the wings of the wind

God made a wind blow over the earth - Gen. 8:1

The writer said God makes the angels His spirits

The said God makes His ministers a flame of fire

God extended His steadfast love to encourage Ezra - Ezra 7:27-29

C. The Lord is the One who laid the foundations of the earth - 104:5-7

The writer said God laid the foundations of the earth

God divided the waters above from the waters below - Gen. 1:6-8

The writer said God did this so it would not be moved forever

God will create a new heavens and a new earth - 2 Pet. 3:10-13

The writer said God covered it with the deep as with a garment

Whatever the Lord pleases He does in the seas and all deeps - Ps. 135:6

The writer said the waters stood above the mountains

God covered the mountains with water during the flood - Gen. 7:20

The writer said that at God's rebuke they fled

God promised never to destroy the earth again with a flood - Gen. 9:15

The writer said that at the voice of Your thunder they hastened away

God caused the sound of thunder to follow His lightning - Ps. 77:18

D. The Lord set a boundary for the waters - 104:8-9

The writer said that the waters went up over the mountains

The high hills and mountains were covered with water - Gen. 7:18-20

The waters returned to the boundaries God had founded for them - Ex. 9:18

The writer said the waters went down into the valleys

God caused the waters to subside - Gen. 8:1-2

God said He would never again destroy the earth with a flood - Gen. 9:11

The writer said the water went to the place which God founded for them

God inscribed a circle on the face of the waters - Job 26:10

After the flood God assigned to the sea its limit - Prov. 8:29

The writer said God had set a boundary that they may not pass over

The Lord put the deeps in storehouses - Ps. 33:7

The Lord placed the sand as a boundary for the sea - Jer. 5:22

The writer said God did this so they may not return to cover the earth

The waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh - Gen. 9:11-15

The Lord inscribed a circle on the face of the waters - Job 26:10

E. The Lord provides for the beasts of the field - 104:10-11

The writer said God sends the springs into the valleys

Springs are water that bubbles up to the surface - 1 Ki. 18:5

Christ offered living water to the woman at the well - John 4:10

The writer said the springs flow among the hills

The springs often become water that moves or flows - Ps. 85:14

Those waters go to the great and wide sea where ships sail - Ps. 104:26

The writer said they give drink to every beast of the field

A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden - Gen. 2:10

The writer said the wild donkeys quench their thirst

God also gave the water to quench the thirst of people - Gen. 21:19

God is the One who gives water for all creatures - Isa. 5:13

F. The Lord provides for the birds and the hills - 104:12-13

The writer said the birds of the heavens have their home

God cares for the birds of the air - Matt. 6:26

The writer said they sing among the branches

God can even use the mountains to protect a bird - Ps. 11:1

The writer said God waters the hills from His upper chambers

The Lord prepares rain for the earth - Ps. 147:8

God caused a great rain in the heavens - I Ki. 18:45

The writer said the earth is satisfied with the fruit of God's works

The Lord makes the mist rise from the ends of the earth - Jer. 10:13

G. The Lord provides for the needs of mankind - 104:14-15

God causes the grass to grow for the cattle

God gave grass in the field for their livestock - Deut. 11:15

God gave other vegetation for the labor of man

Man was provided with both plants and fruit for food - Gen. 1:11-12

God also brought other food from the earth

God later gave every moving thing as food for you - Gen. 9:3

God provided wine to gladden the heart of man

God provided the fruit of the vine for feasts - Eccl. 10:19

God provided oil to make the face of man shine

God provided man with oil to protect from sunburn - Ps. 23:5

God provided bread to strengthen the heart of man

Bread is the source of much of what the world eats - Judg. 19:5

H. The Lord provides for the wild creatures - 104: 16-18

God causes the trees to be watered abundantly

Fruit trees planted near rivers of water bring forth abundant fruit - Ps. 1:3

God did this for the cedars of Lebanon which He planted

The cedars of Lebanon were used to build the Jewish temple - 1 Ki. 6:9, 15-16

God did this which also gives the birds a place to build their nests

All the birds of heaven make their nests in its boughs - Ezek. 31:6

God provided a home for the stork in the fir (cypress) trees

God provided the high mountains for the wild goats

God provided the cliffs as a refuge for the rock badgers

The rock badger is an unclean animal that lives in the cliffs - Lev. 11:5

I. The Lord provides both light and darkness - 104:19-22

God provided the moon for the seasons

The sun and moon are for signs and seasons - Gen. 1:14

God said the sun knows its time for setting

God causes the earth to rotate causing day and night - Ps. 19:6

God made the darkness and it becomes night

The Lord made both the night and the day - Ps. 74:16

God said that is when all the beasts of the forest prowl about

God said the young lions roar for their prey

Their roar is how they cause other animals to fear - Judg. 14:5

God said they are seeking their food from God

The terror of a king is like the growling of a lion - Prov. 20:2

God said when the sun rises they lie down in their den

The lion tears enough into pieces for his cubs and lioness - Na. 2:11-12

J. The Lord cares for food for both rest and work - 104:23

God said then man goes out to do his work
Benaiah was a doer of great deeds - 2 Sam. 23:20
God said his labor lasts until the evening
God said by the sweat of our face we eat bread - Gen. 3:19

K. The Lord fills the seas with living creatures - 104:24-26

Lord, how many are Your works
God multiplies His wondrous works and thoughts toward mankind - Ps. 40:5
Lord You made all of them in wisdom
God by wisdom founded the earth - Prov. 3:9
God established the world by His wisdom - Jer. 10:12
Lord the earth is full of Your possessions
God made the earth and greatly enriches it - Ps. 65:9
God made the earth by His power - Jer. 51:15
Lord You made this great and wide sea
Israel was to encamp by the sea facing it - Ex. 14:2
Lord You placed in it innumerable creatures
Innumerable creatures is more than can be counted - Jonah 1:17
Several of the disciples of Christ were former fishermen - John 21:2-3
Lord this includes living things both small and great
This would be fish and other creatures in the sea - Gen. 1:21
Lord there the ships sail about
The king's ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Hiram - 2 Chron. 9:21
Jonah found a ship going to Tarshish (in Spain) - Jonah 1:3-5
Lord there is where the Leviathan live and play
Leviathan is a large sea creature - Isa. 27:1

L. The Lord provides food in season - 104:27-28

God these all wait for You to give them their food in due season
God created food for all mankind - Gen. 1:29
Even the lions look to God for food - Ps. 104:21
God is the One who gives food to all flesh - Ps. 136:25
God You give it to them and they gather it up
Israel gathered manna for food in the wilderness - Ex. 16:4
Israel ate manna for forty years - Ex. 16:35
Christ is the true bread from God for all time - John 6:30-35
God You open Your hand and they are satisfied
God provided Israel with houses, food and rest under Joshua - Deut. 6:11
People must look to God for food to be truly satisfied - Ps. 145:15

M. The Lord sent His Spirit to create and renew - 104:29-30

God hides His face and people are troubled

My soul is greatly troubled - Ps. 6:3

God is the One who takes away their breath

All flesh will perish together - Job 34:15

God causes them to die and return to their dust

The dust will return to the earth as it was - Eccl. 12:7

God sends forth His Spirit and they are created

The Lord promised the Spirit would be poured out on us - Isa. 32:15

God renews the face of the earth

David wanted the Lord to renew a right spirit within him - Ps. 51:10

N. The Lord rejoices in His works - 104:31-32

God will cause the glory of the Lord to endure forever

God will rejoice in His works

The Lord rejoices in His inhabited world - Prov. 8:31

God looks on the earth and it trembles

The mountains saw God and trembled - Hab. 3:10

God touches the mountains and they smoke

Touch the mountains so that they smoke - Ps. 144:5

O. The Lord enjoys our response to Him - 104:33-35

The writer said he would sing to the Lord as long as he lives

David said he would sing to the Lord as long as he lived - Ps. 63:4

The writer said he would sing praise to my God while I have my being

Boaz told Ruth, "As the Lord lives I will redeem you" - Ru. 3:13

The writer said He wanted his meditation to be sweet to God

Let the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight - Ps. 19:14

The writer said he would be glad in the Lord

You shall rejoice before the Lord your God - Deut. 27:7

The writer said that sinners will be consumed from the earth

The future of the wicked shall be cut off - Ps. 37:38

The writer said that the wicked will be no more

When he is judged, let him be found guilty - Ps. 109:7

The writer said, Bless the Lord O my soul

This blessing came from the inner self - Ps. 35:4

The writer said to praise the Lord

By His light I walked through darkness - Job. 29:2-3

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart - Ps. 111:1

Psalm 105

Praise for the Eternal Faithfulness of the Lord

A. God is to be praised by His people - 105:1-2

His people are to give thanks to the Lord

He is good, His steadfast love endures forever - 1 Chron. 16:34

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good - Ps. 106:1

His people are to call on the name of the Lord

Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name - Isa. 12:4

His people are to make known His deeds among the peoples

This includes speaking of His power and mighty acts - Ps. 145:11-12

His people are to sing psalms (praises) to the Lord

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High - Ps. 9:3

His people are to talk of all His wondrous works

Wonderful are Your works and my soul knows it very well - Ps. 139:14

B. God wants all who seek Him to rejoice - 105:3-4

His people are to give glory to His name

By His light I walked through darkness - Job 29:3

His people are to rejoice in heart as they seek the Lord

Rejoice before the Lord your God - Deut. 27:7

His people are to seek the Lord and His strength

You scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm - Ps. 89:11

His people are to seek His face continually

Your face, O Lord, I will seek - Ps. 27:8

C. God showed His chosen ones His wonders - 105:5-6

His people are to remember His marvelous works that He has done

You are a God that does wonders - Ps. 77:11

His people are to remember His miracles

Israel was to remember how God brought them out of Egypt - Deut. 7:19

His people are to remember the judgments he uttered

God gave judges to decide the innocent and the guilty - Deut. 25:1

His people are the seed of Abraham His servant

If I have found favor in Your sight, do not pass by Your servant - Gen. 18:3

Foreigners could join themselves to the Lord by serving Him - Isa. 56:6

His people are the children of Jacob, His chosen ones

God brought His people out with joy, His chosen ones with singing - Ps. 105:43

My chosen shall enjoy the work of their hands - Isa. 65:22

D. God rules over all the earth - 105:7

God is the Lord our God

This is the true God who created all things - Gen. 1:1
The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob has sent me to you - Ex. 3:15
The Lord called Moses and Aaron to bring Israel out of Egypt - Ex. 6:26

God has His judgments in all the earth

For the judgment is God's - Deut. 1:17
(This is how the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness)
The Lord will have his judgments spread to all the earth - Isa. 26:9

E. God remembers His covenant with Israel forever - 105:8-10

God has remembered His covenant forever

God remembered His holy covenant forever - Luke 1:72

God gave this promise that He commanded

Then I heard the sound of his words and fell in a deep sleep - Dan. 10:9

God said His commands are to a thousand generations

The Lord owns the cattle on a thousand hills - Ps. 50:10
Return O Lord to the ten thousand thousands of Israel - Num. 10:36

God said this is the covenant He made with Abraham

In you shall all the families of the earth be blessed - Gen. 12:1-3
Abraham received this covenant from God - Gen. 17:2

God made His oath with Isaac

This covenant was confirmed by an oath - Heb. 6:17

God confirmed this to Jacob for a statute

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart - Ps. 19:8

God made this to Israel as an everlasting covenant

God said this is His name forever - Gen. 3:15

F. God gave Canaan as an inheritance to Israel - 105:11-12

God promised each of them the land of Canaan

The Lord promised the land of Canaan forever - Gen. 13:15
The Lord was giving the people in the land time to repent - Gen. 15:16

God said this was their portion as an inheritance

This is from the river of Egypt to the river Euphrates - Gen. 15:18

God said this when they were only a few men in number

Jacob feared they would be destroyed because they were so few - Gen. 34:30
Israel was the fewest of all people - Deut. 7:7

God said they were very few and strangers in it

Abraham bought only a burial place in it - Gen. 23:4
By faith he went to live in the land of promise - Heb. 11:9

G. God caused nations to know these were God's anointed - 105:13-15

God said they wandered from nation to nation

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth - Ps. 86:11

God said they went from one kingdom to another people

God permitted no one to do them wrong

A terror from God fell upon the cities that were around them - Gen. 35:5

God reproved kings for their sakes

The Lord afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues - Gen. 12:17

God told these kings not to touch His anointed ones

The rulers took counsel against the Lord and His Anointed - Ps. 2:2

God told these kings to do His prophets no harm

Samuel was established as a prophet of the Lord - 1 Sam. 3:20

H. God sent Joseph to Egypt ahead of Jacob - 105:16-17

God called for a famine in the land

The Lord worked to fulfill His promise to Abraham - Gen. 15:13-16

The seven years of famine began to come - Gen. 41:54

God destroyed all the supply of bread

In the land of Egypt there was bread - Gen. 41:54

The Egyptians were the first to go to Joseph for food - Gen. 41:55-56

The famine was severe in all lands - Gen. 41:57

God sent a man ahead of them

God sent me before you to preserve life - Gen. 45:5

The brothers still continued to live in fear - Gen. 50:15-19

God sent Joseph who was sold as a slave

Joseph was sold by his brothers to the Ishmaelites - Gen. 37:28

The Midianites sold Joseph in Egypt to Potiphar - Gen. 37:36

Joseph was sold into Egypt but God was with him - Acts 7:9

I. God allowed Joseph to be tested by suffering - 105:18-19

God allowed them to hurt his feet with fetters

Here I have done nothing that they should put me into the pit - Gen. 40:15

God allowed his neck to be put in a collar of iron

You have made in their place bars of iron - Jer. 28:13

God did this until the time His word came to pass

The wife of Potiphar falsely accused Joseph - Gen. 39:11-21

God used the word of the Lord to test him

The Lord prepared Joseph to interpret the dream of Pharaoh - Gen. 41:25

Pharaoh then set him over the land of Egypt - Gen. 41:42-43

Joseph showed them that God had worked to preserve them - Gen. 50:20-21

J. God caused the ruler to set him free - 105:20-22

The king sent and released Joseph

Joseph had been falsely accused by the wife of Potiphar - Gen. 39:20
Joseph shaved, changed his clothes and came before Pharaoh - Gen. 41:14

The king of the people let him go free

Joseph was in prison for several years - Gen. 39:22; 40:23-41:1
Joseph knew it was the Lord who had set him free - Ps. 116:16

The king made him lord of his house

Joseph gave all the glory to God - Gen. 41:16
God had shown Pharaoh what he was about to do - Gen. 41:25
Pharaoh set Joseph over the whole land of Egypt - Gen. 41:40

The king made him ruler over all his possessions

Esau earlier had taken all that he had acquired in Canaan - Gen. 36:6
Joseph was over all his house and people - Gen. 41:42-43

The king gave him power to imprison his princes at will

Joseph took Simeon and bound him before their eyes - Gen. 42:24
Joseph did this to save many people alive including his family - Gen. 50:20

The king did this so he could teach his elders wisdom

Let one of your brothers remain confined where you are in custody - Gen. 42:19
Jacob learned how God had preserved Joseph - Gen. 46:1-4

K. God then sent Israel to Egypt and increased them - 105:23-24

God caused Israel to come into Egypt

Jacob (Israel) and all his descendants went with him - Gen. 46:6
Jacob went down into Egypt and he and our fathers died - Acts 7:15

God caused Israel (Jacob) to sojourn in the land of Ham

The Lord later struck down all the firstborn of Egypt - Ps. 78:51
Ham was another name for Egypt - Ps. 105:27; 106:22

God increased His people greatly

The people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly - Ex. 1:7

God made them stronger than their enemies

A new king said they are more and mightier than us - Ex. 1:9

L. God turned the Egyptians to hate His people - 105:25

God turned their heart to hate His people

Pharaoh was afraid they would fight and escape from the land - Ex. 1:8-10
God hardened the heart of Pharaoh so he did not let the people go - Ex. 4:21

God caused them to deal craftily with His servants

To harass or deceive another person or nation - Num. 25:18
The brothers of Joseph did this to him many years earlier - Gen. 37:18

M. God sent Moses and Aaron whom He had chosen - 105:26-27

The Lord sent Moses His servant

God spoke to Moses as he was herding sheep - Ex. 3:6

God sent Moses to Pharaoh to bring Israel out of Egypt - Ex. 3:10

The Lord sent Aaron whom He had chosen

Moses was fearful the people would not believe him - Ex. 4:1

God sent Aaron to do the speaking for Moses - Ex. 4:12-15

The Lord performed His wondrous acts among them

God had him perform His signs in Egypt - Ps. 78:43

God first had to cause Israel to believe these signs - Ex. 4:3-4; 4:30

God helped Israel know He looked on their affliction - Ex. 4:31

The Lord performed miracles in the land of Ham

Ham is another name for the country of Egypt - Ps. 78:51

Pharaoh was not willing to let Israel go to worship God - Ex. 5:1-6

N. God saw the affliction of Israel in Egypt - 105:28-29

The Lord sent darkness and made it dark

God told Moses to stretch out his hand so that it became dark - Ex. 10:21-23

The Lord saw they did not rebel against His words

The people tested and rebelled against the Most High God - Ps. 78:56

The Lord turned their waters into blood

God turned their rivers to blood - Ps. 78:44

The Lord caused their fish to die

The fish in the Nile River died - Ex. 7:20

This caused the Nile to stink - Ex. 7:21

O. God caused various plagues in Egypt -105:30-32

The Lord caused their land to swarm with frogs

Frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt - Ex. 8:6

The Lord even sent these frogs into the chambers of their kings

These frogs came into the houses of the Egyptians - Ex. 8:9

The Lord spoke and there came a swarm of flies

God sent swarms of flies on Egypt but not Israel - Ex. 8:21-23

The Lord sent lice (gnats) in all their territory

God sent lice on man and beast throughout Egypt - Ex. 8:17

The Lord gave them hail for rain

God rained hail throughout the land of Egypt - Ex. 9:23

The Lord sent flaming fire in their land

God caused fire to be mingled with the hail - Ex. 9:24

God shattered the trees of their country - Ex. 9:25

P. God destroyed the crops of the Egyptians - 105:33-35

The Lord struck down their vines also

God destroyed their vines with hail - Ps. 78:47

The Lord struck their fig trees

Israel was familiar with fig trees in Egypt - Deut. 8:8

The Lord shattered the trees of their territory

God destroyed the trees of the land of Egypt - Ps. 78:47

The Lord spoke and locusts came

Tomorrow I will bring locusts into your country - Ex. 10:4

The Lord sent young locusts, even without number

Large numbers of locusts are very destructive - Deut. 28:38

The Lord caused them to eat up all the vegetation in their land

These ate anything left of their vegetation - Ex. 10:5-6

The Lord caused them to eat up all the fruit of their ground

God judged the fruit of the Egyptian's ground - Deut. 28:4

Pharaoh's own servants said to let Israel go - Ex. 10:7

Every Egyptian home had one die that night - Ex. 12:30

Q. God finally destroyed all the firstborn of Egypt - 105:36

The Lord also struck down all the firstborn in their land

Pharaoh was warned about this judgment - Ex. 11:8

God struck down all the firstborn of Egypt - Ps. 135:8

The Lord killed the first fruits of all their vigor

Reuben, my might, and the firstfruits of my strength - Gen. 49:3

The firstborn is the firstfruits of his strength - Deut. 21:17

This was the firstfruits of their strength - Ps. 78:51

R. God caused the people of Egypt to be glad Israel left - 105:37-38

The Lord brought Israel out with silver and gold

God told them to ask the Egyptians for their silver and gold - Ex. 12:35

The Egyptians granted what they requested - Ex. 12:36

The Lord worked among His tribes so there was not one who stumbled

The feeble bind on strength - 1 Sam. 2:4

The Lord caused Egypt to be glad when they departed

The Egyptians were urgent to send them out of the land - Ex. 12:33

Pharaoh told Moses if he saw his face again he would die - Ex. 10:28

Moses told him that he would never see Moses face again - Ex. 10:29

The Lord caused the dread of Israel to fall upon them

God caused the Egyptians to fear they would all die - Ex. 12:33

Israel was driven out by the Egyptians - Ex. 12:39

S. God provided guidance, food and water for Israel - 105:39-41

The Lord spread a cloud for a covering

By day God gave them a cloud to cover them - Ex. 13:21-22

God also used the cloud to lead Israel - Neh. 9:12

The Lord sent fire to give light in the night

By night God gave them a pillar of fire to give light - Ex. 13:21-22

All the night the cloud became a light of fire - Ps. 78:14

The Lord heard the request of the people and He brought quail

God said in the evening they would eat meat - Ex. 16:12

The quails came up at evening and covered the camp - Ex. 16:13

The Lord satisfied them with the bread of heaven

This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat - Ex. 16:15

God rained down manna on them to eat - Ps. 78:24

The Lord opened the rock and water flowed out

God opened the rock and the water gushed out - Ex. 17:6

The Lord caused the water to run in dry places like a river

God turned the desert into pools of water - Ps. 107:35

T. God remembered His promise to Abraham - 105:42-43

The Lord remembered His holy word

God remembered His covenant forever - Ps. 105:8

The Lord made this promise with Abraham His servant

God promised Abraham He would bring Israel out of Egypt - Gen. 15:13-14

The Lord brought forth His people with joy

We can draw water from the wells of salvation with joy - Isa. 12:3

The Lord caused them to respond with a joyful shout

God often responds to singing and praise with joy - Ps. 119:111

U. God gave Israel the lands of the nations - 105:44-45

The Lord gave them the lands of the nations

God gave victory over a whole group of nations - Josh. 11:16-23

The Lord let them take possession of the fruit of the peoples' labor

God drove out the nations before them - Ps. 78:55

The Lord did this so they might keep His statutes

God promised life and blessing for obedience - Deut. 4:1

God also said this would bring blessing to their children - Deut. 4:40

The Lord did this so they would observe His laws

Be careful to do all the Lord commands you - Deut. 5:32

The Lord is the One to be praised

Praise the Lord often begins or ends a Psalm - Ps. 111:1

Psalm 106

Joy in the Forgiveness of the Sins of Israel

A. The Lord received thanks and praise - 106:1

The writer gave praise to the Lord

“Praise the Lord” often begins or ends a Psalm of praise - Ps. 111:1

The writer gave thanks to the Lord

The Levites gave thanks to the Lord, the God of their fathers - 2 Chron. 30:22

The writer knew that the Lord is good

The Lord abounds in steadfast love and faithfulness - Ex. 34:6

The writer knew His lovingkindness is everlasting

God gave him and his descendants a perpetual priesthood - Num. 25:13

B. The Lord blesses those who show justice and righteousness - 106:2-3

The writer asked who can speak of the mighty deeds of the Lord

My words declare the uprightness of my heart - Job 33:3

The writer asked who can declare all His praise

Our fathers have told us what deeds You performed in their days - Ps. 44:2

The writer said how blessed are those who keep justice

You shall not pervert justice due your poor in his lawsuit - Ex. 23:6

The writer said those who practice righteousness at all times

O Lord, in Your righteousness, deliver me - Ps. 31:2

God rewards the righteous according to his righteousness - 1 Ki. 8:32

C. The Lord is asked to remember the writer - 106:4-5

The writer asked the Lord to remember him

I will betroth you to Me in righteousness - Hos. 2:19

The writer asked the Lord to do this when He showed favor to His people

That they may be accepted before the Lord - Ex. 28:38

The writer asked the Lord to help him when He saved them

Fear not, stand firm and see the salvation of the Lord - Ex. 14:13

From God alone comes my salvation - Ps. 62:2

The writer wanted to see the prosperity of God’s chosen ones

Children of Jacob, His chosen ones - Ps. 105:6; 43

My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands - Isa. 65:2

The writer wanted to rejoice in the gladness of God’s nation

David wanted to hear joy and gladness when he confessed his sin - Ps. 51:10

The writer wanted to glory in God’s inheritance

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised - Ps. 145:3

D. The Lord saw their rebellion against Him - 106:6-7

The writer said both we and our fathers have sinned
We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God - Rom. 3:23
The writer said we have committed iniquity
They perverted their way and forgot the Lord their God - Jer. 3:21
The writer said we have behaved wickedly
Daniel said we have sinned, we have done wickedly - Dan. 9:15
The writer said their fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders
The Lord looks to see if there are any who understand - Ps. 14:2
The writer said they did not remember Your abundant kindnesses
In the greatness of Your majesty, You overthrow Your enemies - Ex. 15:7
The writer said they rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea
This rebellion began even before they crossed the Red Sea - Ex. 14:12
They tested and rebelled against the Most High God - Ps. 78:56

E. The Lord saved them for the sake of His name - 106:8-9

The writer said the Lord saved them for the sake of His name
Whoever blasphemes the Lord's name shall surely be put to death - Lev. 24:16
The writer did this so He might make His power known
The hearts of the people in the land melted - Josh. 2:10-11
The writer said He rebuked the Red Sea and it dried up
God made the sea into dry land - Ex. 14:21
The writer said the Lord led them through the deep
The water was a wall on each side - Ex. 14:22
The writer said the Red Sea was like a desert when they crossed
Israel went into the middle of the sea on dry ground - Ex. 14:22

F. The Lord delivered them from the hand of their enemy - 106:10-12

The writer said the Lord saved them from the one who hated them
The Lord overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea - Ex. 14:27
The writer said the Lord redeemed them from the hand of the enemy
The people believed the Lord and His servant, Moses - Ex. 14:31
The writer said the waters covered their adversaries
Pharaoh's chariots and his army He cast into the sea - Ex. 15:4
The writer said not one of them was left
Not even one Egyptian remained when God judged - Ex. 14:26-27
The writer said then they believed His words
Israel sang the song Moses taught them - Ex. 15:1-21
The writer said they sang His praise
Moses and the people sang this song to the Lord - Ex. 15:1

G. The Lord saw Israel soon forgot His works - 106:13-15

Israel soon forgot His works

The people grumbled against Moses, "What shall we drink?" - Ex. 15:24

The people asked Aaron to make gods to go before them - Ex. 32:1

Aaron made a golden calf for them to worship - Ex. 32:4

Israel did not wait for His counsel

Moses asked them why they tested the Lord - Ex. 17:2

Moses realized that they were a stiff-necked people - Ex. 32:9

Israel lusted exceedingly in the wilderness

The rabble that was among them had a a strong craving - Num. 11:4

God sent a large number of quail to give Israel meat - Num. 11:31-32

The Lord struck Israel with a very great plague - Num. 11:33-34

Israel tempted God in the desert

God let that generation die in the wilderness - Num. 14:32-34

These things are examples for us, that we might not desire evil - 1 Cor. 10:6

Israel was given their request by God

God brought a large number of quail at their request - Num. 11:31

Israel was also sent a wasting disease among them

The Lord sent wasting sickness among His stout warriors - Isa. 10:16

H. The Lord judged Dathan and Abiram - 106:16-17

God saw when they became envious of Moses in the camp

They asked, "Why do you exalt yourselves" - Num. 16:3

God acted when they envied Aaron, the holy one of the Lord

These assembled themselves against Moses and Aaron - Num. 16:1-2

God caused the earth to open and swallowed up Dathan

The Lord told how these men would be judged - Num. 16:26-27

Moses said that they would not die a natural death - Num. 16:29-30

The earth opened and swallowed them up, with their households - Num. 16:32

God engulfed the company of Abiram

This happened in the middle of the camp of Israel - Deut. 11:6

The earth opened up and they went down alive into the pit - Deut. 16:23

I. The Lord also judged by fire - 106:18

God caused a fire to blaze up in their company

The fire of the Lord burned among them - Num. 11:1

The Lord consumed the 250 men offering incense - Num. 16:35

God caused the flame to consume the wicked

This also caused a plague to begin among the people - Num. 16:46

This plague killed 14,700 people in addition - Num. 16:49

J. The Lord saw they changed His image to that of an ox - 106:19-20

Israel made a calf in Horeb

The people said this golden calf brought them out of Egypt - Ex. 32:4

Israel worshiped the molded image

They built an altar before this image - Ex. 32:5-6

Israel changed their glory

They rejoiced in the works of their hands - Acts 7:41

Israel made it into the image of an ox that eats grass

Aaron claimed that the calf just came out of the fire - Ex. 32:24

K. The Lord saw they forgot what He had done for them - 106:21-22

Israel forgot God their Savior

Israel forgot God many times - I Sam. 10:29

Israel had seen Him do great things in Egypt

The Egyptians even said Egypt was destroyed - Ex. 10:7

Israel saw Him do wonders in the land of Ham (Egypt)

The Lord struck all the firstborn in Egypt - Ex. 12:29

Israel saw Him do awesome things by the Red Sea

God destroyed the entire Egyptian army in the Red Sea - Ex. 14:27

L. The Lord saw Moses stand in the breach before them - 106:23

God said that He would destroy them

God said He would consume them - Ex. 32:9-10

God saw Moses His chosen one stand in the breach before Him

Moses stood in the breach to plead for the people - Ex. 32:11-13

God saw Moses turn away His wrath from destroying them

God relented from the harm He said He would do - Ezek. 22-30

M. The Lord saw Israel did not trust His promise - 106:24-25

Israel despised the pleasant land

The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land - Deut. 8:7

Israel did not believe in His word

In spite of this word you did not believe the Lord your God - Deut. 1:32

They were unable to enter because of unbelief - Heb. 3:18-19

Israel grumbled in their tents

The people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron - Num. 14:2

God knew they were grumbling against Him - Num. 14:27

Israel did not listen to the voice of the Lord

Moses feared the people would not listen to him - Ex. 4:1

N. The Lord let that generation die in the wilderness - 106:26-27

God raised up His hand in an oath against them

The Lord swore Israel would not enter His rest - Heb. 3:11

God said He would cast them down in the wilderness

The Lord said their dead bodies would fall in the wilderness - Num. 14:28-30

God said He would cast their seed among the nations

The Lord swore He would scatter them among the nations - Lev. 26:33

God said He would scatter them in the lands

The Lord said He would disburse them among the countries - Ezek. 20:23

O. The Lord saw their sacrifices to false gods - 106:28-29

Israel joined themselves also to Baal-peor

They came to Baal-peor and became detestable - Hos. 9:10

Israel ate sacrifices made to the dead

The people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab - Num. 25:1

Israel provoked God to anger with their deeds

The anger of the Lord was aroused against Israel - Num. 25:3

Israel had the plague break out among them

Those who died in the plague were twenty-four thousand - Num. 25:9

P. The Lord heard Phinehas intercede and the plague stopped - 106:30-31

God saw Phinehas stand up and intervene

Phinehas took a spear and killed one man and woman - Num. 25:7-8

God then stayed the plague

It was then that God stopped the plague - Num. 25:8

God reckoned it to Phinehas for righteousness

The Lord said He would give Phinehas His covenant of peace - Num. 25:12

God did this to all generations forever

The Lord said this was an everlasting covenant - Num. 25:11-13

Q. The Lord was angered at the waters of Meribah - 106:32-33

Israel also provoked God to wrath at the waters of Meribah

God tested Israel at the waters of Meribah - Ps. 81:7

Israel saw that it went hard with Moses on their account

Moses said the Lord was also angry with him for their sakes - Deut. 1:37

Israel rebelled against His Spirit

The people rebelled against Moses who spoke for God - Num. 20:3

Israel saw Moses speak rashly with His lips

Moses also struck the rock twice with his rod - Num. 20:10-11

R. The Lord saw they served the idols of the nations - 106:34-36

Israel did not destroy the peoples

Many peoples were not destroyed by Israel - Jud. 1:27-33

Israel had been commanded to do this by the Lord

God allowed them to test Israel to see if Israel would obey - Jud. 2:21-23

Israel mingled with the nations instead

The people followed other gods of the people all around them - Jud. 2:12

Israel learned their practices

The people forgot the Lord their God and served other gods - Jud. 3:5-7

Israel served their idols

The children of Israel served the Baals - Jud. 2:11

Israel saw this become a snare to them

These gods became a snare to Israel - Jud. 2:3

S. The Lord saw they sacrificed their children to demons - 106:37-39

Israel even sacrificed their sons and daughters to demons

They burn their sons and daughters in fire to their gods - Deut. 12:31; 32:17

They took their sons and daughters and sacrificed them - Ezek. 16:20-21

Israel shed innocent blood

God told Israel not to kill the innocent and righteous - Ex. 23:7

Israel sacrificed the blood of their sons and daughters

Those who offer human sacrifices, kiss calves - Hos. 13:2

Israel sacrificed them to the idols of Canaan

Jacob was told not to take a wife from the Canaanite women - Gen. 28:1

Israel polluted the land with their blood

God warned Israel not to pollute the land with blood - Num. 35:33

Israel became unclean in their practices

God warned Israel about unclean practices - Lev. 18:20-24

Israel played the harlot by their own deeds

The people polluted the land with their harlotries and wickedness - Jer. 3:1-2

T. The Lord gave them into the hand of the nations - 106:40-41

God had His anger kindled against His people

When God heard, He was full of wrath and rejected Israel - Ps. 78:59

God abhorred His inheritance

The Lord's portion is His people, Jacob His allotted heritage - Deut. 32:9

God gave them into the hand of the nations

You gave them into the hand of their enemies who made them suffer - Neh. 9:27

God allowed those who hated them to rule over them

He oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years - Jdg. 4:3

U. The Lord delivered Israel to their enemies many times - 106:42-43

God allowed their enemies to oppress them

Their enemies made them suffer - 2 Ki. 13:22

God allowed them to be brought into subjection under their hand

He bowed down their hearts with hard labor - Ps. 107:12

God delivered them many times

You shall go to Babylon, there you shall be rescued - Mic. 4:10

God saw that they rebelled in their counsel

They tested and rebelled against the Most High God - Ps. 78:56

God allowed them to be brought low for their iniquity

Nations shall be gathered against them - Hos. 10:10

V. The Lord remembered His covenant and showed compassion - 106:44-46

God looked upon their distress

God did this when He heard their cry

The Lord delivered Israel when they cried out to Him - Judg. 3:9; 6:7; 10:10

God remembered His covenant for their sake

The Lord remembered His covenant and delivered Israel - Lev. 26:41-42

God relented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness

The Lord saved Israel from their enemies - Judg. 2:18

God also made them objects of compassion

The Lord showed His steadfast love and abundant mercy - Ps. 69:16

God did this in the presence of all their captors

The Lord promised to be merciful if the people returned to Him - 2 Chron. 30:9

W. The Lord was asked to gather them from among the nations - 106:47-48

God was asked, "Save us, O Lord our God"

Israel realized that only God could save them - 1 Chron. 16:36

God was asked to gather them from among the Gentiles

The Lord could gather and deliver them from among the nations - 1 Chron. 16:35

God heard they wanted to give thanks to His holy name

The steadfast love of the Lord is better than life - Ps. 63:4

God heard they wanted to glory in His praise

May all the earth be filled with His glory - Ps. 72:19

God is blessed as Lord, the God of Israel

God is blessed from everlasting to everlasting

Blessed be the Lord from everlasting to everlasting - Ps. 41:13

God said to let all the people say, "Amen"

Ezra blessed the Lord and all the people answered Amen and Amen - Neh. 8:6

God will hear, "Praise the Lord"