

Psalm 105, Make Known His Ways

D/F# G D A7 Bm Bm/A G D/F# Asus A D
O give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known all His ways to the nations.

D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
O sing to Him, sing praise, and of His wonders speak.; Shine in His holy name, all hearts who seek the LORD.
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D (melody) G D
Seek Him and His strength, His face continually. Remember all His signs, and judgments of His mouth

D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
His servant, Abra-am's seed, His chosen Jacob's sons, He is the LORD our God; He rules though all the earth.
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D
Remembering His Word, unto the thousandth age, His covenant with Abra-am, the oath to Isaac made.

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D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
Confirmed His Word to Jacob, His oath to Israel: "I'll give the land of Canaan, as your inheritance,"
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D (melody) G D
When they were few in number, so few, and strangers there. They wandered land to land, one kingdom to and fro.

D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
Permitting none to hurt them, reproving kings for them: "Don't touch whom I anoint, My prophets do not harm."
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D (melody) G D
He brought their land a famine; He broke their staff of bread. Then sent a man before them, had Joseph sold a slave.

D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
They bound his feet with fetters, when he was laid in irons; Until his word came true, the LORD's Word tested him.
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D
The king then set him free, the one who ruled the world. Made him lord of his house, to manage all he owned

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D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
To jail his chiefs at will, to make his elders wise. Then Israel came to Egypt; and Jacob unto Ham.
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D (melody) G D
He made his people fruitful, made stronger than their foes. Hearts turned to hate His tribes, conspiring against them.

D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
He sent His servant, Moses, and Aaron, whom He chose. Performing signs for them, throughout the land of Ham.
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D (melody) G D
Sent darkness to make dark, refusing not His Word. Turned water into blood, and caused their fish to die.

D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
Their land was filled with frogs, their royal chambers too. He spoke a swarm of flies, and gnats through all the land
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D (melody) G D
Gave hail instead of rain, their land a blazing fire. Struck down their vines and figs, broke trees through all the land

D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
He spoke and locusts came, their young were beyond count, Devouring all the land, the fruit of all their soil.
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D
Their firstborn He struck down, first fruits of all their strength. Led out with gold and silver, His tribes had none who fell.

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D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
Once gone Egypt was glad, they were in dread of them. He spread a cloud to hide, a fire to shine by night.
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D (melody) G D
When asked, He brought forth quail, filled with the bread of heav'n. Split rock so water flowed; in deserts like a stream.

D Bm Em G D Bm Em A
Recalled His holy Word, to Abraham His servant; He led them out with joy, His chosen with glad shouts.
G D/F# Em D/F# G D Bm Em A D
He gave the nation's lands, the fruit of others' toil, So they might keep His words, and laws, Alleluia!

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12 LESSONS FROM PSALM 105

LESSON 1:

He is a God who is found by intense seekers, not by casual observers.

LESSON 2:

He is a promise keeping God, whose word can be trusted.

All the promises of God are YES and AMEN in Jesus Christ!

LESSON 3:

He is a God who chooses the weak and the lowly to shame the strong and the proud.

Little insignificant Abram to Father of many nations!

He loves to see the underdog win in the end....just like we do.

LESSON 4:

He is a God who is not to be trifled with, when He says, "Do not harm My prophets!"

Something we have had a terrible track record with.... Consider the spiritual famine of our own times. People are dying for lack of spiritual inspiration!

LESSON 5:

He is a redeeming God, who knows how to bring good out of evil.

Consider Joseph.... Consider our own lives....

How our shattered dreams and painful experiences become bread for the world.

LESSON 6:

He is a God who works in the context of long time spans, seeing the end from the beginning.

He weaves the story of redemption into the fabric of the slowly unfolding drama of human history.

LESSON 7:

He is a God who raises up prophets, apostles, and other workers through the course of time to gradually advance an evolving spiritual understanding.

He's dynamic, surprising, always fresh, always current, always bringing New Wine...

LESSON 8:

He is a God who is determined to demolish that which is binding His people in slavery.

He who commits sin is a slave to sin...

Our love of sin, Our earthly attachments, Our pride, Our Ego, Our ignorance of the Truth

LESSON 9:

He is a God who gives His Firstborn, so that in His crucified Son, our lower nature--which is our firstborn--may be put to death, allowing us to obtain the New Nature and many spiritual insights, like so much gold and silver plundered from the land of slavery.

LESSON 10:

He is a God who spiritually nourishes us in our wilderness wanderings with countless inspirations and lessons along the way.

In prayer/meditation, the sacraments, sermons, the Scriptures and other helpful writings
From stone cold hearts a refreshing flow of love for God and our fellow-man begins to flow!

LESSON 11:

He is a God who brings us into the Promised Land of spiritual abundance by grace, causing us to benefit from the labors of so many forerunners.

Just as technology builds upon the discoveries of our forebears, we can stand upon the shoulders of those heroic souls who pushed the envelope of spirituality.

Abraham, Moses, David, the Prophets, Jesus the Author and Perfector of our faith, the Apostles, the Early Church Fathers, John of the Cross, Theresa, Catherine, and so on....

LESSON 12:

He is a God who is bringing it all somewhere.... But where? And what will our contribution be for future generations?