

A CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

Psalm 105

Let us consider four reminders in this psalm

I. REMEMBER GOD'S WORTH (1-7)

A. RESPONSES (1-4)

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| 1. Give thanks (1a) | 5. Speak (2b) |
| 2. Call upon (1b) | 6. Glory (3) |
| 3. Make known (1c) | 7. Seek (4) |
| 4. Sing (2a) | |

B. REFLECTION (5-6)

C. REPORTING (7)

1. The Psalmist moves from the past to the present ... He is our Lord (not just theirs)
2. Focusing on God's divinity and dominion

II. REMEMBER GOD'S FAITHFULNESS (8-11; 42-44)

A. REMEMBER THAT GOD REMEMBERS (8) See Rom. 11:25-27

B. GOD'S COVENANT (9-11)

1. Made, continued and confirmed (9-10)
2. The Provision (11) > The patriarchs had a right to Canaan not by providence but by promise

C. GOD'S COMPLETION (42-44)

1. He kept His promise (42)
2. He delivered His people (43)
3. He gave them the world's resources! (44)

III. REMEMBER GOD'S HISTORY (12-41)

A. GOODNESS (12-15)

1. To a very few (12) > In fact only three originally! Note Gen. 12:1-4
2. Amid movement from place to place (12)
3. Protection (14-15) - See Gen. 35:5 > All the cities feared them

B. WISDOM (16-22)

1. Through famine (16)
2. Joseph: An unlikely emissary sent before them - Gen. 41:37-41 and 45:5

Over please >

- C. REFUGE (23-25) 2.
1. Given the best of the land - Genesis 45:17-18
 2. Multiplied when they should have been dying in famine - See Ex. 1:7 and Deut. 26:5

- D. MIGHT (26-36)
1. Signs and wonders (27) through chosen leaders (26)
 2. Demonstrating God's mighty power through the plagues - Ex. 7:5

- E. BLESSINGS (37-41)
1. Gold and silver (37a, 38) - Ex. 12:35-36
 2. None stumbling among them! (37b)
 3. Cloud and fire for guidance (39) - Ex. 13:21-22
 4. Quail and manna to eat (40) - Ex. 16:12
 5. Gushing water (41) - Ex. 17:6

IV. REMEMBER GOD'S PURPOSE (45)

- It is here our memory most often falters!

A. REALITY

1. His mercy was bestowed to motivate compliance
2. The chosen nation was to be:
 - a. The conservator of truth
 - b. The exemplar of morality
 - c. The pattern of devotion- from Charles Spurgeon, "Treasury of David" – Vol. 2, p. 347.

B. RESPONSIBILITY

1. God's Covenant:
 - a. I give you protection, promises and wonderful provisions
 - b. You give me obedience.
2. For Consideration
 - a. What did God want? Why did He bless in so many ways?
 - b. Answer: So that His statutes and laws would be obeyed
3. Our Condition
 - a. What God desires is obedience
 - b. *If we remember His provisions without obeying His precepts we have totally missed the point!*

C. REVIEW

1. What begins with worship (1-7) ends with compliance! (45)
2. Hallelujah! > This is God's praiseworthy plan! (45b)

CONCLUSION: **We are called to remember: God's worth, faithfulness and history**
- *We are called to respond: With obedience and not thankfulness*

Will we remember to obey?

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