

“THANK YOU, LORD!”

Psalm 107



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

Wayward Orphan



- God delivers us out of “distress” ... we now have a *home*. (v.6b)
- God leads us in a “right way” ... we now have *purpose* and *fellowship* with God. (v.7)
- God *satisfies* and *fills* us ... we have every need met. (v.9)

Shackled Prisoner



- God saved us out of “distresses” ... we have ***freedom*** in Christ. (v.13b)
- God has brought us out of “darkness and death” ... we have been given ***direction*** and ***life***. (v.14a)
- God has broken the “chains, gates”, and “bars” ... I have ***power*** over sin and Satan. (v.14b, 16)

Condition of the ...



Sick Fool vv.17-22

- They rebelled against God's law. (v.17a)
- Their sickness was due to sin. (v.17b)
- Their sickness led to starvation and death's door. (v.18)

Condition of the ...



Desperate Sailor vv.23-32

- They are busy with life. (v.23)
- They see God's majestic hand in creation.
(vv.24-25)
- They are hopeless and helpless.
(vv.26-27)

Cry of the Heart



Wayward Orphan & Desperate Sailor

vv. 6, 28

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

Shackled Prisoner & Sick Fool

vv. 13, 19

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

Consequence of the Cry



Sick Fool

- God saved them from “distresses” ...
sin’s spiritual death. (v.19b)
- God’s Word brought healing and
deliverance. (v.20)
- Proper worship and proclamation. (v.22)

Consequence of the Cry



Desperate Sailor

- God “brings them out” of distresses ...
He provides hope and help when there is none. (v.28b)
- God “calms the storm” and guides to their destination. (v.29-30)

Applications



1. Take time daily to meditate on what I have been saved from.
2. Show thankfulness not only in word but also through good works. (v.22)
3. Ask your family, “What are you thankful for spiritually and why?”