**A PRAYER from Psalm 107 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 107 THANK THE AWESOME LORD JESUS**

**Psa 107:1** "Give thanks to the Gracious Merciful LORD, because he is good; his love is eternal!"

Psa 107:2 Repeat these words in praise to our Awesome LORD Jesus, all you Born-Again ones whom he has saved. He has rescued you from your enemy the devil and from hell.

Psa 107:3 and has brought you back from your migrant work in foreign countries, from east and west, from north and south.

Psa 107:4 Some wandered in the trackless desert and could not find their way to a city to live in.

Psa 107:5 They were hungry and thirsty and had given up all hope.

Psa 107:6 Then in their trouble they called to the Merciful LORD our Savior, and he saved them from their distress.

Psa 107:7 He led them by a straight road to a city where they could live and plant churches.

Psa 107:8 They must thank the Awesome LORD Jesus for his constant love, for the wonderful things he did for his righteous worshippers.

Psa 107:9 He satisfies those who are thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Psa 107:10 Some young Baptists were living in spiritual gloom and darkness, spiritual prisoners suffering in chains,

Psa 107:11 because they had rebelled against the Bible commands of Almighty God and had rejected his powerful instructions to be joyful.

Psa 107:12 These young Baptist church planters were worn out from hard work; they would fall down, and no one would help.

Psa 107:13 Then in their trouble they called to the Gracious LORD Jesus, and he saved them from their distress.

Psa 107:14 He brought them out of their spiritual despondency and gloom and darkness and broke their spiritual chains in pieces.

Psa 107:15 They must thank the Awesome LORD Jesus for his constant love, for the wonderful things he did for them.

Psa 107:16 He breaks down doors of bronze and smashes iron bars of pornography.

Psa 107:17 Some were fools rejecting holiness, suffering because of their carnal sins and because of their evil unbelief;

Psa 107:18 they couldn't stand the sight of food and were close to death.

Psa 107:19 Then in their trouble they called to the Merciful Gracious LORD, and he saved them from their spiritual hopelessness and distress.

Psa 107:20 He healed them with his command, gave them powerful joy and saved them from the grave of disrepute and unfruitfulness.

Psa 107:21 They must thank the Awesome LORD Jesus for his constant love, for the wonderful joyful things he did for them.

Psa 107:22 Young Baptist workers must thank him with sacrifices of time, and with songs of joy must tell all that he has done.

Psa 107:23 Some sailed over the ocean in ships, earning their living on the seas.

Psa 107:24 They saw what the Powerful LORD can do, his wonderful acts on the seas.

Psa 107:25 He commanded, and a mighty wind began to blow and stirred up the waves.

Psa 107:26 The ships were lifted high in the air and plunged down into the depths. In such danger the sailors lost their courage;

Psa 107:27 they stumbled and staggered like drunks--- all their skill was useless.

Psa 107:28 Then in their trouble they called to the Compassionate LORD, and he saved them from their distress.

Psa 107:29 He calmed the raging storm, and the waves became quiet.

Psa 107:30 They were glad because of the calm, and he brought them safe to the port they wanted.

Psa 107:31 They must thank the Awesome LORD Jesus for his constant love, for the wonderful things he did for them.

Psa 107:32 They must proclaim his greatness in the assembly of the people and praise him before the council of the leaders.

Psa 107:33 The LORD Supreme made rivers dry up completely and stopped springs from flowing.

Psa 107:34 He made rich soil become a salty wasteland because of the wickedness of those who lived there.

Psa 107:35 He changed deserts into pools of water and dry land into flowing springs.

Psa 107:36 He let hungry people settle there, and they built a city to live in.

Psa 107:37 They sowed the fields and planted grapevines and reaped an abundant harvest.

Psa 107:38 He blessed his people, and they had many children; he kept their herds of cattle from decreasing.

Psa 107:39 When God's people were defeated and humiliated by cruel oppression and suffering,

Psa 107:40 he showed contempt for their oppressors and made them wander in trackless deserts.

Psa 107:41 But he rescued the needy from their misery and made their families increase like flocks.

Psa 107:42 The truly pure worshippers see this and are glad, but all the wicked MEN are put to silence.

Psa 107:43 May those who are wise think about these things; may they consider the LORD's constant compassionate love.