

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Psalms are prayers and praise and in some places historical remembrances. Psalm 106 is a synopsis of the history of Israel from their birth as a nation (Exodus), to their wanderings in the wilderness; their lapse in faith and their idolatry and God's judgments.

Highlights from Exodus, Numbers, Joshua and Judges are referred to. It is an abridged history giving a general view of God's people and their close times with God and their abandonment from God.

- The lesson here is to stay close to God.
- Be occupied with the things of God and the people of God.

Problems result when God's people:

1. Forget what God has done for them, 2. Don't wait for God's counsel, 3. Get lusting after things of the flesh, 4. And challenge God's thinking.

Ps 106:13 They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:

Ps 106:14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.

Ps 106:21 They forgot God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt;

And they went from bad to worse. They defiled themselves, served idols, even shed innocent blood. The base nature of man expressed itself without restraint and God then commanded foreign nations to come in and conquer Israel.

One major thing you'll see in the Old Testament is how God dealt with nations; Egypt, Assyria, Babylon and primarily Israel. In Revelation you'll see again how God deals with nations and again primarily with Israel – it ain't pretty.

- Psalm 107 speaks of God's forbearance and deliverance.

Ps 107:6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he delivered them out of their distresses.

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

Ps 107:19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he saveth them out of their distresses.

Ps 107:28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

To appreciate more fully the deliverance of God; read the circumstances that preceded the above texts. Isn't that just like us; "in our trouble" we cry unto the Lord. Thank God for his mercy and grace to help in time of need.

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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 ATTRIBUTES OF GOD ARE YOU ACQUAINTED WITH?”**

Intro. The God of the Bible has attributes that range from perfect love to perfect hate. He hates sin and had perfect love toward man to sacrifice His Son for our sins. He is righteous and holy. He has power, wisdom, and He has all nature at His control. We learn of His character from the Bible and history and personal experience and hopefully acquire some of His communicable attributes.

Ro 15:5 Now the God of **patience** and **consolation** grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

Ro 15:13 Now the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Ro 15:33 Now the God of **peace** *be* with you all. Amen.

Tonight at 5:00 **“How Are The Mighty Fallen”** 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 1:19

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – please pray

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study “UFO's in the Bible” & Prayer

Zechariah 5:1 Then I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying roll.

Zechariah 5:2 And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof *is* twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits.

Zechariah 5:9 Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind *was* in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven.



Missionary of the week: This upcoming week the Bible campaign in S. Tyrol Italy with missionary Joel Hauser is engaging in spiritual warfare. Pray for Lehmkuhl's & Schmidt's and about 25 others distributing gospel booklets – pray the Lord richly bless their efforts and that the word of the Lord may have *free* course and be glorified.

Next Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Dinner