



– PSALMS –

PSALM 106

¹ Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! ² Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? ³ Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times! ⁴ Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them, ⁵ that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.

⁶ Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness ...

⁴⁰ Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against his people, and he abhorred his heritage; ⁴¹ he gave them into the hand of the nations, so that those who hated them ruled over them. ⁴² Their enemies oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their power. ⁴³ Many times he delivered them, but they were rebellious in their purposes and were brought low through their iniquity. ⁴⁴ Nevertheless, he looked upon their distress, when he heard their cry. ⁴⁵ For their sake he remembered his covenant, and relented according to the abundance of his steadfast love. ⁴⁶ He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive.

⁴⁷ Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. ⁴⁸ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD! (Psalm 106:1-48)

The History of Israel in 10 Words:

1. Patriarchs
2. Egypt
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. Monarchy
7. Division
8. Rebellion
9. _____
10. _____

**The people of God are called to offer _____
to the LORD (Psalm 106:1-2, 106:47-48).**

- Thankful worship focuses on God's _____ and God's _____ (Psalm 106:1-2).
- Thankful worship recognizes the authority of God's _____ and the horror of our _____ (Psalm 106:3-6, 106:7-39).

“It is one thing to condemn an earlier generation; quite another to see oneself mirrored and involved in it. Verse 6 makes this crucial admission, binding together the recurrent ‘they’ of 7-39 with its own ‘we,’ turning an indictment into a confession. The modern singer of the psalm has to do the same. The Israelites are our ecclesiastical forbears; their sins are our own writ large.” (Derek Kidner, *Psalms* 73-150)

- Thankful worship relies on the _____ of the LORD (Psalm 106:40-46).
- Thankful worship looks for God to do what only he can do – _____ (Psalm 106:47-48).
- Thankful worship trusts in _____ who “stood in the breach” to “turn away [God’s] wrath” (Psalm 106:23).