

## LESSONS THIS QUARTER

- 1) 01 June ..... Psalm 001 ..... God's Wisdom
- 2) 08 June ..... Psalm 119 ..... God's Truth
- 3) 15 June ..... Psalm 019 ..... God's Glory
- 4) 22 June ..... Psalm 096 ..... God's Reign
- 5) 29 June ..... Psalm 132 ..... God's Promise
- 6) 06 July ..... Psalm 110 ..... God's Messiah
- 7) 13 July ..... Psalm 018 ..... God's Deliverance
- 8) 20 July ..... Psalm 105 ..... God's Faithfulness**
- 9) 27 July ..... Psalm 038 ..... God's Conviction
- 10) 03 Aug ..... Psalm 032 ..... God's Forgiveness
- 11) 10 Aug ..... Psalm 023 ..... God's Care
- 12) 17 Aug ..... Psalm 139 ..... God's Greatness
- 13) 24 Aug ..... Psalm 005 ..... God's Righteousness
- 14) 31 Aug ..... Psalm 042 ..... God's Presence

## INTRODUCTION

- Psalms 105 is based on Israel's exodus from Egypt
- If God did nothing else for the Jews, the Exodus alone is worthy of God receiving praise from His people all their days

Passage	Comments
Here is a review of the many miracles and providential incidents God used to get His people to the Promised Land	
<b>Providence used to train and establish Moses' leadership</b>	
Exodus 2-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moses saved by Pharaoh's daughter</li> <li>• Moses' own mother nurses him in Pharaoh's house</li> <li>• Moses received the best private education</li> <li>• Moses flees Egypt and ends up taking care of sheep for 40 years</li> <li>• Moses happens to work by the place called "Holy Ground" and sees the burning bush</li> <li>• Aaron, his brother, just happens to be passing by and becomes Moses' spokesman since God did not heal his stuttering problem</li> </ul>
<b>10 Plagues used to release the Jews</b>	
Exodus 7-12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water turned to Blood</li> <li>2. Frogs</li> <li>3. Gnats</li> <li>4. Flies</li> <li>5. Egyptian livestock Die</li> <li>6. Boils</li> <li>7. Hail</li> <li>8. Locusts</li> <li>9. Darkness</li> <li>10. Death of the Firstborn</li> </ol>
<b>Miracles &amp; Providence to Free the Jews</b>	
Exodus 13-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilfering of precious commodities from the Egyptians to be used to build the tabernacle</li> <li>• Parting and crossing of the Red Sea</li> <li>• Destruction of the Egyptian army</li> </ul>
<b>Miracles to Sustain the Jews</b>	
Exodus 15-17 Ex 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protection from the pillars of Cloud &amp; Fire</li> <li>• Marah – Bitter waters made sweet</li> <li>• Horeb - Water from the rock</li> <li>• Meribah – Water from a rock (Moses struck it)</li> <li>• Israel defeats the Amalekites</li> <li>• Delivery of the 10 Commandments</li> <li>• Manna sustained them 40 years</li> <li>• Clothes and sandals did not wear out for 40 years (Neh 9:21)</li> </ul>

Passage	Comments
<b>Miracles and Providence used to discipline the Jews</b>	
Num 11 Num 14 Num 16 Num 21 Num 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moses pleads with God not to annihilate the Jews, and Moses has the Levites slay about 3000 men for worshipping the golden calf</li> <li>• Israel forced to wander the wilderness for 40 yrs</li> <li>• A fire of the Lord came down to eliminate some grumblers in the outlying parts of the camp</li> <li>• God slays more than 14,000 grumblers with quail and a plague</li> <li>• God slays 10 out of 12 spies for bringing a bad report</li> <li>• A Sabbath-breaker is executed</li> <li>• A profaner/blasphemer is executed</li> <li>• Korah's rebellion – an earthquake swallows Korah's clan, and a fire consumed 250 others</li> <li>• Fiery serpents slay more grumblers</li> <li>• Phinehas runs a spear through an adulterer and his Midianite girlfriend to allow God to begin blessing the Israelites again</li> </ul>
Psalm 105:1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God wants His people to proclaim His mighty works to others and even to echo them back to Him</li> <li>• It is not that God needs to hear all the good things He does for us – BUT we need to tell them</li> </ul>
105:4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek God's Presence Continually.....<b>HOW?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Reading and living out His word</li> <li>♦ Praying</li> <li>♦ Fellowshiping with His saints</li> <li>♦ _____</li> <li>♦ _____</li> <li>♦ _____</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
105:5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember God's wondrous works</li> <li>• We are very forgetful creatures, so we have to force ourselves to remember good things</li> <li>• It's funny how easy it is to remember bad things</li> </ul>
105:6-44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recollection of the Exodus</li> </ul>
105:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose of the Exodus – so that God's people would keep His statutes and observe His laws</li> <li>• BUT did they? Half-heartedly maybe</li> <li>• YET, God is still worthy of our praise for His patience with us and His sustaining grace</li> </ul>

## CONCLUSION / APPLICATIONS / CONSIDERATIONS

- How frequent are we to remember and proclaim God's goodness to Him and to others?
- What steps can we take to improve this?

## NEXT WEEK

**Psalm 038** is one of total despair. Where is God when you need Him?

