

“THANK YOU, LORD!”

Psalm 107



**WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMS
LOST AND NOTHING GOES
THE WAY I EXPECTED, FOR
WHAT CAN I TRULY BE
THANKFUL?**

Condition of the ...



Wayward Orphan vv.4-5

- They strayed into an uninhabited country.
 - Homeless v.4
 - Emptiness v.5
 - Discouragement/depression v.5

Condition of the ...



Shackled Prisoner vv.10-12

- Their heart condition caused them to be held captive with no hope.
 - Darkness/Death v.10
 - Rebellious against God v.11
 - Scorned God v.11

Cry of the Heart



Wayward Orphan v.6

- “Cried out” is “to shriek” in desperation because of no hope.

Shackled Prisoner v.13

- “Cried out” is “to shriek from anguish and danger.”

Consequence of the Cry



Wayward Orphan vv. 6b-7, 9

- Delivered from “narrowness” v.6b
- Led in the “right way” to dwell with God v.7
- God’s goodness fills and satisfies v.9

Consequence of the Cry



Shackled Prisoner vv.13b-14, 16

- Freedom v.13b
- Beautiful light and life instead of darkness and death v.14a
- Omnipotence breaks that which seems cannot be broken v.14b, 16

Applications



1. Take time daily to thank God for His goodness and works. vv.8, 15, 21, 31
2. Make lists of who God is and what He has done.
3. Practice your newly discovered freedom.