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PSALM 107

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything **give thanks**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. NKJV

Four times we see in Psalm 107 the phrase, "Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness." Each time it refers to a different circumstance. We must remember the Lord's goodness and give thanks, it will open the door for supernatural provision (Mark 6:41), health, and wholeness (Luke 17:11-19).

- 1. Give thanks because God is good 107:1-3
 - Never be ashamed of the Lord, let the redeemed say so.
 - Entering his gates with thanksgiving is the protocol for entering the presence of a great king Ps.100
- 2. Give thanks to the Lord because he can give direction 107:4-9 Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 30:21, Psalm 119:105
- 3. Give thanks to the Lord because He delivers us from bondage 107:10-16
 - Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.
 - We stay free by remembering His deliverance and continually giving thanks
- 4. Give thanks to the Lord because He sent His word and heals us 107:17-22 Matthew 4:23-24
- 5. Give thanks to the Lord because He delivers us in the storms of life 107:23-32 Matthew 8:23-27
- 6. Give thanks to the Lord because He takes care of the poor 107:33-43 Habakkuk 3:17-19, Proverbs 15:16-17, 16:8 (3 better things: The fear of the Lord, Love and Righteousness)

