

## Lesson 10 Historical Psalms

*Psalms 106, 107*

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“As a shattering of my bones,  
my adversaries revile me,  
while they say to me all day long,  
‘Where is your God?’”  
(Psalm 42:10).

Psalm 105:  
the blessings and protection of the Lord

Psalm 106:  
the repeated unfaithfulness of the people



“Seek the LORD”

... seek an acquaintance and friendship with him;  
... seek to know, love, and serve him here, and to  
enjoy him hereafter, above all the things of the  
world”. *Benson*

### "Seek the LORD"

(Romans 11:33 ESV) Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

### "Seek the LORD"

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:13 ESV)

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8 ESV)

### "the Judgments of God"

(Psalm 19:9 ESV) ...; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

(Psalm 119:2 ESV) Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,

(Psalm 119:11 ESV) I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

**Covenant:** A binding agreement between two or more parties.

1. Relational, personal.

...LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12:1-3 ESV)

## 2. Ceremony, oath, vow, promises

### Genesis 15

...the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to ...the river Euphrates,  
 ...13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ... (Hebrews 6:13ESV)

## 3. Witnesses and/or physical memorial

*Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel...choose this day whom you will serve, ...And the people said ..."The LORD our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey."  
 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day...And Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone and set it up there...Joshua 24*

## 4. May be conditional or unconditional

The Mosaic Covenant (covenant of law) is conditional


If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God ..., then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering  
 ....But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear,  
 ...You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.  
 (Deuteronomy 30:16-18 ESV)

## 5. May be unilateral or bilateral

The New Covenant in Christ is unilateral

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,  
 (Ephesians 2:8 ESV)

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, (Romans 3:23-24 ESV)



## Lessons from the Historical Psalms

1. Our God is faithful, merciful, and just.
2. Our God is worthy of praise, honor, and obedience.
3. Our God is completely sovereign.