

Isaiah 26:3 *You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.⁴ Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.*

Philippians 4:6–7 *do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

The Greatness of God: He will deliver you!

Psalm 105

10 imperatives for deliverance

Give thanks

Psalm 105:1 *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!*

1 Thessalonians 5:18 *give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

Call upon His name

Psalm 105:1 *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!*

Jeremiah 33:3 *Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.*

Psalm 145:18 *The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

Psalm 50:14–15 *Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”*

Make Known

Psalm 105:1 *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!*

Mark 5:19 *“Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.”*

This is a call to *praise His name* and a call to *proclaim His fame*. Phillips, J. (2012). [*Exploring Psalms 89–150: An Expository Commentary*](#) (Vol. 2, Ps 105:1–2). Kregel Publications; WORDsearch Corp.

Sing Praise

Psalms 105:2 *Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!*

Colossians 3:16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

Glory in His Holy name

Psalms 105:3 *Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*

Glory (hā·lāl): praise, cheer, brag on, extol.

Seek the LORD

Psalms 105:4 *Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!*

Seek (dā·rāš); to seek with care.

Psalms 16:11 *You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

Remember

Psalms 105:5 *Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,*

Call to mind his wonders; never forget his deeds; replay them in one's memory. Lawson, S. J. (2006). [*Psalms 76-150*](#). (M. Anders, Ed.) (Vol. 12, pp. 161–162). Nashville, TN.: Holman Reference.

We would be far more thankful people and more godly than we are if we would merely take time to remember God's many mercies to us, and not forget them.

Boice, J. M. (2005). [*Psalms 42–106: An Expository Commentary*](#) (p. 847). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.

Who is to do these ten things?

Psalm 105:6 *O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!*

Why's

Psalm 105:7 *He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.*

Psalm 19:1–3 *The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. ³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.*

Romans 1:18–20 *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.*

He is a Covenantal God

Psalm 105:8–11 *He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, ⁹ the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, ¹⁰ which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, ¹¹ saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.”*

Colossians 1:13–14 *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

Matthew 24:31 *And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*

He is the God who protects

Psalm 105:12–15 *When they were few in number, of little account, and sojourners in it, ¹³ wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people, ¹⁴ he allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their account, ¹⁵ saying, “Touch not my anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!”*

He's the God of history

Psalm 105:16–22 *When he summoned a famine on the land and broke all supply of bread, ¹⁷ he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. ¹⁸ His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron; ¹⁹ until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD tested him. ²⁰ The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free; ²¹ he made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions, ²² to bind his princes at his pleasure and to teach his elders wisdom.*

Psalm 105:23–25 *Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham. ²⁴ And the LORD made his people very fruitful and made them stronger than their foes. ²⁵ He turned their hearts to hate his people, to deal craftily with his servants.*

He's the God who delivers

Psalm 105:26–36 *He sent Moses, his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen. ²⁷ They performed his signs among them and miracles in the land of Ham. ²⁸ He sent darkness, and made the land dark; they did not rebel against his words. ²⁹ He turned their waters into blood and caused their fish to die. ³⁰ Their land swarmed with frogs, even in the chambers of their kings. ³¹ He spoke, and there came swarms of flies, and gnats throughout their country. ³² He gave them hail for rain, and fiery lightning bolts through their land. ³³ He struck down their vines and fig trees, and shattered the trees of their country. ³⁴ He spoke, and the locusts came, young locusts without number, ³⁵ which devoured all the vegetation in their land and ate up the fruit of their ground. ³⁶ He struck down all the firstborn in their land, the firstfruits of all their strength.*

He's the God who provides

Psalm 105:37–42 *Then he brought out Israel with silver and gold, and there was none among his tribes who stumbled. ³⁸ Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it. ³⁹ He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night. ⁴⁰ They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance. ⁴¹ He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river. ⁴² For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.*

He's the God who fulfills His promise

Psalm 105:43–45 *So he brought his people out **with joy**, his chosen ones **with singing**. ⁴⁴ And he gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of*

the fruit of the peoples' toil, ⁴⁵ that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the LORD!

Isaiah 12:3 *With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*

The final verse shows why grace abounded: not that sin might also abound, but (to quote a New Testament equivalent of verse 45) 'that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit' (Rom. 8:4, AV).

Kidner, D. (1975). [*Psalms 73–150: An Introduction and Commentary*](#) (Vol. 16, p. 411). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.