

## God's Constant Love

Scripture: Psalm 107:1-3 (The Passion Translation)

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**Message:** *Let everyone give all their praise and thanks to the Lord! Here's why - he's better than anyone could ever imagine. Yes, he's always loving and kind, and his faithful love never ends. So, go ahead - let everyone know it! Tell the world how he broke through and delivered you from the power of darkness and has gathered us together from all over the world. He has set us free to be his very own*

*Psalm 107:1-3*

The author of this Psalm is imagining how the Israelites must have felt when they were able to return home after decades of exile in Babylon. There they had been asked, mockingly, no doubt, to “sing a song of Zion” (Psalm 137). Back in their native land, they were free to worship God openly and joyfully. Imagine how we will feel when this pandemic is finally behind us!

In this season of contemplation, may we remember all the ways in which God has blessed us, and be grateful.

I do not believe that God causes bad things to happen to us, but He does not prevent the consequences of bad decisions (sin). In the Bible, he tells us over and over again how we must live “so it will go well with you.” Yet when we fail to listen and behave as we should, He continues to love us and desires to save us from the difficulties and troubles we bring on ourselves. We just need to be patient and wait on the Lord; “his faithful love never ends.”

And when God does rescue us and continues to love us, we are called to give our testimony. “So, go ahead—let everyone know it! Tell the world ...” I pray that I can be bold enough to do that.

**Prayer:** *Creating, loving, and sustaining Lord, grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days. Empower us to give our testimony to your constant love. Amen.*

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