

## Psalm 105

# Praise to Yahweh for Delivering Israel from Egypt into the Promised Land!

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- A1 THE OPENING CALL TO ISRAEL TO PRAISE EVEN AMONG THE GENTILES YAHWEH'S WONDERS ON ISRAEL'S BEHALF 105:1-7**
- B1 The Call to Thank and Praise Yahweh, Publicizing Even Among the Nations His Wonderful Deeds 105:1-2**
- C1 Give Thanks: {1} Oh give thanks to the LORD,
- C2 Call: call upon His name;
- C3 Make Known: Make known His deeds among the peoples.
- C4 Sing: {2} Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
- C5 Speak: Speak of all His wonders.
- B2 The Call to Glory in and Seek Yahweh with Joy 105:3-4**
- C1 Glory in Him: {3} Glory in His holy name;
- C2 Seek Him 103:3b-4
- D1 Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.
- D2 {4} Seek the LORD and His strength;
- D3 Seek His face continually.
- B3 The Call to Yahweh's Chosen Servant to Remember Yahweh's Wonders, Marvels and Judgments 104:5-7**
- C1 The Content of the Remembrance – His Miraculous Works and His Authoritative Words 105:5
- D1 His wonders: {5} Remember His wonders which He has done,
- D2 His marvels and judgments: His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth,
- C2 The Identity of Those Addressed: Descendants of Yahweh's Chosen Servant 105:6
- D1 Seed of Abraham: {6} O seed of Abraham, His servant,
- D2 Sons of Jacob: O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

- C3 The Identity of Israel's Elohim (God) 105:7
  - D1 His name: {7} He is the LORD our God;
  - D2 His universal justice: His judgments are in all the earth.

## **A2 YAHWEH'S COVENANT WITH THE PATRIARCHS 105:8-16**

### **B1 His Eternal Remembrance of His Covenant with the Patriarchs 105:8**

- C1 The Perpetuity of His Covenant
  - D1 His eternal remembrance: {8} He has remembered His covenant forever,
  - D2 To a thousand generations: The word which He commanded to a thousand generations,
- C2 The Objects of His Covenant 105:9-10
  - D1 The initial parties 105:9
    - E1 Abraham: {9} *The covenant* which He made with Abraham,
    - E2 Isaac: And His oath to Isaac.
  - D2 His confirmation of the covenant as an eternal commitment 105:10
    - E1 To Jacob: {10} Then He confirmed it to Jacob for a statute,
    - E2 To Israel: To Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- C3 The Content of His Covenant 105:11
  - D1 {11} Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan
  - D2 As the portion of your inheritance,"

### **B2 The Feeble Beginnings of His Covenant with the Patriarchs 105:12-13**

- C1 The Small Number of the Foreigners 105:12
  - D1 Few in number: {12} When they were only a few men in number,
  - D2 Foreigners in identity: Very few, and strangers in it.
- C2 The Nomadic Wandering of the Patriarchs 105:13
  - D1 Among nations: {13} And they wandered about from nation to nation,
  - D2 Among kingdoms: From *one* kingdom to another people.

**B3 His Protection of the Patriarchs 105:14-15**

- C1 The Targets of His Prohibition 105:14
  - D1 Common man: {14} He permitted no man to oppress them,
  - D2 Kings: And He reprov'd kings for their sakes:
- C2 The Content of His Prohibition 105:15
  - D1 Regarding His anointed ones: {15} "Do not touch My anointed ones,
  - D2 Regarding His prophets: And do My prophets no harm."

**A3 YAHWEH'S TESTING OF JOSEPH IN EGYPT IN ORDER TO MULTIPLY ISRAEL THERE 105:16-24**

**B1 His Ordering a Famine 105:16**

- C1 {16} And He called for a famine upon the land;
- C2 He broke the whole staff of bread.

**B2 His Ordering Joseph into Egypt 105:17-22**

- C1 The Identity and Servitude of the Man He Sent 105:17-18
  - D1 His identity: {17} He sent a man before them, Joseph,
  - D2 His servitude: *who* was sold as a slave.
  - D3 His affliction 105:18
    - E1 {18} They afflicted his feet with fetters,
    - E2 He himself was laid in irons;
- C2 His Divine Testing 105:19
  - D1 The fulfillment of his word: {19} Until the time that his word came to pass,
  - D2 The testing of Yahweh: The word of the LORD tested him.
- C3 His Release and Exaltation 105:20-22
  - D1 His imperial release 105:20
    - E1 {20} The king sent and released him,
    - E2 The ruler of peoples, and set him free.

D2 His exaltation 105:21

E1 {21} He made him lord of his house

E2 And ruler over all his possessions,

D3 His didactic imprisonment of Israel's elders 105:22

E1 Imprisonment: {22} To imprison his princes at will,

E2 For teaching: That he might teach his elders wisdom.

**B3 Israel's Temporary Residence in Egypt 105:23-24**

C1 The Move to Egypt 105:23

D1 {23} Israel also came into Egypt;

D2 Thus Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

C2 God's Prospering of Israel in Egypt 105:24

D1 {24} And He caused His people to be very fruitful,

D2 And made them stronger than their adversaries.

**A4 YAHWEH'S SENDING MOSES AND AARON TO PLAGUE THE HARD-HEARTED EGYPTIANS WITH MIRACLES 105:25-36**

**B1 His Turning Egypt's Heart Against Israel 105:25**

C1 Hatred: {25} He turned their heart to hate His people,

C2 Deceit: To deal craftily with His servants.

**B2 His Sending of Moses and Aaron to Perform Miracles 105:26-27**

C1 His Agents 105:26

D1 {26} He sent Moses His servant,

D2 *And* Aaron, whom He had chosen.

C2 Their Performance of His Miracles 105:27

D1 {27} They performed His wondrous acts among them,

D2 And miracles in the land of Ham.

**B3 The Listing of His Plagues 105:28-36**

- C1 Darkness (9th Plague) 105:28
  - D1 {28} He sent darkness and made *it* dark;
  - D2 And they <sup>1</sup> did not rebel against His words.
- C2 Water to Blood (1st Plague) 105:29
  - D1 {29} He turned their waters into blood
  - D2 And caused their fish to die.
- C3 Frogs (2nd Plague) 105:30
  - D1 {30} Their land swarmed with frogs
  - D2 *Even* in the chambers of their kings.
- C4 Flies (4th Plague) and Gnats (3rd Plague) 105:31
  - D1 Flies: {31} He spoke, and there came a swarm of flies
  - D2 Gnats: *And* gnats in all their territory.
- C5 Hail and Lightning (7th Plague) 105:32-33
  - D1 The description 105:32
    - E1 {32} He gave them hail for rain,
    - E2 *And* flaming fire in their land.
  - D2 The effects 105:33
    - E1 {33} He struck down their vines also and their fig trees,
    - E2 *And* shattered the trees of their territory.
- C6 Locusts (8th Plague) 105:34-35
  - D1 The description 105:34
    - E1 {34} He spoke, and locusts came,
    - E2 *And* young locusts, even without number,

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<sup>1</sup> 105:28 - they: Referring to Moses and Aaron, acc. to Franz Delitzsch, *Commentary on Psalms*, Keil and Delitzsch (K & D).

D2 The effects 105:35

E1 {35} And ate up all vegetation in their land,

E2 And ate up the fruit of their ground.

C7 The Death of the Firstborn (10th Plague) 105:36

D1 {36} He also struck down all the firstborn in their land,

D2 The first fruits of all their vigor.

**A5 YAHWEH'S DELIVERANCE OF ISRAEL FROM EGYPT, HIS PRESERVATION OF THEM IN THE DESERT, AND GIVING THEM LANDS IN WHICH TO LIVE AND KEEP HIS LAWS! 105:37-45**

**B1 His Deliverance of Israel from Egypt 105:37-38**

C1 With Great Wealth: {37} Then He brought them out with silver and gold,

C2 With Complete Deliverance: And among His tribes there was not one who stumbled.

C3 With Egyptian Relief: {38} Egypt was glad when they departed,

C4 With Egyptian Dread: For the dread of them had fallen upon them.

**B2 His Provision of Guidance 105:39**

C1 By Cloud: {39} He spread a cloud for a covering,

C2 By Fire: And fire to illumine by night.

**B3 His Provision of Meat and Bread 105:40**

C1 Quail: {40} They asked, and He brought quail,

C2 Manna: And satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

**B4 His Provision of Water 105:41**

C1 {41} He opened the rock and water flowed out;

C2 It ran in the dry places *like* a river.

**B5 The Motive for His Deliverance of Israel 105:42**

C1 His Promise: {42} For He remembered His holy word

C2 With Abraham: *With* Abraham His servant;

**B6 The Mood of His Deliverance of Israel 104:43**

C1 Their Joy: {43} And He brought forth His people with joy,

C2 Their Shout: His chosen ones with a joyful shout.

**B7 His Provision of a Homeland in Which They Might Observe His Laws 105:44-45a**

C1 The Source of the Real Estate He Gave Them: {44} He gave them also the lands of the nations,

C2 The Reasons for the Real Estate He Gave Them 105:44b-45a

D1 A labor-saving device: That they might take possession of *the fruit of the peoples' labor*,

D2 A land in which they could keep His laws 105:45a

E1 {45} So that they might keep His statutes

E2 And observe His laws,

**A6 THE CLOSING CALL TO PRAISE YAHWEH! Praise the LORD! 105:45b**

EXPANDED ANALYSIS OF PSALM 105

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