

Message: Thanksgiving-Not the Holiday. The Gift of God

Scripture: Ps. 107: 1-32, 43

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Big Idea:

Thankfulness for our redemption in Christ feeds a thankful heart in all things.

I. The Lost are Found (v. 4-9)

II. The Guilty, in Chains, Are Set Free (v. 10-16)

III. The Sick Unto Death Are Healed (v. 17-22)

IV. Those in Peril Are Delivered (v. 23-32)

Summary:

Retrieved- The Lost Are Found

Released- Those in Chains Are Set Free

Restored- The Sick Are Healed

Rescued- Those in Peril Are Delivered

Psalm 107:1-32, 43

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good his love endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the Lord say this — those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

⁴Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.

⁶Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

⁷He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

⁸Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men,

¹⁰Some sat in darkness, and the deepest gloom, prisoners suffering in iron chains,

¹¹for they had rebelled against the words of God and despised the counsel of the Most High.

¹²So he subjected them to bitter labor; they stumbled, and there was no one to help.

¹³Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

¹⁴He brought them out of darkness, and the deepest gloom, and broke away their chains.

¹⁵Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men,

¹⁷Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

¹⁸They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death.

¹⁹Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

²⁰He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.

²¹Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.

²³Others went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away.

²⁸Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

²⁹He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed.

³¹Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.

⁴³Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord.