

Psalm 107

1-7, 33-37

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after Cornelius Becker

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Give thanks to God, for He is good. Ac-claim His grace and fa - vor.
They wand-ered through the wil - der-ness, yet found no place to dwell in.
Riv - ers He turned to des - ert sand, wa - ter springs changed to dry ground.

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He saved his peo - ple from their foe. His mer - cy is for - ev - er.
Hung - er and thirst brought deep dis - tress. Their spir - its sank with - in them.
Fruit - ful field be - came bar - ren land where wick - ed - ness did a - bound.

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From east and west, from north and south, gath - ered from ev - ery na - tion,
Then they did cry to God on high and He on them had pit - y.
But for the just He turned the dust in - to sweet wat - er flow - ing,

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be it con - fessed by ev - ery mouth. Tell of the Lord's sal - va - tion.
For then He showed them a straight road to lead them to their cit - y.
and found - ed there a cit - y fair mid fields and vine - yards grow - ing.