

# **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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