

## **PSALM 106 – Joy in Forgiveness of Israel’s Sins - HALLELUJAH**

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**THE LOVE OF GOD** - Frederick Lehman – Phelps, Penrod & Gardner

*The love of God is greater far Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.*

*Refrain: Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure— The saints’ and angels’ song.*

*Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade;  
To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky. (Refrain)*

**PSALM 106 – Continuing the Hallelujahs!!** *Psa 104:35d Praise the LORD! Psa 105:45d Praise the LORD! Psa 106:1a Praise the LORD! Psa 106:48d Praise the LORD! Give Thanks to the Lord, for He Is Good; Joy in Forgiveness of Israel’s Sins - HALLELUJAH*

*Psa 106:1 Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

- You are to give thanks to the Lord here for two reasons; *for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever!*
- The psalmist will first of all speak to us in this psalm of the goodness of God. Then the psalmist will go on to show us how that the mercy of God endures forever.

*Psa 106:2 Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare his praise?*

- The works of God are so marvelous and so wonderful. We look around the universe, we look around the earth and we see the works of God. Who can declare that? They’re just marvelous!

*Psa 106:3 Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.*

*Psa 106:4 Remember me, LORD, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them,*

*Psa 106:5 that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.*

- *Blessed are they that keep God’s judgment!*
- The Psalmist wants God to remember him and to visit him in order that he might, in turn, see the good of being chosen by the LORD. Help me to realize how wonderful it is that you have chosen me!
- A nation chosen by God to fulfill his purposes.

*Psa 106:6 We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.*

- The Jews are a proud people and proud of their heritage and rightfully so. But at the time of Jesus Christ, they were always into what “our fathers” did. The psalmist here is recognizing that their history is not that glorious. He’s going to show us how that God was merciful to their fathers who had sinned and had done wickedly and yet God was merciful to them.

*Psa 106:7 When our ancestors were in Egypt, they gave no thought to your miracles; they did not remember your many kindnesses, and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea.*

- Those that were in Egypt just did not remember how God had been merciful unto Abraham, unto Isaac and unto Jacob. They did not understand the wonders of God and began to provoke Him almost immediately, continuing that for forty years.

*Psa 106:8 Yet he saved them for his name's sake, to make his mighty power known.*

- Notice It was not because they deserved it! He was merciful, not because they deserved it but for His name’s sake he saved them.
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***Psa 106:9 He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up; he led them through the depths as through a desert.***

- God is now going to demonstrate to them the exceeding greatness of His power, delivering them out of the bondage of Egypt
- The tremendous power of God; here they are trapped and there seems to be no way out and Moses fell on his face and began to cry unto the Lord. There is a time to pray and there is a time to move and now is the time to move Moses”. “Stretch forth your rod over the Red Sea! God caused that wind to blow, the sea parted, and the children of Israel passed through the Red Sea as walking through the dry ground.

***Psa 106:10 He saved them from the hand of the foe; from the hand of the enemy he redeemed them.***

- God is merciful! Praise the Lord; give thanks to God for he is good, his mercy endures forever. In his goodness He delivered them! He brought them out! Though they provoked Him, He was merciful.

***Psa 106:11 The waters covered their adversaries; not one of them survived.***

- God works in great ways. There was a thick fog that blinded the Egyptians all night long. He left the light on their side all night, so they could see to pass through the Red Sea. God lifted the cloud in the morning after the Israelites has passed through. The Egyptian army charged into the Red Sea and all were drowned!

***Psa 106:12 Then they believed his promises and sang his praise.***

- They saw the power of God and they believed the word of God and they sang His praise.

***Psa 106:13 But they soon forgot what he had done and did not wait for his plan to unfold.***

***Psa 106:14 In the desert they gave in to their craving; in the wilderness they put God to the test.***

***Psa 106:15 So he gave them what they asked for, but sent a wasting disease among them.***

- How quickly we seem to forget the goodness of God and the mercies of God. It was God who had delivered them and brought them out of their bondage. It was God who destroyed their enemies, but they soon forgot. They just pressed on without waiting upon him. They began to lust after Egypt and eating meat. They tempted God to wipe them out really. They tempted God in the wilderness because of their unbelief. God gave them their request for meat! They began to gorge themselves until they began to die from the wasting disease. It cost them spiritually.

***Psa 106:16 In the camp they grew envious of Moses and of Aaron, who was consecrated to the LORD.***

***Psa 106:17 The earth opened up and swallowed Dathan; it buried the company of Abiram.***

***Psa 106:18 Fire blazed among their followers; a flame consumed the wicked.***

- That should have been enough to cause them to really fear the Lord and walk straight. All it did was cause them to stay away from the fire.

***Psa 106:19 At Horeb they made a calf and worshiped an idol cast from metal.***

- Unbelievably, how quickly the people turned to idolatry! Moses was up on the mountain receiving the law of God, the standard for the laws of mankind for civilization, for civilized man. By the time he came down, there was this big orgy going on. Moses was so disturbed by the sight that he saw that he took those tables of stones and broke them!

***Psa 106:20 They exchanged their glorious God for an image of a bull, which eats grass.***

- They lusted exceedingly, they were guilty of envying the program of God with Aaron and then they went into idolatry making this golden calf and worshiping this molten image.

***Psa 106:21 They forgot the God who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt,***

***Psa 106:22 miracles in the land of Ham and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.***

- They forgot the greatness of God. They forgot these things.

***Psa 106:23 So he said he would destroy them— had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him to keep his wrath from destroying them.***

- Moses prayed and interceded and said “Lord, forgive them and if not blot my name out of Your book of remembrance”. He stood in the breach.

***Psa 106:24 Then they despised the pleasant land; they did not believe his promise.***

- This land that God had promised them they despised it. The people didn’t believe the promise of God. Through unbelief though they said they cannot go in. Unbelief kept them from that place of God’s full blessing.

***Psa 106:25 They grumbled in their tents and did not obey the LORD.***

***Psa 106:26 So he swore to them with uplifted hand that he would make them fall in the wilderness,***

***Psa 106:27 make their descendants fall among the nations and scatter them throughout the lands.***

- That he would take them in. They wandered there for forty years until they all died off.

***Psa 106:28 They yoked themselves to the Baal of Peor and ate sacrifices offered to lifeless gods;***

***Psa 106:29 they aroused the LORD's anger by their wicked deeds, and a plague broke out among them.***

- The children of Israel began to go to these places of Baal. The young men began to commit fornication with the gals and the wrath of God was kindled. Twenty-two thousand were slain in one day. While they were there crying before God because of this horrible plague. an Israeli guy came giggling into the tent with this gal.

***Psa 106:30 But Phinehas stood up and intervened, and the plague was checked. Psa 106:31 This was credited to him as righteousness for endless generations to come.***

- Phinehas stood up and took his javelin and went into the tent and wiped them out. The plague was stayed at that point because of his stand for righteousness. Yet God was merciful to them.

***Psa 106:32 By the waters of Meribah they angered the LORD, and trouble came to Moses because of them;***

***Psa 106:33 for they rebelled against the Spirit of God, and rash words came from Moses' lips.***

- Thirsty, the people again came complaining to Moses, did the right thing and prayed to the god. God told him to speak to the rock. Moses didn't represent our merciful God! Speaking roughly to the people, He struck the rock instead of speaking to it. Water came out but of his misrepresentation, Moses you won't be able to lead them into the Promise Land". God brought them into the land but even there they disobeyed God.

***Psa 106:34 They did not destroy the peoples as the LORD had commanded them,***

- God wanted them to be his instruments of judgement to wipe out these nations that were involved in such filthy practices, such as the sacrificing of the little children unto their gods.

***Psa 106:35 but they mingled with the nations and adopted their customs.***

- The children of Israel disobeyed God, they didn't wipe them out and they began to follow the practices of these people whose extermination God had ordered.

***Psa 106:36 They worshiped their idols, which became a snare to them.***

***Psa 106:37 They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to false gods.***

- What's happening today isn't new. It happened to the children of Israel. Even they began to sacrifice their sons and daughters in Satanic rituals, sacrificing them to devils.

***Psa 106:38 They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood.***

***Psa 106:39 They defiled themselves by what they did; by their deeds they prostituted themselves.***

***Psa 106:40 Therefore the LORD was angry with his people and abhorred his inheritance.***

- What makes the United States any different today? Sixty plus million babies aborted so far.
- The book of Judges tells us how that they sinned against the Lord. They began to do these things and so God would let them go into captivity to their enemies.

***Psa 106:41 He gave them into the hands of the nations, and their foes ruled over them.***

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- They would then cry unto the Lord. He would send a deliverer, a judge, and he would be raised up and prospered. Then again go back into the practices of the heathen and then again go into captivity. It was one of those cycles that would go over and over and over again.

***Psa 106:42 Their enemies oppressed them and subjected them to their power.***

***Psa 106:43 Many times he delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their***

- Not just once. The mercy of the Lord endureth forever.

***Psa 106:44 Yet he took note of their distress when he heard their cry;***

- Even though they were so guilty, yet when they cried unto the Lord he heard them, and he answered them. The same for us! If you will cry to the Lord He will hear you. His mercy endureth forever.

***Psa 106:45 for their sake he remembered his covenant and out of his great love he relented.***

- There it is. It's very possible that this psalm was written during the Babylonian captivity because now the psalmist is calling for God's salvation.

***Psa 106:46 He caused all who held them captive to show them mercy.***

***Psa 106:47 Save us, LORD our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.***

- They've been carried away captive.

***Psa 106:48 Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say,***

*"Amen!" Praise the LORD.*

- God is so good. Praise ye the Lord, give thanks unto God for he is good and for his mercy endureth forever. Praise the LORD! HALLELUJAH!

## **SUMMARY**

- We thank You for that mercy and grace whereby we have been forgiven and cleansed from the pollution of our own sins. We've been made Your own children.
- Help us to learn from the mistakes of the Nation of Israel who so often turned from You, after the flesh. Who rebelled against Your ways and against Your truth?
- Help us that we might walk after the spirit following after Jesus Christ and living a life that is pleasing unto Him.
- Thank You that Your mercy endures forever and that when we call on You, You hear it and answered us. You forgive us our sins because Your mercy endures forever.
- Oh Lord we praise You and we give thanks unto You because You are so good to us and Your mercy endures forever, Amen!!!

## **THE GOODNESS OF GOD**

*I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head. I will sing of the goodness of God*

*Chorus - All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath  
that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God*

*I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire. In darkest nights You are close like no other. I've  
known You as a father. I've known You as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. (Chorus)*

*'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me (2X)*

*(Chorus) (2X)  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God*

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