

PSALM 107

Give thanks to the LORD



THE FIVE BOOKS OF THE PSALMS

- **Book 1- Psalms 1-41**
- **Book 2- Psalms 42-72**
- **Book 3- Psalms 73-89**
- **Book 4- Psalms 90-106**
- **Book 5- Psalms 107-150**



PSALM 107

- **107:1-3** A Call to Give Thanks
- **107:4-9** God rescues those hopelessly lost
- **107:10-16** God saves from dark and dreary prisons
- **107:17-22** God lifts the sick from their death bed
- **107:23-32** God rescues those in a storm at sea
- **107:33-43** God changes lands and the positions of people



PSALM 107

- **Vs. 1** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting- **Ps. 100:5; 106:1; 118:1; 136:1, 26**
- Other times **I Chron. 16:34-** David moving the ark; **II Chron. 5:13-** completion of temple- **Jer. 33:11-** return from captivity; **Ezra 3:11-** laying foundation of second temple



STRUCTURE OF PSALM 107:4-32

- 1. Statement of problem- vs. 4-5, 10-12, 17-18, 23-27**
- 2. “Then they cried to the LORD...”- vs. 6, 13, 19, 28**
- 3. Deliverance from Problem- vs. 6-7, 13-14, 19-20, 29-30**
- 4. “Let them give thanks to the LORD...”- vs. 8, 15, 21, 31**
- 5. Praise- vs. 9, 16- or thanksgiving- vs. 22, 32- ends the section**



PSALM 107

1. Lost, hungry, and thirsty- **107:4-9**
2. In prison due to rebellion-
107:10-16
3. Sick and near death- **107:17-22**
4. Travelling by sea-**107:23-32**



PSALM 107 AND BIG PICTURE OF BIBLE

- How are we to view **Psalm 107**? Specific distresses from which God delivered His people
- They are all pictures of deliverance from captivity
- All these are a picture of salvation in Christ- lost, hungry, thirsty- **Jn 4:10-14; 6:35**; in prison **Lk. 4:18-19; Acts 5:17-26; 12:5-17; 16:25-34**; sick and near death **Lk. 7:1-10; Jn. 4:46-54**; shipwrecked- **Acts 27; 20, 31, 34, 43, 44; 28:1, 4**

