


PSALM 105

ift your hands unto the Lord, in thanks and humble praise; make known His works to every tribe, and call upon His name.

- 2 Sing and shout with songs of joy, and music ever strum; ponder and then tell to all, the great things He has done.
- 3 Celebrate and shine with praise, His holy name to men; let joyous hearts now brighten up, of all who search for Him.
- 4 Follow faithfully the Lord, His strength and mighty power; search Him out unto His face, each year and day and hour.
- 5 Mark down all His wondrous deeds, that He has done for you; His miracles and tokens, from His mouth such judgments true.
- 6 O you seed of Abraham, the one who served (with love); and all you sons of Jacob too, selected from above.
- 7 He alone is the Lord, our God Who made it clear; and gave us judgments sure and true, across earth far and near.
- 8 He has remembered His compact, perpetual and vast; His Word that He appointed, till a thousand ages pass.
- 9 This covenant He truly cut, with Abraham (His friend); and swore an oath to Isaac, (to be faithful to the end).
- 10 He made it stand with Jacob, an enactment and a law; an everlasting covenant, to Israel and all.
- 11 He said "To you I will give, all of Canaan's land; your portion and inheritance, (a promise from My hand)."
- 12 He told them when in number, their adults were but a few; almost next to no one, and foreigners there too.
- 13 Even when they journeyed, from one nation to the next; through kingdoms and dominions, with those who could have vexed.
- 14 He allowed no one to do them wrong, or hurt in any way; reprovng even monarchs, rebuking for their sake.
- 15 "Lay not a hand upon My own, anointed (like the Christ); and never spoil or abuse, the prophets that are Mine."
- 16 He told about a famine, that would cover all the earth; how all support of food would fail, a worldwide time of dearth.
- 17 Then sent a man before His face, yea Joseph was the one; though sold to live in servitude, a bonds slave where he'd come.
- 18 Whose feet were held in iron bands, to keep him as a slave; his soul entrapped in metal rings, (though he had come to save).
- 19 Until the time when God's Word came, and showed him what to do; and the Lord's commandment, that would prove his deeds as true.

- 20 The Pharaoh loosed and set him free, out from his servitude; the ruler of the nation, set him free just as he should.
- 21 He set him as the sovereign, over all his royal home; that he should govern and direct, the nation's wealth alone.
- 22 To hold the captains of the land, his soul to make command; and teach all Egypt's elders, God's true wisdom by his hand.
- 23 Then Israel journeyed down to Egypt, (with his many sons); Jacob dwelt in Ham's hot land, where all his flocks had come.
- 24 There he prospered and increased, each multiplying tribe; growing stronger day by day, more than their foes nearby.
- 25 But then the leader's heart was turned, to hate all Jacob's sons; defrauding and conspiring against, His servants every one.
- 26 Sending Moses there to serve, (Almighty's will to know); and with him sent his brother, even Aaron whom He chose.
- 27 They put forth words and miracles, great signs for all to see; wondrous tokens in the land, of Ham done mightily.
- 28 Then sorrow came and bitter darkness, worse than ever heard; and they rebelled no longer, against His mighty Word.
- 29 The Nile's waters fresh and clear, were turned to blood so red; floating with the sad remains, of fish lifeless and dead.
- 30 The land produced swarms wriggling, of frogs out of the marsh; entering royal palaces, king's parlors small and large.
- 31 He spoke and there came swarms of flies, mosquitoes gnats and fleas; filling every space and coast, in all their boundaries.
- 32 He gave them hail instead of rain, cold pellets from the sky; and lightning flashing fiery hot, did flame before their eyes.
- 33 Their vines were struck when full in grapes, and fig trees broken fast; all the forests of their land, were crushed and did not last.
- 34 He spoke and locusts hopped about, young caterpillars ate; consumers and devourers, innumerable and great.
- 35 They dined on every plant and blade, of grass throughout the earth; chewing quickly up the fruits, that soil had given birth.
- 36 The eldest sons throughout the land, were smitten unto death; the first of all their strength and power, there so quickly quenched.
- 37 He brought them out with gold and silver, spoiling Egypt's wealth; every one of every tribe, unwavering in health.
- 38 Egypt rejoiced when they all left, departing in a swarm; for fear and dread had fallen on, them all with great alarm.
- 39 God stretched a cloud to cover them, a veil from desert heat; and lightning shone throughout the night, to guide their wandering feet.
- 40 They begged and He brought quails to them, (on winds that blew them near); and filled them up with food called manna, heaven's blessing clear.

- 41 He opened wide the cliffs so waters, gushed forth where they stood; flowing through the arid desert, streams so full and good.
- 42 For He remembered His own Word, His holy promise true; to Abraham His servant, (to do what He said He'd do).
- 43 Delivering His people all, with mirth and cheer about; those that He had chosen, brought triumph's joyful shout.
- 44 He freely gave them all the lands, of nations not their own; that they should seize and then enjoy, with toil to them unknown.
- 45 So they would hedge and keep His laws, the statutes they had heard; and guard His precepts evermore, O let us praise the Lord!