

Series: Pathway Through the Psalms

# SACRIFICE THE SACRIFICES OF THANKSGIVING PSALMS 107

Text: Psalms 107:22

## ***Psalm 107:22***

*<sup>22</sup> And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.*

Introduction:

We all have a tendency to complain. But as we read this text we're reminded of the fact that we have much to be thankful for.

Note What We Have to Be Thankful For:

## **1. REDEMPTION (VS. 2)**

### ***Psalm 107:2***

*<sup>2</sup> Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;*

If you are a Christian you have been redeemed! Christ paid for your salvation on Calvary. The Word of God tells us that we are no longer our own but we have been BOUGHT WITH A PRICE. The price that was paid

was the bloody death of the Lamb of God that was slain for the sins of the world.

Not only do we have Redemption to be thankful for but also:

## **2. DELIVERANCE (VS. 6)**

### ***Psalm 107:6***

*<sup>6</sup> Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.*

Think about it. What has God delivered you from?

If you have been saved He has delivered you from the eternal lake of fire! If you have been saved He has delivered you from the bondage of sin.

Not only do we have Redemption and Deliverance to be thankful for but also:

## **3. LEADERSHIP (VS. 7)**

### ***Psalm 107:7***

*<sup>7</sup> And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.*

Remember the Lord is YOUR Shepherd! Shepherds lead sheep, sheep are to follow the Shepherd! He will lead you in the RIGHT WAY! One day He will lead you home! Even though He may lead you through the valley of the

shadow of death you do not have to fear any evil, because He is with you and His rod and His staff will comfort you.

Not only do we have Redemption, Deliverance and Leadership to be thankful for but also:

#### **4. FULFILLMENT (VS. 9)**

***Psalm 107:9***

*<sup>9</sup> For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.*

Not only do we have Redemption, Deliverance, Leadership and Fulfilment to be thankful for but also:

#### **5. CONVICTION (VS. 12)**

***Psalm 107:12***

*<sup>12</sup> Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help.*

When we rebel (v. 11) God brings down our heart with labor!

A rebellious Christian will be disciplined by God!

He does so that we might not be condemned with the world.

He does so because He does not want to see us ruin our lives. He does so because He care about US!

He allows the rug to be pulled out from under our feet so that we might not forget Him.

I am thankful for conviction because it reminds me that I'm His child. If we be without chastisement, Hebrews says, we are bastards and not sons. A person living in rebellion that has no conviction or discipline from God is obviously not God's child!

Not only do we have Redemption, Deliverance, Leadership, Fulfilment and Conviction to be thankful for but also:

## **6. HIS WORD (VS. 20)**

### ***Psalm 107:20***

*<sup>20</sup> He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.*

I am so thankful for the Word of God! It is settled forever in Heaven.

It afflicts the comforted and comforts the afflicted! It reproves me, rebukes me, but praise God it also exhorts me!

It is my spiritual food, it is my guidebook, it is God's love letter to me!

As I read His Word the Spirit speaks to me from it, because He inspired it!

May it be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path!

Not only do we have Redemption, Deliverance, Leadership, Fulfilment, Conviction and His Word to be thankful for but also:

## **7. HIS POWER (VSS. 25-29)**

### ***Psalm 107:25-29***

*<sup>25</sup> For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof. <sup>26</sup> They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. <sup>27</sup> They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end. <sup>28</sup> Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. <sup>29</sup> He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.*

He can cause the storm to come, but He can also cause the storm to go! He can speak peace be still! He created me, He can heal me, He can provide for me, take care of me and at the same time meet the needs

of every one of His other children and keep the universe on track! He can do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we can ask or think! He is the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End! He is the Prince of Peace! Praise God for His power!

Close:

We have a lot to be thankful for. Do we show Him that we are thankful?