Psalm 105

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


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:  

D2  Kings:  And He reproved kings for their sakes:

C2  The Content of His Prohibition  105:15

D1  Regarding His 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  

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:  

D2  His servitude:  who was sold as a slave.

D3  His affliction  105:18

E1  

E2  He himself was laid in irons;

C2  His Divine Testing  105:19

D1  The fulfillment of his word:  

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  

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 \(^1\) 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  \(\text{Even}\) 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: \(\text{And}\) 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  \(\text{And}\) 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  \(\text{And}\) young locusts, even without number,

\(^1\) 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