

LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO

Psalm 107 // December 31, 2023

GOD SAVES FROM THE NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST

It is so easy for us to take for granted what God has done in us. Psalm 107 says that if we are aware of God's steadfast love in our life, we should "say so."

This psalm describes four different types of circumstances that people get into, and what they did in the midst of it. More importantly, it tells us what God's response was.

1. **Wandering Empty and Apart from God and His People: vs. 4-9**

This person is one that has been wandering through life, finding nowhere to settle. This person can't find a "city to dwell in." Ultimately, this "city" speaks of Christ, but also as the people of God, as Zion is the City of God that represents God unified with His people. This person wanders and is hungry and thirsty.

2. **Rebellion that Brings Isolation: vs. 10-16**

This person has become a prisoner of their own sin. They willfully rebel against God's Word, and went against His Wisdom. God, in turn, brings about consequences that were difficult, so much so, that they were left in isolation.

3. **Sin Brought Suffering and Near Death: vs. 17-22**

Similar to the previous person, this one had their sin take them further than they planned, and they even suffered physical and tangible affliction. They couldn't even eat, maybe because sickness or just loss of appetite, and even were brought near to death. Sometimes, our sin has actual health consequences, like addictions, diseases, ulcers, etc.

4. **Storms of Life: vs. 23-32**

This person was going about life, doing business, maybe providing for a family, but all of this was done in their own strength. God brought about a storm, and it devastated their life. Everything was gone, and it was out of their control, and not necessarily because of sin. They came to their wit's end, as their own abilities had dried up.

A FINAL WORD TO THE WISE

Verses 33 to 43 give us a synopsis of what God does among us, and the psalmist tells us that if we desire to be wise, we ought to give thought and thanks to the steadfast love of God.

John 6.35-40

**Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,
and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.**



NOTES:

Announcements:

New Years Nerf War! The Wargos will be hosting a Nerf War on January 1st at 2pm. They will have plenty of darts and guns, but feel free to bring your own nerf gun if you'd like. They will also have tacos and drinks in dart-free zones. Details and RSVP:



<http://evite.me/n1H8MPQxpq>

This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 99: 1-5

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Our Community Groups will be on break over Christmas and New Years until the week of January 21st.

Read **Psalm 107**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

What can you share with others this week as a personal "Say So" that you can extol and praise Him among them?

Your Life Mission

What relationships in your life would you like to thank God for that He has given you opportunity to share the Gospel with? Sometimes it can be discouraging when you don't see fruit, but if we "Say So" about how He has provided opportunities and even "small fruit," it can build our faith as we remind ourselves of how He is at work among us.

As you look forward into 2024, how would you hope to grow in your walk, and how can you commit your ways to the Lord in a way that help you grow in that way?

Who can you share that with that might be able to help you, join you in it, or hold you accountable in it?



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