

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ps 107:43 Whoso *is* wise, and will **observe** these *things*, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.

What God gave in that verse is the 1st step in the scientific method. “Observe.”

Psalm 107 is a remarkable chapter on the longsuffering and power of God. Repeatedly, man gets in a jam and cries out to God; and He comes through. Also it shows that *often* man’s trouble was self-induced.

Ps 107:10 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, *being* bound in affliction and iron;

Ps 107:11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High:

Ps 107:12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and *there was* none to help.

Ps 107:13 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he saved them out of their distresses.

Ps 107:14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

Ps 107:15 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

But before you think that all trouble is because of our neglect to do what God said; there is trouble because this earth is out of sync with God’s perfect will. The example given was some sailors caught in a storm. (Ps. 107:23 - 30)

- There is a fault in the present condition of the earth and nature. Sin has set this earth on an erratic and troubled course.

Ge 3:17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: **cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;**

- It also shows how God can reverse the situation.

He turns rivers into wilderness, watersprings into dry ground; Then again the wilderness into standing water and dry ground into watersprings. In other words God has control over nature. (Ps. 107:33 – 35)

- In view of all of God’s works this should be the outworking of it.

Ps 107:31 Oh that *men* would praise the LORD *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to the children of men!

Ps 107:32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

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Ps 107:1 O give thanks unto the LORD, for *he is* good: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

“SALVATION AND THINGS THAT ACCOMPANY SALVATION”

Heb 6:9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.

- **Belief in the Bible**
- **An awareness of eternity**
- **Desire to do right**
- **Opposition**
- **Hope in the Lord’s return**

Tonight at 5:00 Bible Time

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – Your prayers are helpful.

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Next Sunday 30th Fellowship Dinner

Missionary of the week: Rue – Ukraine (presently here in the states)

PROPHECY	PREDICTION	FULFILLMENT
Isa. 7:14	Virgin-born...	Luke 1:26-53
Micah 5:2	... in Bethlehem	Matt. 2:1
Hos 11.1	Flight into Egypt...	Mt 2:14
Je 31:15	... to escape the massacre of the infants	Mt 2:16
Gen 49:10	Of the tribe of Judah	Luke 3:33
Isa. 7:14	Called Immanuel	Matt. 1:23
Isa. 9:1-2	Ministry in Galilee	Matt. 4:12-16
Zech. 9:9	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	Matt. 21:1-11
Ps. 41:9	Betrayed by a friend...	Matt. 26:20-25
Zec 11:12	... for 30 pieces of silver...	Matt. 26:15
Zec 11:13	... & the money used to buy a potter’s field	Matt. 27:6,7
Is 53:3	Rejected by Jews	John 1:11
Ps. 35:11	Falsely accused...	Matt. 26:59-68
Isa. 53:7	... yet silent before accusers	Matt. 27:12-14
Isa 50:6	Smitten and spat upon	Mark 14:65
Is 53:4,5	Suffered vicariously	Mt 8:16,17
Isa. 53:12	Crucified with robbers	Matt. 27:38
Ps. 22:16	Hands and feet pierced...	John 20:25
Ps. 34:20	... but bones not broken	John 19:33
Ps. 22:18	Lots cast for clothes	John 19:23-24
Ps. 22:15	Thirsted on the cross...	John 19:28
Ps 69:21	... and given vinegar to drink	John 19:29
Ps 22.1	“My God, why hast thou forsaken me?”	Matt. 27:46
Isa. 53:9	Buried in tomb of rich	Matt. 27:57-61
Ps 16:10	His resurrection	Matt. 28:9
Ps 68:18	His ascension	Lu 24:50,51