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O GIVE THANKS TO THE
LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD

Psalm 107, RSV

GOD THE FATHER
Faithfulness of God

**O give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures
forever!**

***Let the redeemed of the Lord
say so,***

***whom he has redeemed
from trouble***

and gathered in from the lands,

***from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.***

**Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city
to dwell in;**

hungry and thirsty,

their soul fainted within them.

***Then they cried to the Lord
in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their
distress;***

***he led them by a straight way,
till they reached a city to dwell in.***

**Let them thank the Lord
for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works
to the sons of men!**

**For he satisfies him who is thirsty,
and the hungry he fills
with good things.**

***Some sat in darkness
and in gloom,***

prisoners in affliction and in irons,

***for they had rebelled against the
words of God,***

***and spurned the counsel
of the Most High.***

**Their hearts were bowed down
with hard labor;
they fell down, with none to help.**

***Then they cried to the Lord
in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their
distress;***

***he brought them out of
darkness and gloom,
and broke their bonds asunder.***

**Let them thank the Lord for his
steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to the
sons of men!**