

HOW TO GET TRUE HELP FROM GOD
Four Examples of God's Deliverance of Truly Humbled
and Then *Thankful Souls*
PSALM 107

- I. ***AN OPENING EXHORTATION TO THE REDEEMED* to give thanks to the Lord for His Lovingkindness, salvation in Christ (1-3)**
- II. **1-THE LOST HUNGRY SOUL *hopelessly wandering* (4-9)**
- A. **Their State:** Wandering, *cannot find their way*, hungry and thirsty, fainting souls (4-5)
- B. **God's Solution:** They humbly cried out the Lord and He delivered them, *leading them in a strait way, to salvation in Christ* (6-7)
- C. **God's Exhortation:** Thus, *give thanks to the Lord* for His Lovingkindness because He has satisfied and filled the soul with what is good, salvation in Christ (8-9)
- 2-THE PRISONER, LIVING IN DARKNESS, AT DEATH'S DOOR, IN CHAINS, *because of rejection of God's Word*, SEVERELY HUMBLED by God, at the end of self (10-16)**
- A. **Their State:** Living in sins' darkness and at death's door, in chains and misery because of rebellion against God's Word, thus God humbled their hearts with labor, they stumbled and *had none to help* (10-12)
- B. **God's Solution:** They humbly cried out the Lord and He delivered them, brought them out of darkness and death, having *freed them from sin through Christ* (13-14)
- C. **God's Exhortation:** Thus, *give thanks to the Lord* for salvation in Christ (15-16)
- III. **3-THE FOOL, AFFLICTED, NEAR DEATH *because of rebellion and sin* (17-22)**
- A. **Their State:** Afflicted, depressed, *at the end, near death*, because of their sinful way and sin (their destructions) (17-18)
- B. **God's Solution:** They humbly cried out the Lord and He *sent His Word, healed and delivered from their self-destruction* (sin and sinful ways) *through Christ* (19-20)
- C. **The Exhortation:** Thus, *give thanks to the Lord* for His Lovingkindness, *offer sacrifices of praise, proclaim His excellencies with joyful singing* for salvation in Christ (21-22)
- IV. **4-THE OVERWHELMED by Circumstances, IN MISERY, AT WITS END (23-32)**
- A. **Their State:** Souls melted away, in misery, *at the end of their rope* because of the life-threatening storm, revealing the reality they are *not in control* (23-27)
- B. **God's Solution:** They humbly cried out the Lord and *He brought them out of their distresses by calming the storm*. They rejoiced, *so He guided them their haven in Christ* (28-30)
- C. **The Exhortation:** Thus, *give thanks to the Lord* for His Lovingkindness, *extol Him with the saints, praise Him* at the seat of the elders for salvation in Christ (31-32)
- V. ***A SUMMARY OF WHAT GOD DOES* (33-42)**
- A. **He changes PLENTY TO POVERTY because of wickedness** (33-34)
- B. **He changes POVERTY TO PLENTY for the humble**, establishing, feeding, blessing, protecting and believers will see it and rejoice (35-42)
- VI. ***A CLOSING EXHORTATION TO THE WISE* to consider the loving kindnesses of the Lord (43)**