**Redeeming Love**

**Psalm 107**

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.” Psalm 107:1-3

The Eastern Desert of **E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 4-5)

* We wander in the barren wilderness of stubborn **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Jer. 17:5)

The Western Stronghold of **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 10-12)

* We hide in the dark cell of secret **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Ps. 32:3-4)

The Northern City of **T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 17)

* We struggle with the consequences of refusal to **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (1 Cor. 11:30)

The Southern Sea of **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 23-27)

* We stagger, gripped by fear of surrendering **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Jonah 1:13-15)

“Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress… Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!” Psalm 107:28,31

***Are you ready to come H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?***

“He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants. He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.” Psalm 107:33-35

The Promised Land of **B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in Christ (Eph. 1:3)

* Emptiness → **F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 9)
* Slavery → **F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 16)
* Weakness → **P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 20)
* Fear → **P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (v. 30)

This Place is a **P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD.” Psalm 107:43

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The Eastern Desert of **Emptiness** (v. 4-5)

* We wander in the barren wilderness of stubborn **Self-reliance** (Jer. 17:5)

The Western Stronghold of **Slavery** (v. 10-12)

* We hide in the dark cell of secret **Self-indulgence** (Ps. 32:3-4)

The Northern City of **Temptation** (v. 17)

* We struggle with the consequences of refusal to **Repent** (1 Cor. 11:30)

The Southern Sea of **Chaos** (v. 23-27)

* We stagger, gripped by fear of surrendering **Control** (Jonah 1:13-15)

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***Are you ready to come Home?***

“He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants. He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.” Psalm 107:33-35

The Promised Land of **Blessing** in Christ (Eph. 1:3)

* Emptiness → **Fullness** (v. 9)
* Slavery → **Freedom** (v. 16)
* Weakness → **Power** (v. 20)
* Fear → **Peace** (v. 30)

This Place is a **Person**

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