

DAY 32

PSALM 107 – “THE LORD IS GOOD & FAITHFUL!”

Faithfulness or faithful love is a rare commodity nowadays in this society we live in. We just have to see the number divorces in this nation. Unfortunately, this powerful & evil influence has also infiltrated our churches. The proof is that there are as many divorces among so-called Christian marriages compared to non-Christian marriages. If there is a model of love and faithfulness that we need to emulate and imitate, it is the Lord's love for you and me. And the thing is He commands us to love one another the way He loved us. This means we have to love primarily our spouse, with this kind of love! This psalm is a call to give thanks to the Lord for His faithful love for His people!

1) We are to GIVE THANKS to the Lord for His GOODNESS & FAITHFUL LOVE!

The psalmist exhorts his hearers, the ones whom the Lord had redeemed and whom He had gathered from all corners of the land, to give thanks to the Lord for who He is! He declares that the Lord is good and His love endures forever. At the end of the psalm, he called those who will listen and do what he had told them to do, as “wise”!

2) We are to GIVE THANKS to the Lord for His MARVELOUS & WONDERFUL DEEDS!

Also, another reason that the psalmist gave why we are to give thanks to the Lord is because of what He has done to His people, Israel, even the marvelous and wonderful deeds that He had done in behalf of His people in the past. In fact, the bulk of the psalm was a recounting of the history of Israel - how they had rebelled and sinned against the Lord again and again, and how the Lord responded each time they ‘hit bottom’ & cry out to the Lord for help, that He never failed to come and rescue them from

their predicament. In doing so, the psalmist pointed out the faithful love of the Lord for His people and how He responded in doing “marvelous & wonderful deeds” in their behalf.

Points to Ponder:

1) The Lord our God is indeed a GOOD & FAITHFUL God! His love is faithful & endures forever and His mercy & grace is AMAZING! He will never leave nor forsake His own people! He will show them His awesome & marvelous deeds. Therefore, let us continually GIVE THANKS to the Lord and GIVE HIM the praise, worship, devotion and service that He rightly deserves. Let us fully bow down to the Lord and totally submit our lives to Him all the days of our life.

Prayer:

"Our heavenly Father, You are indeed our Good & Faithful God! You are loving and forgiving and gracious! You never leave nor forsake us even though we have been unfaithful to you many times in our life. Lord, we will give thanks and praise to You forever. We fully submit to Your Lordship & Leadership over our lives. Teach us to be faithful to You and be devoted and serve You all the days of our life. In Jesus' Name. Amen!"