



Taking A Step Toward The Redemption Of God

Psa. 107:1-3

Taking a step toward the redemption of God means:

I. Identifying your next step.

- What is your next step with God?
- If we are ever going to step toward the redemption of God we are going to have to identify, confront, and then act upon our next step.
- Verse 1 starts by saying – **‘give thanks to the Lord’**
 - It is all we can give, and the least we can give.
- **‘For he is good’**
 - He is good by nature, and in all the acts of his eternity.
- **‘For his mercy endureth forever’**. That mercy never fails. It is everlasting.
- Verse 2 builds on the call to praise with a call to confession, not of sin but of God’s redemption – **‘Let the redeemed of the Lord say so’**
 - It characterizes the good deeds that God has done as worthy of acknowledgment.
 - To be redeemed means to be delivered, to be set free or released. I Pet. 1:18,19
 - God has been longsuffering to us. 2 Pet. 3:9
- **‘Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy’**
 - This is coming from people who were under the bond to their foes for 70 years.
 - Sometimes our foes our enemies are not just people, but circumstances.
- When we are under the hand of our foes, we cannot lose heart, and we cannot lose faith in God’s ability to deliver us from the hand of our enemy.
- We have seen ourselves and heard from others what God can do and has done. Rom. 10:17
- God has promised us what he will do. Isa. 54:17; Rom. 8:28

II. God will tell you what you need, to take your next step – Vs 3

- Verse 3 says- - **‘and has gathered them from the lands, from the east and the west from the north and the south’**
 - The exiles have been redeemed from the hand of the enemy, the Babylonians, but their return could have come from all parts of the earth.
 - Wherever you live God can gather and change you.

If you are redeemed nothing ought to separate us from God. Rom. 8:38,39

Jesus came to give us life and life more abundantly. Rom. 10:10

That He is our present help in our time of trouble. Psa. 46:1

He will prepare a table in the presents of your enemies. Psa. Psa. 23:5

What is your next step? Is it toward God or away from God?