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Book 4
Psalms 90-106

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Psalm 106

⁴⁰ Therefore the wrath of the LORD was kindled against His people,
So that He abhorred His own inheritance.

⁴¹ And He gave them into the hand of the Gentiles,
And those who hated them ruled over them.

⁴² Their enemies also oppressed them,
And they were brought into subjection under their hand.

⁴³ Many times He delivered them;
But they rebelled in their counsel,
And were brought low for their iniquity.

⁴⁴ Nevertheless He regarded their affliction,
When He heard their cry;

⁴⁵ And for their sake He remembered His covenant,
And relented according to the multitude of His mercies.

⁴⁶ He also made them to be pitied
By all those who carried them away captive.

⁴⁷ Save us, O LORD our God,
And gather us from among the Gentiles,
To give thanks to Your holy name,
To triumph in Your praise.

⁴⁸ Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel
From everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say, "Amen!"
Praise the LORD!

Psalm 106:40-48

THE WRATH OF GOD

1. This is real and to be taken seriously

- a) Moses experienced the wrath of God
He feared the LORD (Psalm 90)
- b) Israel experienced the wrath of God
 - i) In the period of the Judges
 - ii) In the period of the kings

2. Many wrongly think that after Calvary, the wrath of God is no more

- a) The wrath of God had to be appeased
- b) The Lord Jesus has to atone for our sins
- c) Suffering had to be borne Isaiah 53

3. Reasons for God's wrath

- a) Rebellion
- b) Iniquity
- c) Forsaking God
- d) Idolatry

EXPRESSIONS OF GOD'S WRATH

1. His own inheritance was "abhorred"

- a) Can this happen?
- b) Yes!

2. Oppression from enemies was allowed

- a) Gentile nations ruled Israel
- b) A few made be noted:
 - i) Assyrians (Isaiah)
 - ii) Babylonians (Jeremiah, Ezekiel)

3. Israel was subjected to being ruled by Gentile nations

- a) Disinherited
- b) Refugees

4. The nation was brought low

- a) No nation
- b) No Temple

THE DELIVERANCE OF GOD

1. Many deliverances were given

2. But Israel continued to pursue iniquity instead of pursuing a restored relationship

3. Reasons why God sent deliverance:

- a) He saw their affliction
- b) He heard their cries
- c) He remembered (honoured) His covenant
- d) He possesses great mercy
- e) Pity was shown by captors

A HEARTFELT PRAYER

1. A humble prayer
 - a) To be saved
 - b) To be gathered from Gentile nations
2. Giving thanks to God
 - a) When deliverance is given
 - b) To triumph in praise

A CALL TO THE FAITHFUL WHO ARE REDEEMED

1. To bless the LORD
2. From everlasting to everlasting
3. All God's people to say "Amen!"
4. May the redeemed always offer Praise to the LORD!