

God Will Fix It For You

Psalm 107



Four Paths

1. The Wanderer: An Aimless Life



Vs 4-5

**Some wandered in dessert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.**

A wanderer who missed this message



2. The Prisoner: A Depressed Life



Vs 10-12

Some sat in darkness and the deepest gloom, prisoners suffering in iron chains, for they had rebelled against the words of God and despised the counsel of the Most High. So he subjected them to bitter labor; they stumbled, and there was no one to help.

3. The Fool: A Wasting Life



Vs 17-18

**Some became fools through their rebellious ways
and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.
They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death.**

4. The Merchant: A Busy Life



Vs 23-27

Others went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. They saw the works of the Lord. His wonderful deeds in the deep. For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits' end.

A. Heeding the Message of Ps 107

Ps 107:43

**Whoever is wise will observe these things,
And they will understand the lovingkindness of the LORD (NKJV).**

The wise

**1. Observe (shamar) (attend to, heed, take it to heart, learn and apply)
the lessons of this psalm.**

2. Understand it's God's love to send enough trouble to get our attention

- > So we can know Him**
- > So we can be free indeed**
- > So we can be truly satisfied**
- > So we can be fully healed**
- > So we can enter our desired haven**
- > So we can discover the joy of worship**

A. The **Pattern** in Each Example

1. Path (4 Examples) in Life

2. Problem (Trouble): Consequences but also vs 12 & 25

3. Prayer (Cry Out to Lord): (vs 6, 13, 19, 28)

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble.”



4. Power (He Delivers): *“...and he brought out of their distress.”*

5. Praise (Worship): (vs 8, 15, 21,28)

“Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and he wonderful deeds for men.”

Genuine Worship

(The Result of Observing This)

Vs 1

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

1. Psalm 107 is a call to worship.
2. The Foundation of Worship:
Observing His works that reveals His love—then celebrating.
3. Worship springs from experience with God
and revelation of who He is.
4. Worship in spirit and truth—from the heart
Eph. 5:18-20 *“Do not get drunk on wine,
which leads to debauchery.
Instead, be filled with the Spirit.*

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



Questions

- 1. How have you experienced this pattern in your own life?**
- 2. What have you learned from God through experiencing trouble followed by deliverance in answer to prayer?**
- 3. How can we spare ourselves unnecessary trouble?**
- 4. Should the goal in life be to avoid trouble or to know God? What is your highest priority in life?**