



Key Notes

Psalm 107 A Personal Paraphrase

God is good and his love never quits!
If you are one of those he's rescued from
trouble – well, say so!
Why are you silent about what he has done?

Some of you were so messed up you almost self-destructed.
You tried to make your own way but only succeeded in
becoming more and more lost.
But in your desperation you cried out to God.
And he rescued you!
So give thanks to the Lord for his never-ending love.
He is the only one who can satisfy what our souls really crave.

Some of you created your own prisons.
Your rebellious habits became addictions which
became like iron chains.
But in your desperation you cried out to God.
And he rescued you!
So give thanks to the Lord for breaking your
chains and setting you free.
He did what no one else could do. Amazing!

Some of you were so foolish you refused to listen
to anyone – even God!
So you made one stupid choice after another.
And what was the result?
You wasted away in body, mind and spirit.
But in your desperation you cried out to God.
And he rescued you!
So give thanks to the Lord for his amazing love.
Don't be quiet about it.
He sent his word and saved you from the abyss.

Some of you looked for thrills:
travel, adventure, sports, investments.
And the foolish risks you took almost destroyed you!
But in your desperation you cried out to God.
And he rescued you!
So give thanks to the Lord.
He delivered you and brought you safely home.
His grace was greater than your sin. So, tell everybody!

Don't you see what I'm saying?
Our God can turn a garden into a desert wasteland.
But he can also turn a desert into a well-watered garden!

If your heart is right with God, you'll like my little psalm.
But if your heart is wicked, you'll probably just
sit there with your mouth shut.

Smart people will think this over.
Nothing is greater than God's love!

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